CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Decision Sciences Institute
Southwest Region 2027
Outstanding Educator Award

As in past years, the Decision Sciences Institute Southwest Regional Chapter is inviting nominations from members for this prestigious award. Specifically, our goal is to recognize the educator who has made an outstanding contribution to the discipline of Decision Sciences. The following criteria will be used by the Selection Committee to determine the recipient of this award:

1. All **active** members of SWDSI are eligible for this award.
2. The contributions must be of significance and may include:

a. Excellence in teaching Decision Science discipline courses;
b. Educational innovation of Decision Science discipline courses;
c. Recipient of the teaching award at college or university or national level;
d. Authorship or editorship of significant Decision Science discipline textbooks;
e. Authorship of significant journal articles, book chapters, or monographs concerned with Decision Science discipline education;
f. Editorship of education related journal;
g. Leadership in Decision Science discipline curriculum development and program design;
h. Leadership in the development of Decision Science discipline education policy in academic and professional organizations; and
i. Recipient of the Instructional Innovation Award from the Decision Sciences Institute.

Please note that a nominee need not excel in each of these general criteria to merit consideration for the award. In addition, previous recipients of the SWDSI Outstanding Educator Award are not eligible to receive the award a second time.

It must be pointed out that the selected individual must (1) register for the FBD-DSI SW REGION Annual Conference, (b) be present in-person to receive the award during the Annual Gala (Wednesday evening), and (3) be recognized at the Annual DSI-SW Business Meeting on Thursday afternoon.

All nominations packages (nomination letter, vita, and other supporting materials) should be submitted by email to the Committee Chair, **Dr. Pamela Rogers (Pamela.Rogers@sfasu.edu)**. The deadline for the receipt of all material is **October 25, 2026**, **23:59 p.m. (Central Standard Time).**

Please contact Dr. Pamela Rogers directly if you have any questions or concerns.