

AFC LEARNING RESOURCES COMMISSION
2021 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 2020 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 Annual Conference in November and the winner(s) will receive up to $500.00.

Exemplary Practice Submissions will be presented virtually for judging on a Friday, April 16, 2021. The two winners of the Exemplary Practice Awards will present at the Annual AFC Conference in November 2021.

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, April 2, 2021 by email to the Chair of the Learning Resources Commission, Alexis Carlson at acarlson@irsc.edu I’m also happy to answer any questions you might have. I look forward to receiving your nominations.

Sincerely,

Alexis Carlson

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*

**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 April 16, 2021?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If your presentation is selected as a winner of one of the awards are you able to present at the AFC Annual Meeting in November 2021 (Time and Place TBD)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**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, April 2, 2021

Submit nomination form, brief summary, and supporting documentation **electronically** by email to acarlson@irsc.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.
**Nominee’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nominee's Institution:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

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

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| **CRITERIA DESCRIPTION** | **Possible 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** |  |