

Award of Excellence in Student Affairs

Description:

The Award of Excellence in Student Affairs Award is presented in recognition of the following:

1. Shown leadership within their role(s) in Student Affairs, including on the campus(es) where they work and/or within their specific area of expertise and/or the Student Affairs field at large.
2. Active participation of 10+ years in, but not limited to, the following:
 - a. developing and supporting department and institution-wide initiatives;
 - b. role-specific service/programming;
 - c. professional association membership and leadership;
 - d. mentorship programs, conferences, presentations, and research.
3. Significant achievement and distinguished contribution to the development and promotion of Student Affairs and Services.
4. Award of Excellence in Student Affairs award recipients are well-respected contributors on their campuses, department, and practice specific communities.
5. Recognized by their peers as having made significant contributions to their area of expertise or to the Student Affairs field.

How to Apply/Nominate:

1. Complete the nomination form.
2. Provide three (3) support letters from each of the following:
 - a. a peer within their institution or area of expertise;
 - b. a staff member who has been mentored by or reported to the individual during their career in Student Affairs;
 - c. a person in a position of leadership within their current institution (e.g., Director, Managing Director, AVP, VP).

Criteria for Consideration:

1. Active participation of 10+ years in student affairs, as outlined above.
2. Three (3) letters of support should clearly outline:
 - a. How the nominee has demonstrated significant and distinguished contribution over a number of years advancing student affairs and services on their campus and beyond (e.g. regionally, provincially or nationally);

- b. Contributions (national initiatives, advocacy, mentoring, research etc.) that have impacted the profession regionally or nationally.
3. Reflect the above description.

Submission requirements:

1. An abstract;
2. Headshot/photo of nominee (preferred);
3. Three (3) letters of support.

Award Details:

1. The recipient will receive an etched glass award/plaque.
2. The Award will be presented at the Virtual Awards Ceremony in late April and recipients will be recognized at the CACUSS Annual General Meeting and Conference.

Check out the [Award of Excellence Rubric](#).