The award for Administrator of the Year is given (though not necessarily on an annual basis) to a CU administrator in recognition of significant contribution(s) to the University, to Faculty Council, and/or to shared and faculty governance. The winner receives a plaque from Faculty Council, presented at a Faculty Council meeting and/or a Board of Regents meeting.

**Eligibility**

Administrators at the system level or administrators at the campus level who have contributed in one or more categories listed below at the system level.

**Criteria**

- Significant contributions to the University as a whole or to shared governance
- Significant contributions to Faculty Council or faculty governance
- Significant contributions to the enhancement of faculty benefits, rights, privileges, cultural or academic environment
- Effective working relationship with faculty governance leaders
- Contributions to a collaborative effort on a specific issue or project
- Other significant system-level contributions

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1995  James Topping, Vice President for Budget and Finance

1996  Richard Byny, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Michel Dahlin, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs

1999  Glenn George, Associate Vice President for Human Relations and Risk Management

2000  David Groth, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research

Charles Sweet, Vice President for Human Relations, Risk Management and University Counsel

2003  James Topping, Interim Vice President for Budget and Finance

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2004  Michael Martin, Associate Vice President for Technology and Learning Innovations

2005  Steve McNally, Associate Vice President for System Operations, CU System

Rick Forsman, Health Sciences Center Denison Library Director, CU Denver Anschutz

2006  Mollie McGill, Director, Learning Innovations and Technology, Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research (VPAAR), CU System

2007  Anne Costain, Associate Vice President for Human Resources, CU System

2008  Mark Heckler, Provost, CU Denver
2009  Kathleen Bollard, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, CU System

2010  Leonard Dinegar, Vice President and Chief of Staff, CU System

2011  Kelly Fox, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, CU Boulder

2012  Dan Wilkerson, Vice President of University Counsel and Secretary of the Board of Regents, CU System

2013  Pam Shockley-Zalabak, Chancellor, UCCS

2014  Tanya Kelly-Bowry, Vice President for Government Relations, CU System

2016  Isabella Muturi Sauve, Faculty Council Administrator, CU System

2017  Jill Taylor, Director of Academic Program and Policy Analysis, CU System

2018  William Kaempfer, Senior Vice Provost and Associate Vice Chancellor for Budget & Planning, Academic Affairs, CU Boulder

2019  Michelle Martinez, Director of Benefits, CU System

2019  Michael Lightner, Vice President for Academic Affairs, CU System

2020  Patrick O'Rourke, Interim Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer, Strategic Resources & Support, CU Boulder