SIU Student Affairs Attitude of Gratitude Program

The Attitude of Gratitude Program is an initiative of Student Affairs at SIU. The program works to promote an attitude of gratitude within the division. The first two layers of the program include:

- Attitude of Gratitude recognition cards.
- Our traveling Saluki Dawg, Tut.

Each department has designated one or more Attitude of Gratitude leaders, listed below.

Attitude of Gratitude recognition cards
Any Student Affairs team member can participate in the Attitude of Gratitude program at any time! Attitude of Gratitude recognition cards are available in your department. Use one to show gratitude to one of your co-workers today! If you do not know where to find cards, contact your department lead, listed below.

Traveling Saluki Dawg, Tut
Tut helps us to recognize Student Affairs staff members for their positive contributions to the Student Affairs team. The information below is what is included in the booklet, to provide instructions to recipients on what to do when they have been recognized.

Congratulations! My name is Tut and I am extremely honored and happy to spend the next week with you in your office or workspace as you continue to do tremendous things within the Division of Student Affairs. Your tireless efforts and positive attitude have helped you gain the admiration and respect of your Student Affairs teammates. Please introduce me to your coworkers (I love meeting new people) and pass me along to another worthy recipient by the end of the week. Keep up the great work!

Please follow these guidelines while you have Tut.

- You will be the proud keeper of Tut for one week.
- Display Tut in your office/workspace so that your coworkers can recognize your work and learn about the program.
- Please print your name in the back of this booklet.
- At the end of the week, it will be your turn to recognize another Student Affairs team member and deliver Tut to your chosen recipient.
- Take a photo of the next recipient with Tut to be shared within Student Affairs. Send the photo, recipient’s name, department, and your reason for gratitude to Lorrie Lefler at ljlefler@siu.edu by the end of the day on Friday to be shared in the weekly newsletter.

Keep in mind the following as you choose who to recognize.

- Recognize someone who has gone above and beyond their regular duties and has portrayed the Student Affairs values (listed on next page).
- The new recipient should be in a different department to spread an Attitude of Gratitude throughout the division of Student Affairs (listed on next page).
- Be sure to spread the positivity throughout the division by choosing a new recipient.
- Ideally, Tut will be passed along to an individual, however, there may be unique circumstances where a group could be recognized.