

AFC LEARNING RESOURCES COMMISSION
2019 EXEMPLARY PRACTICE AWARDS

* Library Services
* Learning Support Services

The AFC Learning Resources Commission is pleased to sponsor the two Annual Learning Resources Commission Exemplary Practice Awards: 1) Library Services Award for MLS librarians, faculty, or paraprofessional support staff and 2) Learning Support Services Award for learning resource centers, tutoring or lab centers, academic support, or other support staff. The commission recognizes outstanding programs and professionals in the learning resources field and invites each Florida College to showcase its best programs.

We love to hear about new and innovative programs and projects, or a program that illustrates an exceptional practice in either library services or learning support services. We encourage you to nominate one program per campus in either or both categories. The program **must** have been in existence for the 2018 calendar year. The nomination should include an abstract of the program and any supporting documentation. The nominee must also be a member of AFC by the application deadline to apply. The winner(s) will be invited to present their entry at the AFC Fall Conference November 6-8, in Palm Harbor, FL and the winner(s) will receive up to $500.00.

In addition to the possibility to present your project at the fall conference, the Learning Resources Commission seeks projects to spotlight at the virtual conference on Friday, March 1, 2018.

The nomination form and the judging criteria are included.

**Please share this with all of your learning resources team members!**

Please send your nominations **electronically** no later than Friday, February 15th, 2019 by email to the Chair of the Learning Resources Commission, Claire A. Miller at millerc@southflorida.edu. I’m also happy to answer any questions you might have. I look forward to receiving your nominations.

Sincerely,

Claire A. Miller

Chair, Learning Resources Commission

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**Nomination Form**

*Complete and submit this form with your nomination.*

*Nominations must be submitted electronically to the Learning Resources Commission Chair by February 15, 2019.*

**Check one category:**

 **\_\_\_Library:** MLS librarians, faculty, or paraprofessionals who work in a library

 \_\_\_**Learning Support Services:** Faculty, administrators, tutors, or paraprofessional staff who work in a tutoring center, student support center, or other related unit.

**Title of Nominee's Program:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nominee’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nominee's College:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Campus:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nominee’s E-Mail:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you able to present at the Virtual Conference on March 1st? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you able to present at annual conference on November 6-8? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Reason for nomination**: Attach a brief summary (not to exceed 1,000 words) about the program, including information that supports the criteria listed on the judging criteria page. Include any supporting documentation.

**Deadline Date**: Friday, February 15, 2019

Submit nomination form, brief summary and supporting documentation **electronically** by email to Claire A. Miller, LRC chair at millerc@southflorida.edu

**Association of Florida Colleges**

**Learning Resources Commission**

**Exemplary Practice Awards**

**Judging Criteria and Scoring Rubric**

**\_\_\_\_\_Library/Learning Resources Center Services**

**\_\_\_\_\_Learning Support Services**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this award is to recognize exemplary practices in libraries and learning resources centers as well as learning support service centers within the colleges of the Florida College System. The award also serves to increase awareness of the role that libraries, learning resources centers, and learning support service centers play in student learning & success and in fulfilling the mission of Florida’s colleges.

**Title of Nominee's Practice:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nominee’s Total Points:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **CRITERIA DESCRIPTION** | **Points** | **Earned Points** |
| **PURPOSE** | **(50)** |  |
| Degree that practice supports the mission of Florida College System and the Association of Florida Colleges | **10** |  |
| Degree that practice supports student learning | **20** |  |
| Degree that the practice has a marketing, public relations or advocacy outcome | **20** |  |
| **EXEMPLARY CRITERIA** | **(50)** |  |
| Adaptability of idea – Can others easily adopt and adapt the practice? | **5** |  |
| Illustrative quality of support materials – How well do the support materials demonstrate or explain the practice? | **5** |  |
| Accountability/assessment of practice – Is there evidence that the practice is measurably making a difference? | **20** |  |
| Innovation or originality of idea | **10** |  |
| Recommendations by student(s), colleague(s) or faculty included that confirms or verifies that practice makes a difference/meets criteria (emails, notes, or formal letters) | **10** |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS** | **100** |  |