

2022 Summer ACE Award Winner

(Acknowledging Commitment & Excellence)



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Amanda received not one but, three nominations! Here is a summary and the reasons why Amanda was selected as the winner for the ACE Award:

- Amanda is extremely proactive on finding ways to provide additional support. For example, she took it upon herself to create a strategic organizing system for her supervisor (a faculty member who does not easily give up control of her calendar or emails to others!) to manage her top action items and follow-up items.
- Amanda soon became a trusted colleague and given her strong organizational skills, she was pulled into the strategic COVID working group, and a research (lab) ramp-up group. She became the go-to point person for developing and managing the School's COVID re-entry and testing protocols.
- Amanda was indispensable to the process of making graduation a positive experience for graduates and guests alike. She helped to make sure that all the logistical information for guests (including Key COVID-19 safety information) was up to date on the graduation website, even as University and local recommendations were changing.
- Her ability to work across multiple units, with different levels of leadership, and with grace and diplomacy throughout has been exceptional!
- One of Amanda's heavier lifts was when in such short notice her supervisor had to step in and take over various roles at graduation for Dean Williams. Her steady calm, ability to coordinate all changes (including schedule, locations, speeches, and ensuring her supervisor had the right pronunciation noted in her script) was nothing short of miraculous!