

Each academic year, the COEHS Dean's Diversity Council issues an award to one faculty member and one staff members in the COEHS who exemplify the college's commitment to diversity and the implementation of CSU's Diversity Action Plan. Congratulations to the winners of the 2018 Dean's Diversity Awards for faculty, Dr. [Kelly Yu-Hsin](#), and for staff, [Alevtyna Kolomiyets](#).

**Dr. Kelly Yu-Hsin**, Assistant Professor of Counseling, Administration, Supervision, and Adult Learning (CASAL), was awarded the Dean's Diversity Faculty Award. Dr. Liao creates specific assignments within her counseling courses focused on diversity and cultural competencies as well as social justice and advocacy. In addition to her teaching, Dr. Liao has published research on coping with minority-related stress and ethnic minority health. Finally, Dr. Liao has served as a mentor and supports a Racial and Ethnic Minority Research Team designed to increase participation of underrepresented minority undergraduate and graduate students in research. Dr. Liao joined the CASAL Department in fall 2016.

**Alevtyna Kolomiyets**, English as a Second Language (ESL) Program Coordinator, was awarded the Dean's Diversity Staff Award. Ms. Kolomiyets is recognized for exemplifying the college's commitment to diversity through her service to the college and community. In particular, Ms. Kolomiyets is commended for her attention to student learning for those for whom English is not their first language who may also require accommodations for their learning due to a disability. Ms. Kolomiyets became the ESL Program Coordinator in fall 2010.