

Staff Employee of the Week

Tamela Gallimore

NAME: Tamela Gallimore

JOB TITLE: Undergraduate Program Specialist

HOME DEPARTMENT: School of Architecture and Design

COLLEGE OR VP AREA: College of Architecture and Urban Studies

NOMINATED FOR: Staff Leadership Award

NOMINATED BY: Michael Ermann

SUMMARY

Tamela, as part of the office staff of the School of Architecture and Design, is an advising “first responder” for all of the Architecture and Industrial Design undergraduate students. It is simply understood here among the students that Tamela knows the answer and will take a conflict all the way to resolution – and she does this with 600+ students, more than all of the students in the rest of the college combined. Her knowledge of courses, checklists, the CLE, transfer policies, and registrar procedures is unequalled. Some of that stems from her years working in the university Registrar’s office, and some of it comes from her deliberate and thorough nature. When Tamela is asked a relevant question that she cannot answer, she pursues the answer unflaggingly, like it is an itch. For her role as a student academic advisor, she earned the College of Architecture and Urban Studies Outstanding Staff Award in 2009, an honor given to 2 of our approximately 50 staff.

