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ASCCC Exemplary Program Award

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the Exemplary Program Award.

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 California Community College system is the largest public higher education system in the country, enrolling over 1.8 million students. The theme for the 2023-24 Exemplary Program Award is: **Excellence in promotion and advancement of Ethnic Studies.**

Excellence in this area will be demonstrated by understanding the experiences, challenges, and thought processes of students, and the promotion of efforts to teach ethnic studies centered on African American, Chicano/Latino, Asian American, and Native American courses which enable students to learn about their own stories.

Basic Information

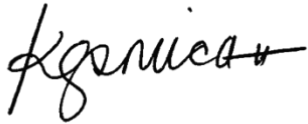
- The 2023-2024 award theme is: **Excellence in promotion and advancement of Ethnic Studies**
- Each college or district may nominate one program.
- Up to two California community college programs will receive cash awards of \$4,000
- Up to four California community college programs will receive honorable mention plaques.
- **Completed applications must be received by the ASCCC office by 11:59 p.m. on November 5, 2023.**

Applications must be submitted via the [ASCCC Exemplary Program Award online application](#) along with a copy of the signatures page and supporting letter. You will receive a notification via the online portal once your application has been received.

Exemplary Program Award recipients are selected from throughout the state with no more than two from any single ASCCC area. Recipients will be notified when the selection process is completed. 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 2024 Board of Governors' meeting. Please contact the ASCCC office with any questions.

Collegially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Krystinne Mica". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending from the end.

Krystinne Mica, Executive Director

Enclosures:

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