Beacon Award Categories

**Beacon Undergraduate Student Leadership Awards**: awarded to up to three (3) undergraduate students who have impacted campus life, displayed strong leadership qualities, encouraged and engaged other students, and display potential for future achievement.

**Beacon Graduate Student Leadership Awards**: awarded to up to two (2) graduate students who have impacted campus life, displayed strong leadership qualities, encouraged and engaged other students, and display potential for future achievement.

**Beacon Undergraduate Student Organization Award**: awarded to an undergraduate club or organization that best embodies the mission of their organization and the spirit of the community through programs and services, support of campus events through attendance or co-sponsorship, serving as a model organization, and have made an overall contribution to student life on the UMass Boston Campus.

**Beacon Graduate Student Organization Award**: awarded to the recognized professional association that best embodies the mission of their organization and the spirit of the community through programs and services, support of campus events through attendance or co-sponsorship, serving as a model organization, and have made an overall contribution to student life on the UMass Boston Campus.

**Beacon Program of the Year**: Awarded to a one-time event, coordinated by a student group or organization, that best served the UMass Boston community. (Awarded to one undergraduate group and one graduate group)

**Beacon Group Service Award**: Awarded to a group of students or student organization who has made significant contributions to the community by coordinating an outstanding community service project(s) that included the involvement of other UMass Boston students.

**Beacon Individual Service Award**: Awarded to a student who has a passion for serving the community and encourages other students to serve others, locally, nationally, or internationally.

**Beacon Undergraduate Student Government Award**: Awarded to a member of the Undergraduate Student Senate who has done outstanding work in representing their peers during the current academic year.

**Beacon Graduate Student Government Award**: Awarded to a member of the Graduate Student Assembly who did outstanding work in representing their peers for the current academic year.

**Beacon Emerging Leader Award**: Awarded to up to two (2) students who have shown great leadership potential through their involvement on campus and in the community.

**Beacon Unsung Hero Award**: Awarded to a non-positioned student who has demonstrated outstanding devotion, creativity, participation and energy in their activities within a student organization, club, or program on the UMass Boston Campus.