



The Council for the Study of Community Colleges

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2023 Senior Scholar Award Nomination Deadline: January 15, 2023

Purpose

The Senior Scholar Award recognizes a scholar (advanced associate or full professor rank or equivalent from those in faculty roles) for their outstanding scholarship that contributes to the national body of knowledge on community colleges; teaching, advising, and/or mentorship; service; and integration of their research and community college practice through a diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility lens.

Eligibility

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

Evaluation Criteria

- A continuous record of exemplary scholarship (theoretical and/or applied research) that has advanced community college research, policy, and practice through a diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility lens. This is evidenced by the number of citations of publications, references at conferences, and presentations by the author of the work at professional meetings, including keynote presentations, invited lectures, distinguished honors, etc.
- A continuous record of exemplary teaching and mentorship. This is evidenced by the number of doctoral students chaired; inclusion of and engagement with graduate students via publications, conference presentations, grants, and teaching opportunities.
- A continuous record of exemplary service to the national landscape of community colleges. This is evidenced by the nominee's leadership on national boards for professional associations, including CSCC; editorial boards, appointed leadership positions/roles.
- A continuous record of how the nominee's research has contributed to and/or informed practice within the broader contexts of individual institutions (four-year or community colleges), professional development, policy, leadership, and community engagement.

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 nomination letter (no more than 3 pages) outlining how the nominee meets the award criteria; (2) two letters from current and/or former students (no more than 2 pages each); (3) two letters from colleagues who can speak to the nominee's national impact (no more than 2 pages each); (4) one publication that exemplifies a significant contribution to the field through a diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility lens; (5) a curriculum vitae.

Submit all required documents **electronically via [Google Forms](#)** no later than **January 15, 2023**.

Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/y2GcWPfuaCN1SKxR7>

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