President’s Award for Service

Timothy A. Farmer, Ph.D.
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Dr. Farmer is praised by colleagues as always thinking of the university first, and his engagement with faculty, staff and students is certainly an indication of this commitment. Currently serving on nine campuswide committees and three college committees, Dr. Farmer’s campus and department service has run the gamut from the Curriculum Instruction Committee to the Faculty Senate and the External Relations Committee.

Dr. Farmer’s commitment to service extends beyond the campus as well. He has served various roles in the Saint Louis Effort for AIDS, the Gateway Men’s Chorus and as a volunteer in the emergency department at St. Mary’s Health Center.

As one nominator writes of Dr. Farmer, “There are numerous compliments one can make about Dr. Farmer, but the strongest characteristic, simply put, is that Dr. Farmer always thinks of the university first. Tim’s agenda is what is best for the university. He doesn’t have a Tim agenda; he manages committees or participates on committees with the intent to make the university more effective and efficient and to create an environment that is supportive of students.”