



# The Council for the Study of Community Colleges

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

**Nomination Deadline: December 31, 2020**

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 during the Annual CSCC Conference in 2021. Please take a moment to review this material and consider nominating one or more of your deserving colleagues.

### **Senior Scholar Award**

#### **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 “2021 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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Mississippi State University  
Office: 601-484-0188  
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**The nomination letter and dossier must be via e-mail no later than December 31, 2020.**



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## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

2021 Barbara K. Townsend Emerging Scholar Award

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### **Barbara K. Townsend Emerging Scholar Award**

#### **Purpose**

The Barbara K. Townsend Emerging Scholar Award recognizes a new scholar for outstanding theoretical and/or applied research that contributes to the professional body of knowledge about community college; demonstrated excellence in teaching, advising and/or mentoring; and, integration of knowledge to teaching and service.

#### **Eligibility**

Hold rank below associate professor at a university OR have held associate professor rank at a university for less than two years OR hold a management or faculty position at a community college or other organization focused on community colleges. Must be a current member of CSCC.

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

- Demonstrated superior accomplishment in teaching to include instruction and student development.
- 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. Evidence 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 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.

#### **Nominations and Supporting Materials**

Candidates for the Emerging 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 documents **electronically as one file**, with the subject line “2021 Emerging 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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## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS** 2021 Distinguished Service Award **Nomination Deadline: December 31, 2020**

### **Arthur Cohen and Florence Brawer Distinguished Service Award**

#### **Purpose**

The Arthur Cohen and Florence Brawer Distinguished Service Award is intended to recognize exemplary achievements in service to community colleges through innovation and leadership of graduate and/or leadership programs in the study of community colleges, including but not limited to leader preparation programs, and/or leadership of associations or projects dedicated to improving teaching, learning and/or the administration of community colleges, service to local community colleges. This includes distinguished service to CSCC. The focus of this award is on application rather than scholarship.

#### **Eligibility**

Open to all those who meet Distinguished Service Award criteria. Must be a current member of CSCC.

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

- Outstanding innovation and leadership in the study of community colleges, including but not limited to: leader preparation programs, and/or leadership of associations or projects dedicated to improving teaching, learning and/or the administration of community colleges, service to local community colleges.
- Positive impact on students, colleagues, and/or practitioners.
- Significant achievement over multiple years.
- Body of evidence, such as publications, manuals, record of contribution to organizations, including CSCC that demonstrates excellence.
- 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.

#### **Nominating and Supporting Materials**

Candidates for the Distinguished Service Award must be nominated by a CSCC member.

Submit the following required documents: 1) a single letter of nomination; 2) two to five additional letters of support (at least 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 “2021 Distinguished Service Nomination.” The nomination letter may be e-mailed separately, but the **dossier must be emailed as a single WORD or PDF file**. E-mail to:

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