

February 2025 Star Awards



Ruby Espinoza, SA-IT

Ruby consistently exemplifies dedication, attention to detail, and a remarkable commitment to excellence in her role. Ruby stands out for her exceptional ability to go above and beyond in every task she undertakes. She goes out of her way to support her colleagues and students alike, always with a caring and compassionate approach. Ruby demonstrates a deep concern for the division's well-being and fiscal responsibility. Ruby's positive energy and infectious smile create a welcoming and supportive atmosphere for everyone around her. She approaches each day with enthusiasm and a can-do attitude, consistently maintaining a friendly and efficient demeanor. Her ability to foster teamwork and collaboration is commendable, making her not only a great team member but also a source of inspiration to others. Ruby embodies the qualities of an exceptional staff member: detail-oriented, proactive, compassionate, and dedicated to excellence.

Ruby is an incredible team player who goes above and beyond with anything and everything that comes her way. She is one of the most dependable people I know and is always willing to lend a helping hand. She has been key in identifying ways to improve the SA-IT processes to benefit everyone in the division. This includes taking the lead on restructuring the SA-IT services page, pivoting to help create Qualtrics forms to meet crucial deadlines, and establishing standards for hybrid events to ensure our students can provide the best experience possible. She also takes the time to meet with student workers and help them with their career goals, from reviewing resumes to running mock interviews. Ruby is and has been a powerhouse and a cornerstone of the team, which is why I believe she is deserving of the STAR Award.