

## DECISION SCIENCES INSTITUTE - SOUTHWEST REGION

# Outstanding Educator Award

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**PAMELA ROGERS, PH.D**



The 2023 SWDSI Outstanding Educator Award recipient is Dr. Pamela Rogers from the Nelson Rusche College of Business at Stephen F. Austin State University. She holds a PhD in Management with an emphasis in operations and supply chain management from the University of North Texas. She has been an active member of the Decisions Sciences Institute and the Southwest Region of DSI for 20 years.

Dr. Rogers teaches primarily operations management and supply chain management courses. She is the instructor of record for a dozen different courses during her university teaching career and multiple courses while a United States Air Force master instructor. Pam is regularly recognized for her teaching innovations by her department and college dating back to her Outstanding Teaching Fellow award while a PhD candidate. In 2020, she was selected as the Beta Gamma Sigma Professor of the Year by SFASU student chapter members and received the 2022 Rusche Outstanding Service/Experiential Learning Award. Guest speakers are invited into her courses, so students hear firsthand about how classroom topics apply in the "real world". She has supervised 11 undergraduate honors projects resulting in one student earning the "people's choice award" at the SFASU Undergraduate Research Conference for a project related to SAP. She has worked tirelessly to incorporate SAP software into her courses, including attending semiannual training from SAP. Pam is currently the co-chair of the SAP University Alliance North American supply chain management curriculum development group. Her certifications include the Microsoft Certified Educator and Microsoft Office 365 Fundamentals and Expert. She also holds the CPIM (Certified in Planning and Inventory Management) and the SAP Certified Application Associate - Business Process Integration with SAP S/4 HANA 2020 industry certifications.

As Beta Gamma Sigma chapter advisor since 2018, Dr. Rogers helps recognize outstanding SFASU business students. She has a strong appreciation for honor societies and is president of Alpha Iota Delta, the international honor society of the decision sciences. She speaks at doctoral consortia on teaching and career topics in addition to reviewing undergraduate and graduate resumés. Pam serves regionally on the SWDSI Board as Vice President of Participation and nationally as the DSI Vice President for Member Services. Locally, she represents SFASU within the East Texas Manufacturing Alliance. Her service on campus is extensive and includes service as a Faculty Senator as well as participating in the Lumberjack Innovation Team and the Distance Learning Committee. Between SWDSI and DSI, she has participated as author/presenter, session chair, reviewer, proceedings editor, and track chair in addition to serving on various DSI/SWDSI committees, the DSI board, and SWDSI board for a combined twelve years.

In addition to teaching and service activities, Dr. Rogers has many conference proceedings and presentations as well as publications in journals such as the *International Journal of Production Research*, *Journal of Business and Industrial Marketing*, *International Journal of Strategic Decision Sciences*, and *Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education*. Her research impact is recognized with over 480 citations and two Rusche Faculty Scholar awards. In 2019, she and her co-author received the FBD Distinguished Paper Award for a strategy case from the Southwest Case Research Association.