



Faculty Senate  
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

## Stephen B. White Award for Shared Governance

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### Call for Nominations

The Rules, Elections, and By-Laws Committee of the Faculty Senate is accepting nominations from faculty and staff for the Stephen B. White Award for Shared Governance. This award commemorates long-time Faculty Senator and Faculty Senate President, Dr. Stephen B. White, and his decades of participating in and advocating for shared governance at Murray State University.

**Eligibility:** Current faculty, administrative faculty, and staff members employed at Murray State are eligible.

**Award Criteria:** Nominees should have contributed in the area of shared governance in a way that either exceeds what is expected of an individual in her or his position or that significantly reimagines, invigorates, or expands the scope of shared governance.

**Process:** Nominations must be submitted by email in the form of letters and supporting material addressing award criteria to the Vice President of the Faculty Senate, Chair of the Rules, Elections and Bylaws committee at: [Hortega@murraystate.edu](mailto:Hortega@murraystate.edu).

The Rules, Elections, and By-Laws Committee will administer a secret ballot plurality vote among all present faculty senators at the April meeting for one nominee among all eligible candidates. The recipient will be announced at the Faculty Banquet April 16, 2026 and will have their names added to an award plaque located outside the Office of the President.

**Deadline for Nominations:** Monday April 6th, 2026