

## John A. Slosar Shared Governance Award

The John A. Slosar Shared Governance Award honors John Slosar's leadership and stalwart commitment to the principles and practice of shared governance. John, a member of the Saint Louis University faculty from 1971-2004 (and more recently faculty emeritus and co-director of the Doerr Center for Social Justice Education and Research in the School of Social Work), chaired the Faculty Senate Planning Committee and was instrumental in the senate's creation. He served as the senate's first president from 1979-1980 and again from 1999-2001; and over the years served as a senator and member of various senate committees. John played important roles in governance in the School of Social Work, in the university at large, and at a national level. John served as AAUP SLU Chapter President five times in addition to other AAUP roles regionally and nationally.

### Purpose of the Award

To honor and recognize a faculty member who has provided outstanding contributions to the advancement of shared governance at Saint Louis University

### Eligibility

- Full-time tenured, tenure-track, and non-tenure track faculty at the assistant professor level or above
- Minimum of five years full time-time employment at Saint Louis University

### Criteria

At all levels of university governance, demonstrated leadership in:

- Advancing the principle of shared governance
- Facilitating representation of faculty in appropriate areas of decision-making
- Development and adaptation of policies and procedures at multiple governance levels
- Promoting consensus building through collegiality and negotiation, even in the face of conflict

### Process for 2024 Nominations

1. The Faculty Senate Executive Committee will appoint an award subcommittee. Previous awardees serve as members.
2. The Subcommittee will accept **provisional nominations** (names of nominees and short statements supporting the nominations) through **Monday, May 13, 2024**. Self-nominations are not accepted.
3. Additional **supporting materials** (*curriculum vitae*, detailed letters documenting the nominee's fulfillment of the above criteria) must be submitted to the subcommittee by **Monday, June 3, 2024**.
4. Email provisional nominations and supporting materials to Mark Knuepfer, Subcommittee Chair ([mark.knuepfer@health.slu.edu](mailto:mark.knuepfer@health.slu.edu); 977-6462).
5. The Subcommittee will review the submissions and may confer up to two awards.
6. The award is presented at the Faculty Senate Kickoff Event in the Fall.

Prior Awardees: [Saint Louis University Faculty Senate : SLU](#)