Staff Council Meeting Report
Chancellor's Cornerstone Award Committee

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The committee received the nominations for the 2013 Chancellor's Cornerstone Award on Thursday, March 28. We individually read and scored them and then came together on Wednesday, April 3 to discuss the nominations. On Friday, April 5 we met to finalize our nominations and forward them to the Chancellor. The award will be presented on May 15 during Staff Appreciation Day.

As a committee, we were asked for feedback on the award and the process. We came up with these recommendations:

- The committee would like to receive the nominations earlier so as to have more time to read and review them.
- Nominators were asked to answer at least three of eight questions on the nomination form. Some answered all eight questions. In addition, some answered the question with one sentence; others with detailed paragraphs. This made it difficult to score all the nominations equally. We suggest that either the number of questions be reduced or more questions be required to be answered.
- Ensure that this award is on par with other awards of merit, like Staff Make Students Count. Ideas to increase the appeal of this award:
    - A free parking spot for one year
    - Airlines miles
    - Monetary award
    - Party for department of winner
- All nominees should be recognized, perhaps with a Cornerstone Pin. The list of nominees should also be publicized. Finally, we also think it would be a great morale booster if nominees could read their nominations.