

The AACUSS Award for Excellence In Student Services

The AACUSS Award for Excellence in Student Services will be given annually to a member of AACUSS or a department within Student Services at a member institution that has demonstrated excellence over the previous year. Excellence or exceptional service which would qualify one for this award may be demonstrated through the development of a new initiative beneficial to student life directly or indirectly; through the creative use of human or material resources; or through collaboration between the institution or local community which has enhanced the quality of student life or development.

Eligibility Current AACUSS Members or departments within Student Services, who have demonstrated exceptional service that is clearly above the normal call of duty, will be eligible to apply or be nominated for this award.

- recipients will have been active AACUSS members for at least one year.
- recipients will have been directly involved with the exceptional service or be the individual who spearheaded the initiative

Awarding criteria Applications and nominations must demonstrate that an individual or Student Services division/department has satisfied at least one of the following criteria:

- the exceptional service or initiative must have enhanced the quality of student life or of the Student Services division/department and thus, the institution in question.
- the exceptional service must have had a demonstrably lasting impact on the quality of student life at the member institution.

AACUSS Members who wish to apply for or nominate individual(s) or departments(s) for this award are encouraged to do so in writing, to fully explain how the candidate or department meets the criteria for the award and to provide adequate statistical and/or other information to substantiate the candidate's worthiness. The committee may wish to verify the validity of the application or nomination with other officers, for example, the Dean or Director. There should be a nominator and seconder for each nominee.

The final decision regarding the selection of persons deserving of the Award is at the discretion of the Awards Committee chaired by the past-president.

The award will be presented at the annual AACUSS Conference.

Please send nominations with appropriate documentation to:

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