**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 CSA@aplu.org.

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**Dynamic SSAO Newcomer Award**

This award recognizes a senior student affairs professional who has been in the role for five years or less at the time of nomination and demonstrates **dynamic leadership** at their institution and in the profession. Nominees should be relatively new in their position as a Senior Student Affairs Officer and should have demonstrated innovation, strength, and dedication, in their short tenure in the position. Nominees should have demonstrated their capabilities through involvement, leadership, and scholarly endeavors. Nominees for this award are recognized for their dynamic leadership as a newer senior student affairs officer.

**Criteria**

**Criterion 1:** Eligible senior student affairs role(s) held less than five years.

**Criterion 2:** Demonstrates **dynamic leadership** at their institution and in the profession.

- The nominee has shown leadership at their institution that exceeds the expectation of relatively early career senior student affairs officers.
- The nominee’s involvement and commitment to the student affairs profession exceeds the typical professional.
- The nominee’s overall leadership denotes a dynamic approach to contemporary student affairs topics.

**Criterion 3:** Demonstrated innovation, strength and dedication in their senior student affairs role.

- The nominee has demonstrated a level of innovation in their work on campus.
- In the face of a challenge circumstance/environment, the nominee has shown strength and an ability to overcome circumstances.
- The nominee shows an exceptional level of dedication.

**Criterion 4:** Evidence of involvement, leadership, and scholarly endeavors.

- The nominee holds active membership in activities and organizations that add to the student affairs profession.
- The nominee holds leadership roles in the organization(s) that directly or indirectly support student affairs on their campus and/or in the field.
- The nominee has engaged in scholarly and/or academic activities that have added to the student affairs field (e.g., teaching responsibilities, research or practitioner publications or presentations, dissertation advising etc.).

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