

2021 Exemplary Program Award

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) is calling for nominations for the Exemplary Program Award, which is sponsored annually by the Foundation for California Community Colleges. The Board of Governors established the Exemplary Program Award in 1991 to recognize outstanding community college programs.

The ASCCC selects annual themes related to the award's traditions and statewide trends. The global pandemic that emerged in early 2020 has disrupted much of our everyday lives and caused higher education institutions to adapt much faster to the changing landscape in order to best serve our students. In light of the work that our colleges and faculty have done to transition most learning to an online environment, the ASCCC focused the theme for this year's 2020-21 Exemplary Program award on "Equitable Practices in a Virtual Educational Environment." This can be demonstrated by faculty who have excelled in providing instruction, support, and services to students equitably in virtual formats, whether through distance education, correspondence education, or temporary remote instruction.

Basic Information

- The 2020-2021 award is focused on *Equitable Practices in a Virtual Educational Environment*
- Each college may nominate one program.
- Up to two California community college programs will receive cash awards of \$4,000
- Up to four California community college programs will receive honorable mention plaques.

Exemplary Program Award recipients are selected from throughout the state with no more than two from any single Academic Senate area. A minimum of three nominations statewide must be received for the selection process to proceed. The selection committee will complete the review process by early December. Winners of this prestigious award will be honored at the January 2021 Board of Governors' meeting

Application to Nominate A Program for the ASCCC Exemplary Program Award For Coastline College

Please address the following areas briefly (3 to 5 sentences), being sure to indicate how the program you are nominating relates to this year's theme - *Equitable Practices in a Virtual Educational Environment*. Attached is the rubric used by the ASCCC in determining awardees.

a. Indicators of Overall Program Success

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b. Evidence Showing Need and Innovation

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c. Demonstrated Collaboration

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d. Evidence of Program Supporting Your College's Mission Statement

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e. How This Program Could Be a Model for Other CCs

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In order to allow sufficient time to complete the detailed, lengthy application to ASCCC, the deadline to submit to Coastline College's Academic Senate (academicsenate@coastline.edu) for consideration is Tuesday, November 3, 2020.