

ASACCU Mission Integration Best Practices Awards

ASACCU recognizes Best Practices in Student Affairs in relation to Catholic mission and identity at ASACCU member institutions. Submissions for recognition are currently being accepted in three categories of practices. The recipient(s) of the award in each category will receive the following:

- Two **complimentary conference registrations** to the 2019 ASACCU Annual Conference, being hosted at the University of Dayton;
- Recognition of the recipients and the program at the Annual Conference; and
- Presentation of the practice/program in a session at the 2019 ASACCU Annual Conference.

ASACCU Best Practice Awards will be submitted and judged within one of the following three categories:

- Residence Life, Housing, Dean of Students and related (e.g., student conduct and community standards, residence hall programming, learning communities, RA/staff training, etc.)
- Student Activities, Leadership, Orientation and related (e.g., student programming, leadership development, clubs and organizations, orientation and new student programs, etc.)
- Diversity and Inclusion, and related (e.g., multicultural programming, interfaith initiatives, LGBT support services and programs, etc.)

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS. Submissions for the Best Practices Award should include evidence of a program or practice that has contributed significantly to the area of practice that also integrates Catholic identity and mission into the practice. Ideally the program will also connect with the 2019 conference theme: *Taking Flight: Developing Leaders for the Common Good* and the *Principles of Good Practice of Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges and Universities* (2010).

ASACCU highly encourages practitioners who have submitted in the past and were not selected to reapply as many of the winning selections were only narrowly separated from winning submissions.

Please adhere to the submission guidelines.

Entrants must submit the following items *electronically*:

1. Name and contact information (email and phone number) of submitter(s)
2. Program title and designated submission category
3. Executive Summary (500 words or less)
4. Description and/or outline (1,500 words or less)
5. Assessment Data - (1,000 words or less). Assessment data should be utilized (if possible) to demonstrate the program's effectiveness at addressing ASACCU's *Principles of Good Practice*.
6. Optional: other supporting documents detailing the creation and implementation of the program
7. Submissions should be three to five pages. Submissions that exceed five pages may not be reviewed.

If the submission relates to a program that relies on use of multimedia technology, a link to those materials should be included in the submission.

PLEASE NOTE: Programs submitted for consideration should be original to your campus. Programs that are developed based on common curriculum and objectives, especially as developed by outside vendors or companies, will not be considered. Each individual submission should be made in only one category.

JUDGING PROCESS. The panel of judges will include practicing student affairs professionals in respective categories.

- There will be a panel of judges for each category.
- The judges will use standard rating criteria. The criteria includes, but is not limited to:
 - o Positive impact on student learning;
 - o Successful demonstration in addressing student needs and/or campus needs;
 - o Originality and creativity;
 - o Demonstration of at least one of ASACCU's *Principles of Good Practice*;
 - o Evidence of Catholic identity and/or mission elements; and
 - o Practical use of research and/or assessment.

Please note that judging is based on a rubric for each of these bulleted categories. Submissions should address each.

- The winners will be recognized during the 2019 ASACCU Annual Conference which takes place July 16 - July 19, 2019, at the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio.
- The decision of the judges will be final.

SUBMISSIONS. All required application materials must be **submitted** by Friday, March 1, 2019. Please submit application materials to Karla Ward, Executive Assistant to the Vice President for Student Life at Manhattan College at: karla.ward@manhattan.edu