



Call for Nominations
SENIOR SCHOLAR AWARD
Nomination Deadline: Friday, December 20, 2019

The Council for the Study of Community Colleges is now seeking nominations for the following awards: Senior Scholar, Barbara K. Townsend Emerging Scholar, and Arthur Cohen and Florence Brawer Distinguished Service. The purpose, criteria, eligibility, and nomination process for each award are described below. Award recipients will be announced at the Annual CSCC Conference in Tempe, AZ on April 2-4, 2020. Please take a moment to review this material and consider nominating one or more of your deserving colleagues.

Purpose

The Senior Scholar Award recognizes a scholar (advanced associate or full professor rank or equivalent for those in faculty roles) for outstanding theoretical and/or applied research publication(s) that contribute to the national body of knowledge about community colleges; demonstrated excellence in teaching, advising and/or mentoring; integration of knowledge to teaching and service; and, contributed to significant new discovery in community college research or practice or demonstrated integration of research that impacts community college practice.

Eligibility

Open to all those who meet the Senior Scholar Award criteria. Must be a current member of CSCC.

Evaluation Criteria

- Demonstrated superior accomplishment in teaching and/or mentoring to include instruction and student development and learning.
- Superior accomplishment in new discovery related to community college research to include scholarly works (objective, subjective, and/or artistic) and scholarly activities (new knowledge and research). Published work demonstrates excellence in theoretical and/or applied research, including, as appropriate, literature review, methodology, results, implications of findings for future research or practice, clarity of presentation, and advancement of knowledge about community colleges. Demonstration of the work's impact through evidence such as citations, references at conferences, and presentations by the author of the work at professional meetings.
- A record of superior accomplishment in the integration of knowledge to teaching/mentoring and/or service to include curricular development, including placing the nominee's discipline in larger interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary contexts or meaningful connections between a nominee's discovery and teaching/mentoring.
- A record of superior accomplishment in service related to community college to include the application of knowledge and expertise in the broader contexts of individual institutions (four-year or community colleges), community/society; and professional service.

Nominations and Supporting Materials

Candidates for the Senior Scholar Award must be nominated by a CSCC member. Submit the following required documents: 1) a single letter of nomination and 2) two to five additional letters of support (one letter should be from a former or current student or mentee); and, 3) a curriculum vitae. Please place all documents in one pdf file.

Submit all required documents **electronically in one file**, with the subject line "2020 Senior Scholar Nomination." The nomination letter may be e-mailed separately, but the **dossier must be e-mailed as a single WORD or PDF file**. E-mail to:

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The nomination letter and dossier must be submitted by e-mail no later than **December 20, 2019**.