EXL Awards
Spring 2020

The EXL Center’s mission is to promote hands-on, team-based, problem-centered interdisciplinary learning at UA that engages meaningfully with the greater Akron community.

The 2020 EXL Awards recognize exemplary work that facilitates transformative experiential learning for our students. Consider nominating a person, group, and/or project in the categories below.

Please note, we have added a category in recognition of our transformed learning landscape for this Spring.

Deadline: Friday, May 1st.

Nominations from UA faculty, staff, or student are welcome. Self-nominations are only permitted for the Experiential Learning Recognitions and Spirit of Experiential Learning Award. Email names of nominees, brief explanation (no more than 1 page) of the work and why you feel it fits the category, and any supporting documents you feel are needed to behrman@uakron.edu.

Experiential Learning Recognitions & Spirit of Experiential Learning Award

This category recognizes creative and effective deployment of community-engaged experiential learning as a core component of a credit-bearing course. Experiential Learning Recognitions will be announced for all appropriate nominees. The evaluation committee will identify one nominee as the outstanding exemplar. This nominee will receive the Spirit of Experiential Learning Award.

Faculty-Community Partnership Award

This award recognizes collaboration between UA faculty and a community partner that strengthened UA/Community connections and enriched both education and the fabric of the Akron community. The award goes to both the faculty (individual or team) and partner (individual, team, or organization).
**Student/Community Partnership Award**
This award recognizes a collaboration, outside the framework of a course, between UA student(s) and a community partner that strengthened UA/Community connections and enriched both education and the fabric of the Akron community. It goes to both the student (individual or team) and partner (individual, team, or organization).

**EXL Community Champion**
This award recognizes a community partner who has worked with UA to champion the values expressed in EXL’s mission.

**EXL Faculty Champion**
This award recognizes a faculty member who has worked to champion the values expressed in EXL’s mission.

**EXL Student Champion**
This award recognizes a student who has worked to champion the values expressed in EXL’s mission.

**EXL Administrative Champion**
This award recognizes an administrator at UA who has championed the values expressed in EXL’s mission in their college or across the university.

**EXL Staff Champion**
This award recognizes member of the UA staff who has lent significant support and thereby championed the values expressed in EXL’s mission.

**EXL Award for Excellence in Learning-landscape Transformation**
Community-engaged, hands-on, problem-centered learning activities were dramatically challenged with the arrival of the coronavirus this Spring. All students, faculty, and community partners who had devised such learning experiences this Spring had to radically transform them to achieve their goals. This award is intended to highlight these efforts and recognized one especially effective adaptation.