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All Staff Council,

Greetings!

First and foremost, I want to thank you all for what you do on behalf of all staff and faculty. This is a thankless role that you all play while taking time out of a busy work schedule for the betterment of others. So, thank you. I am writing you today with a few suggestions concerning the (R.O.S.E.) Award. I hope that you will receive them well and take them into consideration. As we all know, the prestigious Rose Award is awarded those who have outstanding attitude and service exemplifying the college's core values to the community as a whole. As I looked at the list of nominations in April, I was reminded of how many wonderful people we have here at Collin College. I know that the coveted Rose Award is only awarded to one person and to select one person out of so many wonderful people must be a daunting task. In my humble opinion, The All Staff Council should bring back the **"Unsung Hero/Heroine Awards"**. These awards should be given out annually alongside the ROSE Award, but for each major campus. Allowing each major campus to select an individual/individuals who has made a substantive yet unrecognized contribution the campus while exemplifying the college's core values. These awards would prove, magnify and bolster not only the heart of each campus but of Collin College as a whole. I hope that you all would please consider.

The "Unsung Hero/Heroine Awards" would be way to honor those at the local level by their peers. They would be honored by those whom felt the immediate impact of their service. A unique ambassador, champion, representative and hero of said campus. For example, "The Unsung Hero/Heroine of the Central Park Campus". A shining star of the campus that illuminates the pride of the campus by setting an extraordinary example with a servants heart.

Best Regards,

D.Drane

(Collin Strong, All Day Long!)