



## The 2017 President's Award for Excellence in College Service – Eric Duchscherer

Eric Duchscherer's dedication to service is evident in his on-going commitment to be engaged at a high level in both campus and community initiatives.

Eric is very adaptable and willing to tackle any challenge if it represents the best interests of the College and our students. The most recent example of this is his role as Interim Associate Dean of Students. With this change in responsibilities, Eric now supervises the Counseling Center, Student Health Center, and Student Conduct & Community Standards, in addition to Residence Life.

Eric's strong interpersonal skills, insight, and problem solving abilities enable him to understand challenges and obstacles and to explore effective solutions and opportunities for improvement.

Eric has served on countless committees on campus, including the PACES Board of Directors, the Emergency Response Team,

Faculty Senate, and the Student Affairs committee. His excellent leadership skills allow him to successfully engage others to serve the campus. He has served as co-chair on several committees including the Commencement Committee and the Behavioral Evaluation Committee.

Of Eric's many skills, his expertise in crisis management stands out as one of his most important contributions to SUNY Potsdam as he serves as one of three Campus Incident Commanders. Eric's strong leadership through crisis has benefited SUNY Potsdam since his first years on campus.

In recognition of his exceptional service to the College, SUNY Potsdam presents Eric Duchscherer the 2017 President's Award for Excellence in College Service.