<div align="center">**Bridges Teaching & Service Award**</div>

I.   Purpose

The purpose of this award is to honor faculty or staff members of the School of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (VMBS) who have demonstrated outstanding teaching and/or exemplary service to the school. These faculty or staff members routinely go above and beyond in making impactful teaching or service contributions to support the school's academic program(s).

II.   Eligibility

All VMBS faculty or staff members who have been involved in teaching or directly supporting teaching-related activities in VMBS are eligible. Recipients of the award shall be ineligible for reconsideration for 3 years.

III. Nomination and Selection

Any faculty or staff member who meets the eligibility criteria may be nominated by a fellow faculty or staff member, Department Head, or Assistant/Associate Dean. **Self-nominations will not be accepted.**

The nomination should not exceed 1 page and it should include a summary of the nominee's outstanding teaching or service contributions that positively impacted the school's academic program(s).

 Nominations should be sent to VMBSFacAwards@tamu.edu by **February 21, 2023.**

The School's Executive Committee will review the nominations and select the recipients.

If no nominations are received, or if none of the nominees are determined to be worthy of the award, no award will be presented.

IV. Award

Up to three awards will be presented each year. The award will be presented at the annual VMBS Honors & Awards ceremony and it will consist of a certificate and a check for $500.

Previous Winners:

2011   Tim Cudd, Ashley Saunders & Lynn Ruoff
2012   Sharon Kerwin & Jim Herman
2013   Murl Bailey, Ann Kier & Karen Snowden
2014   Houston SPCA
2015   Christine Budke, Juan Robles & Jordan Tayce
2016   Jodi Korich, Gwendolyn Levine & Justin Flynn
2017   Claudia Barton, Stacy Eckman & Virginia Fajt
2018   Wesley Bissett, David Kessler & Roger Smith
2019   Caleb Coursey, Susan Eades & Laura Hammons
2020   Kristin Chaney, Christopher Quick & Andra Voges
2021   Joanne Hardy, Eric Kneese & Sara Lawhon
2022   Dusty Nagy, Galen Pahl & Ramesh Vemulapalli