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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 31, 2014

TO: Presidents
Chief Academic Officers
Chief Student Affairs Officers

FROM: John O'Brien, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs


SUBJECT: Annual Academic and Student Affairs Awards

I am pleased to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the annual Academic and Student Affairs Awards.

The [*Academic and Student Affairs Awards*](#) are in the following five categories; Innovation in Global Education is new this year:

- [Innovative Partnering and Collaboration](#),
- [Innovative Student Affairs Program](#),
- [Excellence in Curriculum Programming](#),
- [Outstanding Academic or Student Affairs Administrator](#), and
- [Innovation in Global Education](#)

The *Academic and Student Affairs Awards* reflect our pride in the excellence and innovation of academic and student affairs programs and people. Nominations for academic and student affairs awards may be submitted by any member of the college or university community, including members of advisory boards or committees.

The due date for submitting nominations for Academic and Student Affairs awards is March 14, 2014. The awards will be announced at the Spring ASA Leadership Conference on May 29, 2014. The awards ceremony will be held at Normandale Community College. Further details about the event will be sent at a later date.

An overview of the selection and awards process, instructions for submission, and the necessary forms for compiling the nominations are available on the [academic and student affairs web site](#).

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Questions regarding *Academic and Student Affairs Awards* may be addressed to Monica Surrency at 651-201-1665, or at monica.surrency@so.mnscu.edu.

I invite you to submit your nomination, recognizing excellence in academic and student affairs throughout the system.

c: Nancy Black, Inter Faculty Organization
Mike Bona, Middle Management Association
June Clark, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees
Elsbeth Howe, Minnesota State University Student Association
Jerry Jeffries, Minnesota Association of Professional Employees
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