

This year's Friend of the Division honoree is Dr. Sharon Hamill



Nomination Text:

Dr. Sharon Hamill has been an outstanding partner to the division and specifically the Dean of Students Area. Dr. Hamill has demonstrated this partnership through the following initiatives: Coaching Program, UPD Taskforce for Innovative Policing, Academic Senate, Palliative Care, Pandemic Planning/Response, and Student Success.

Dr. Hamill has served on various task forces contributing to the divisions' success including the Coaching Program, UPD Taskforce, and Degree Set Go. Dr. Hamill always brings a spirit of partnership, a can-do attitude, and a focus on student success.

During the Pandemic, Dr. Hamill has been focused on the success of our community. In her role as Senate Chair, she has advocated for our students' success through Credit/No Credit, Degree Set Go, and the creation of the Compassion Quilt. Dr. Hamill provided training to Senior Managers and the Dean of Students Office on grief and loss. Also, Dr. Hamill provided the Cougar Care Network resources on grief & loss and for students caring for others.

Dr. Hamill gives tirelessly to our students and community. She goes above and beyond her roles as Academic Senate Chair, faculty member, and Palliative Care involvement. Dr. Hamill is a problem solver and a true collaborator. On many occasions, Dr. Hamill has not been afraid to ask hard questions, seek solutions for our students, and work across divisions to improve CSUSM.