



# Westfield State University

*Human Resources*

## **Employee Recognition**

Congratulations to the following faculty and staff who have been recognized by a member of our campus community for strengthening our institutional culture and modeling WSU values.

### **Francheska Cordero, Brittany Garand, Tatiyana Morrell, & William Pass**

#### ***Academic Advising & Transfer Transitions***

Thank you for the incredible, extraordinary amounts of hours and effort you all put in during the 2022-2023 academic year! Between doing the schedules of hundreds of incoming first-year, transfer, and returning students, conducting over 2,300 advising appointments, answering hundreds of email and phone call questions, planning and implementing the hiring of Peer Advisors and Office Assistants, and supporting over 1,000 students at any given moment. Your hard work and dedication to the mission of empowering students is appreciated. You have always been dedicated to the support of students, and your passion for your work is clear to me each and every day. Our efforts would not have been possible without you.



### **Simone Backstedt, Jasmine Shah, Zainab Basheer, Brianne Sarabaez, Lisa Mancinone & Deborah Pise**

#### ***Financial Aide***

The financial aid team serves current students, prospective students, and alums. They support and maintain the Federal Work-Study program which supports all our efforts across campus. Most importantly they provide excellent customer service to the entire community with up-to-date information about loan programs, grants, and scholarships. Each member of the team does outreach and works with student groups, faculty, and staff to break-down the complicated issues surrounding the application process for student financial aid. This team excels in responding to our students and providing an open and warm atmosphere.

