

2019 CCCU COMMISSION ON TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

PURPOSE

To promote courage (Joshua 1:6, 9) among the technology departments at CCCU institutions and let our collective light shine to show the world what we are doing.

AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

Innovative IT Team Award

Awarded to an IT team or sub team who have collectively worked together to reinvent themselves and improve efficiencies within their department or across campus.

Collaboration as Strategy Award

Awarded to a person or team who have successfully collaborated with two or more entities, internal to their campus or externally with other CCCU institutions, to solve a significant problem or create an impactful opportunity.

IT Leadership Award

Awarded to an experienced leader or rising star who models Christ-like qualities as they inspire teams to advance technology initiatives in alignment with institutional priorities. Nomination must be supported by at least three CCCU institutions.

AWARD ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS

The entire process will be overseen by the CCCU Commission on Technology. All CCCU institutions are eligible. A website form will be created and hosted to solicit nomination for these awards. Deadlines will be set, and the awards will be announced at the annual Commission on Technology conference. Award recipients will be selected by the Commission on Technology. A unanimous consensus on each award is desired but understanding this may not happen, a majority decision is required. If a commission member's institution or team member is one of the nominees, that commissioner is free to vote or abstain as they see fit for that award. The desire would be that each award each year is given to a different institution. As we understand the awards today, no one institution will be given more than one award in the same year.

NOMINATIONS

- Nominations: Anyone within a CCCU institution. Self-nomination is possible.
- Short Description: Why should this entity be considered for this award. Include four to six sentences.
- References: Three references (name, email, phone#) who can corroborate the work described in the description. References outside the named entity are preferred.

SELECTION PROCESS

- A commissioner will follow up on the references. This commissioner will document the questions and interview and share with all the commissioners.
- The commissioners will consider the description provided and the interview results from the references in making their decisions.
- For each award, the commissioners through a voting process will select three finalists.
- The three finalists (or a representative) from each category must attend the conference.
- During the conference, those presented the awards will each be given a chance to make a presentation to the entire conference. Each presentation will be limited to 15 minutes.
- No one institution will be able to win multiple awards in a year
- No institutions will win awards in back to back years
- If a commissioner has been nominated in a category, that commissioner MUST abstain from the vote.