Nominations

The Council on Student Affairs (CSA) Awards are open to all current CSA Members who meet the specified award criteria. Nominations are accepted by current CSA Members, APLU-member Presidents, APLU-member Provosts (or chief academic officers), or APLU-member Chief Diversity Officers. Other nominators may be accepted per review by the CSA Awards committee. Self-nominations are not accepted.

Priority review will be given to nomination received prior to July 15th, 2022.
Nominations are due by September 1st, 2022.

Nominators should provide letter of nomination addressing the relevant award criteria* (3 page maximum) to CS@aplu.org.

Outstanding Senior Student Affairs Professional Award

Nominees should have served in SSAO position(s) for a minimum of six years at the time of nomination and should have demonstrated involvement in professional organizations, leadership at the local, regional and/or national level. This award recognizes outstanding service to the higher education community, specifically in student affairs. Nominees should demonstrate a record of excellence as a scholar-practitioner which may be evidenced through teaching, scholarship, leadership, or service. Nominees for this award are recognized for distinctive contributions to the profession and their authenticity in personhood.

Criteria

Criterion 1: Record of excellence as a scholar-practitioner (e.g., teaching, scholarship, advising, mentoring, and committee service).
- Contributes to the literature about student affairs and higher education
- Evidence of using and/or supporting empirically informed strategies in campus interventions or programs.
- Leveraging research and evidence to inspire, facilitate, or create outstanding programs and innovative services
- Evidence of impactful service to the campus

Criterion 2: Involvement in professional organizations, demonstrating leadership at local, regional and/or national level.
- Noteworthy presentations to professional organizations
- Significant leadership roles or high-quality levels of engagement in professional organizations
- Viewed as collaborative and effective by a range of student affairs professional
- Engaged in professional activities that benefit other professionals

Criterion 3: Recognized for distinctive contributions to the profession and their authenticity in personhood.
- Impactful contributions to the student affairs profession
- Significant contributions to places of employment and the surrounding community
- Examples of effective mentoring, staff development, and administrative skills
- Exemplary service to the student affairs profession and as a Chief Student Affairs Officer

*The Council on Student Affairs Awards Committee may reach out to nominator for additional information.