

SWEC Equity and Inclusivity Award: *Call for Nominations*

The Status of Women and Equity Committee (SWEC) is seeking nominations for the fourth annual Equity and Inclusivity Award. This award is a celebration of excellence in equity, inclusivity, and diversity. The award recognizes a member or affiliate of the University of Waterloo community whose actions have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to improving equity, inclusivity, and/or diversity at the University of Waterloo.

Nominees will normally be an individual, group, or unit associated with the University of Waterloo or the Federated University and Affiliated Colleges (FUAC). The committee will also consider those who, although not formally affiliated with the University, have nonetheless made a demonstrable impact on equity, inclusivity, and/or diversity at UW. Nominees will have shown an exemplary commitment to improving the lives of women and/or other members of equity-seeking groups on campus. The impact of their efforts or actions should be demonstrable and shareable. These efforts or actions could be in, but not restricted to, the following areas: outstanding service; policy development or improvements; education or awareness-raising efforts; political, legal, or collective bargaining advancements; relevant scholarship; organizational leadership.

Nomination packages should include the following: a cover letter by the nominator, a C.V. or resume, additional letters of support, and any other evidence deemed relevant by the nominator(s). Only completed nomination packages will be considered. Please send nomination packages by January 30, 2016 to Kate Rybczynski, Chair of SWEC, at krybczyn@uwaterloo.ca. The successful candidate will be notified by February 12, 2016 and the award celebration will take place near the end of Winter Term, 2016.