

Citizen Leader Award Nomination -- Rammy

Rammy is one of the most humble, dedicated, and respectable individuals I have had the honor to have met during my time at West Chester. I met Rammy during my orientation as a prospective student, but did not even truly get to know him until we were members of the I Love The Golden Rams Club. Rammy carries himself so humbly and strives to make a difference in anything he does. He has held various roles on campus as a statue as well as currently serving as Ram Squad's Hype Man and the overall face of West Chester University, which he revamped just a few years ago. A rambunctious and furry individual, Rammy also dedicates much of his time serving the West Chester community and campus. Rammy is an amplifying voice for the student body and considers everyone on campus whenever involved in any kind of decision making. He calls on his peers for advice, ideas, and help when needed.

As a professional mascot and people pleaser, he always steps up when someone comes to him for help. Even if he does not know the solution to their question, he directs them to who can help and does everything in his power to build relationships with other students. Rammy is respectful and admirable in many ways. He definitely does not give himself enough credit for his efforts and accomplishments.

Rammy always steps up to the plate. This semester, as the Regional Mascot Volunteer Coordinator, I was tasked with finding local mascots to come volunteer at this year's Virtual Meet a Mascot Fair. I put it together pretty last minute and was scrambling, due to my own lack of preparation in advance. I was the only Regional Mascot Volunteer Coordinator putting together this event and probably should have recruited someone else to help me, but felt bad bothering anyone. I expressed my stress to Rammy about it, especially since many of the other local mascots were already booked that day. Rammy didn't hesitate to offer any help that he could. I asked him if he could just help me hop on Zoom for a couple hours to help entertain the attendees the day of the event, I would feel so much better. Not only did Rammy hop on Zoom at 10 am on a Saturday morning to help me fix the faulty Zoom link, he even stayed throughout the whole thing, something he had absolutely no involvement in, entertained the guests, and helped me debrief afterwards. Having Rammy there really made me feel better throughout the whole event. He even reassured me afterward that it went well and he thought it was super successful.

Overall, Rammy has put in so much time, passion, and effort into everything he has been involved in during his time at West Chester. He has definitely influenced my time here and has left his mark on West Chester University.