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Winter Conference
Registration Form

Place the date on your calendar and plan to join your colleagues at the TECSCU winter

AASCU to the 2011 winner. The conference program is on the revised TECSCU web site



at <http://tecscu.org> and will be updated as invited speakers and other participants are identified. A pre-conference and conference registration form is included in this newsletter and is available at <http://tecscu.org>. Conference participants will again be offered the

conference in conjunction with the AACTE conference in Chicago. The theme of the TECSCU winter conference, **Building a High Impact Agenda: The Impact of Colleges and Universities on Public Education in America**, will build upon the outstanding fall conference held in conjunction with The Renaissance Group. Patricia Manzanares-Gonzales, TECSCU President Elect and Dean, School of Education, Western New Mexico University, is planning the program which will provide time for interaction with colleagues. The conference begins with registration and a continental breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Hyatt Regency Chicago, Crystal Ballroom A, and concludes no later than noon. The annual Christa McAuliffe award will be presented by

opportunity to pay the pre-conference and conference registration fee by credit card prior to the conference at <https://isu-aceweb-001.indstate.edu/ShowGroups.awp>. A brief schedule, that may be changed to accommodate presenters and facilities management, follows:

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, February 17, 2012

7:30 am-8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 am-8:30 am	TECSCU Business Meeting
8:30 am-11:30 am	Conference Program
11:30 am - 11:45 am	Presentation of the Christa McAuliffe Award
11:45 am - 12:00 noon	Closing



New Website Coming Soon!

A new TECSCU website is being designed and will be available soon. The TECSCU web site has been an archive for TECSCU activities and actions, and the new web site will provide more opportunities for obtaining current information and for interaction with other members of the organization. The URL, <http://tecscu.org>, will not change.

PRESIDENT ELECT'S COLUMN

Patricia Manzanares-Gonzales



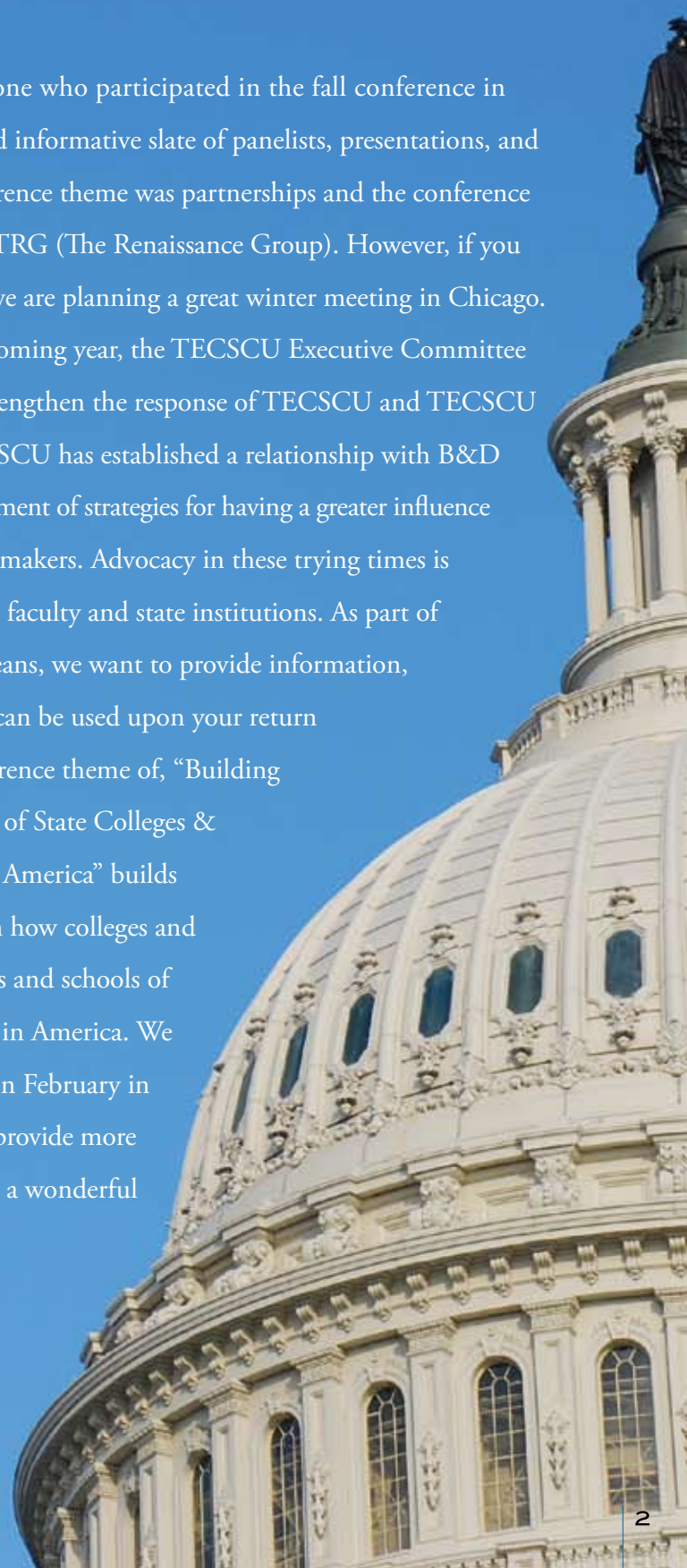
Patricia Manzanares-Gonzales
TECSCU President Elect and
Dean, School of Education
Western New Mexico University

Dear TECSCU Colleagues,

I want to begin by thanking everyone who participated in the fall conference in Arlington. We had a productive and informative slate of panelists, presentations, and discussions. The fall meeting conference theme was partnerships and the conference was a joint effort of TECSCU and TRG (The Renaissance Group). However, if you weren't able to join us in October, we are planning a great winter meeting in Chicago. As part of the priorities for this upcoming year, the TECSCU Executive Committee has embarked upon a strategy to strengthen the response of TECSCU and TECSCU Deans to federal policy issues. TECSCU has established a relationship with B&D Consulting to assist with the development of strategies for having a greater influence on federal policy and federal policy makers. Advocacy in these trying times is critical for your programs, students, faculty and state institutions. As part of our commitment to our member deans, we want to provide information, materials, ideas, and strategies that can be used upon your return to your campuses. The winter conference theme of, "Building a High Impact Agenda: The Impact of State Colleges & Universities on Public Education in America" builds upon partnerships and focuses upon how colleges and universities, and particularly colleges and schools of education, impact public education in America. We look forward to having you join us in February in Chicago. Save the date and we will provide more information after the holidays. Have a wonderful and safe holiday!

Gracias,

Patricia



2011 Fall Conference Highlights

October 1-4, 2011 • Arlington, Virginia



The TECSCU Leadership Institute included four presentations. Each presentation and the PowerPoint slides that were a part of each presentation are available on the revised TECSCU website at <http://tecscu.org>.

The fall TECSCU/TRG joint conference was held Sunday through Tuesday, October 2-4, 2011, at the Key Bridge Marriott in Arlington, Virginia. In addition to presentations and panel topics, there were also opportunities for small group discussions. Additional information on the program and presentations is available at <http://www.fresno.edu/renaissance>.

TECSCU Leadership Institute

October 1, 2011

PROGRAM TOPICS:

Considering the Path to the Deanship

Leadership as Building Relationships

The Political Environment

Your Wellness

Participants again found the Institute to be very helpful. TECSCU members are encouraged to identify potential participants for the fall 2012 Leadership Institute and to encourage participation.



TECSCU/TRG Joint Conference

October 2-4, 2011

PRESENTATION AND PANEL TOPICS:

Professional Learning Communities for Higher Education

Dr. Rick and Ms. Becky DuFour

Professional Learning Communities: A P-20 Perspective

Dr. Jean Haar, Minnesota State University, Mankato and
Mr. Rich Smith, Sanger Unified SD, Sanger CA

iPartnerships to Support University/School District Initiatives and Collaboration – App I

The Role of Universities in Transforming Public Schools

Dr. Pedro Noguera, New York University;

Developing a Co-Teaching Center of Excellence: Creating High Quality Clinical Practices in Teacher Preparation

Dr. Nancy Bacharach and Dr. Teresa Heck

Sustaining P-20 Partnerships During Challenging Economic Times

Dr. Faye Vowell, Western New Mexico University

Dr. C. Jack Maynard, Indiana State University

Dr. Cathy Barlow, University North Carolina, Wilmington and

Dr. John Peek, Glenville State College

iPartnerships to Support University/School District Initiatives and Collaboration – App II

Key Educational Issues Impacting P-20 Education

Mr. Michael Dannenberg, Senior Policy Advisor and Counsel,
US Department of Education

Mr. Peter Zamora, Senior Education Counsel for
Senator Bingaman, New Mexico

B&D Consulting Update



B&D Consulting provided an update of their work on behalf of TECSCU during the joint TECSCU/TRG conference in Arlington, Virginia. First, B&D took the pulse of TECSCU public policy and advocacy status by meeting with the TECSCU Executive Committee and conducting a membership survey. Second, they assessed the federal policy playing field via a federal landscape analysis. Third, they developed policy priorities and strategies with a draft of a recommended federal agenda and a draft of a proposed 2012 work plan. The power point of the report is available on the revised TECSCU web site at <http://tecscu.org>.

The contract between TECSCU and B&D Consulting has been revised to begin on December 1 instead of November 1, given we were in the middle of the first proposed contract month when the revision occurred. The fee will also be inclusive of all travel-related expenses so a B&D representative can participate in the TECSCU Executive Committee summer meeting and during the TECSCU fall and winter Conferences without additional expense.

That frequent communication is essential to the relationship was emphasized and multiple means will be used to accomplish this. First, e-mail communiqués will be sent to the TECSCU President when appropriate which will be shared with the Executive Committee or general membership. Second, B&D will establish a Coalition Tracking System to provide frequent feedback regarding who is doing what on our behalf. Third, President Balch will identify a 3-member subcommittee of the Executive Committee who will conduct monthly phone conferences with B&D consultants. The outcomes of the monthly conference call would then be shared as is appropriate. Fourth, B&D will provide a robust assessment of outcomes accomplished after six months (i.e., during the summer Executive Committee Meeting). Finally, President Balch will work with the TECSCU web master to add a place on the landing page (i.e., Policy Advocacy Focus), which would include a general information section and then a members-only section with tool kits, working plans, and talking points. Hopefully, these efforts will provide multiple means to assess progress.

The B&D relationship will be a powerful means of repositioning TECSCU to have a greater policy impact. It's clear from conversations with B&D that they need six months to demonstrate a measureable difference. In fact, many efforts during this phase may take a year. In fairness to TECSCU's innovative and strategic efforts, the membership and Executive Committee are advised by B&D Consulting to give this relationship time during the one-year contract period for the intended outcomes to be realized. So what happens beyond November 30, 2012? The TECSCU Executive Committee and membership will need to spend time in future meetings to continue this conversation, such that there is a plan in place if policy advocacy remains an imperative.

TECSCU CHANGES

Executive Committee Announcements



Mark Wasicsko
Dean, College of Education & Human Services
Northern Kentucky University

Darrell Garber, Dean, College of Education, Kutztown University, was unable to continue as TECSCU Region III Representative and TECSCU President Elect. He submitted his resignation from both positions to TECSCU President Brad Balch. **Mark Wasicsko** has been appointed to complete the term of Darrell Garber as Region III Representative by TECSCU President Brad Balch. Dean Wasicsko will serve as Region III representative through 2013.



Mary Gendernalik-Cooper
Dean, College of Education
Mary Washington University

The TECSCU Executive Committee has selected **Mary Gendernalik-Cooper**, Dean, College of Education, Mary Washington University, as the TECSCU President Elect. She will serve a term as President Elect, a term as President, and a term as Past President. The primary responsibility of the President Elect is to plan the programs of the fall and winter conferences. Dean Gendernalik-Cooper will assume the office of President Elect following the business meeting in Chicago.



Gennifer Bell
Dean, College of Education
Florida A&M University

Peggy Doss, Dean, School of Education, University of Arkansas-Monticello, is unable to continue as the TECSCU representative on the AACTE Governmental Relations Committee and has resigned from the position. TECSCU President Brad Balch has appointed **Gennifer Bell**, Dean, College of Education, Florida A & M University, as the TECSCU representative on the AACTE Governmental Relations Committee.

Constitution & Bylaws Change Approved

At the TECSCU business meeting during the fall conference in Arlington, Virginia, the membership present approved a change to the Constitution & Bylaws. The purpose of the change is to require the members of the Executive Committee, except the ex-officio member, to be the primary administrator of a school, college, or department of education at an institution that is a member of TECSCU when they serve their term on the Executive Committee.

The approved addition to the Constitution & Bylaws is in italics in Article IV.

Article IV Executive Committee

There shall be an Executive Committee which shall include the officers, a representative of each of the six regions, and the two representatives to the AACTE Board of Directors and the representative to the AACTE Governmental Relations Committee if these representatives are not included in the preceding categories. The Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.

The members of the Executive Committee, except the ex-officio member, shall be the primary administrator of a school, college, or department of education at an institution that is a member of TECSCU during their term of office. The representatives of the six regions shall also be the primary administrator of a school, college, or department of education at an institution that is located in the region being represented.

Region IV Candidates



Dwight Watson, Dean
College of Education
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, Iowa

Dwight C. Watson received his B.A. and M.Ed in elementary education from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina. He received his Ph.D in curriculum and instruction with a concentration in reading and writing literacy from North Carolina State University in Raleigh, North Carolina. Dr. Watson has taught elementary and middle grades for ten years and on the university level for seven years as an assistant and associate professor of education and the Director of Elementary Programs at Campbell University. Dr. Watson has also been a central office administrator for a large, urban district and served as the Language Arts Program Director. As Program Director, he supervised the language arts, reading, and writing curriculum and staff development for 64 elementary schools as well as orchestrated programs for Title I and Reading Recovery.

Dr. Watson was the Associate Dean of the Teacher Education Program and Chair of the Departments of Curriculum and Instruction and Foundations of Education at the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire. Previously he was an associate professor of education at Hamline University. Dr. Watson currently is the Dean of the College of Education at the University of Northern Iowa. His current research interests are curriculum integration, children's literature, and conflict resolution. Dr. Watson currently serves as TECSCU Region III representative: He was appointed as TECSCU Region III representative to complete a term and is eligible for election to a term as Region III representative.



Katy Heyning, Dean
College of Education &
Professional Studies
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Katy Heyning is Dean of the College of Education & Professional Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, one of the largest teacher education programs in the state. Prior to this she served in the capacity of associate dean, chiefly responsible for maintaining NCATE accreditation, teacher education and licensing, and overseeing faculty development in the College. Previously she was a tenured member and Chair of the Department of Curriculum & Instruction.

Dr. Heyning is the current president of the Wisconsin Association for Colleges of Teacher Education (Wisconsin's AACTE affiliate) and a state-appointed member of the Wisconsin Professional Standards Council. Her current research interests include the examination of the university/state relationship and the governing of teacher education reform and change. She earned her Ph.D. in Curriculum from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, her MS in Educational Leadership from National Louis University and her BS in Elementary Education from Central Michigan University.

Election Instructions

The TECSCU Nomination Committee, chaired by Past-President Larry Daniel, Dean, College of Education & Human Services, University of North Florida, presents the following candidates for consideration by the membership. Region IV and Region VI representatives will be elected. Only Institutional Representatives from Region IV will vote for a Region IV candidate and only Institutional Representatives from Region VI will vote for

a Region VI candidate. Institutional Representatives in Region IV and Region VI will be receiving an election ballot by email in January. Institutional representatives in Regions I, II, III, and V will not receive an election ballot. Results of the election will be announced during the TECSCU 2012 winter conference in Chicago, February 17, 2012.

Region VI Candidates



Mary Susan Fishbaugh
Dean, College of Education
Montana State University @ Billings

Mary Susan Fishbaugh graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. Dr. Fishbaugh began her professional career in education in Indiana teaching Reading Readiness, a developmental first grade program. Her experience includes teaching kindergarten, first grade, special education K through 5th grade, and a 4th/5th grade split. Administratively, she has served as the central office curriculum consultant for elementary special education and speech/language therapy-K to 12, vice principal of an elementary school, and consultant for a program for students with emotional disabilities.

Dr. Fishbaugh began her career in post-secondary education in 1990 as grant coordinator for a rural special education personnel preparation grant. Following the end of the grant, she began a tenure track faculty position in the Department of Special Education and Reading at Eastern Montana College (Montana State University Billings since the reorganization of the Montana University System in 1994). Dr. Fishbaugh directed the student teaching office for five years, served as department chair for the Department of Special Education, Counseling, Reading and Early Childhood for six years and president of the MSU Billings Faculty Association for

four years. Dr. Fishbaugh moved from a faculty to an administrative role in 2005 as Interim Dean of the College of Education. During her six years as Interim Dean, she led the college through a major reorganization and a flawless national/state accreditation review (joint NCATE and Montana Board of Public Education/Office of Public Instruction). During the 2010-2011 Academic Year, Dr. Fishbaugh was appointed Dean of the College of Education.



Elaine Chin, Dean
Connie L. Lurie College of Education
San Jose State University

Elaine Chin began her appointment as Dean of the Connie L. Lurie College of Education at San José State University on June 1, 2009. Prior to that, she was the Associate Dean of the Lurie College of Education from August 2007 to May 2009. She has held a number of administrative and faculty positions, including Department Chair and Associate Director of Teacher Education and in the College of Education at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and faculty in the School of Education at The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She is a former high school English and Journalism teacher. She has been active in research on alternative teacher certification programs, policies governing teacher licensure, socialization into the professions, and the development of professional expertise by novices in the fields of journalism, medicine, chemistry and K-12 teaching.



Carlos Ayala, Interim Dean
School of Education
Sonoma State University

Carlos Cuauhtémoc Ayala is interim Dean of Education at Sonoma State University. He has taught courses on secondary science methods as well as courses of quantitative research methods at University of California at Davis. His current research focuses on understanding student science learning through formative assessment, and computer science simulations for learning and assessment. He has developed simulations to tap into middle school students' notions of forces and motion as well as developing High School Chemistry formative assessments using Minstrell's Diagnoser program. He currently serves as CoPI and PI on two NSF grants and is an advisor to multiple NSF formative assessment projects as well as serves on the NAEP Technology Literacy Planning Committee. He proposes "Assessment Pedagogies" as a model of formative assessment.

Dr. Ayala started his professional career as a fuel alcohol chemist with the United Energy Corporation. He then taught science and math in California Public schools for 10 years. He served as a school principal of a bilingual whole language elementary school. He completed his Ph.D. in curriculum and Teacher Education at Stanford University, his M.A. in Educational Leadership at San Diego State, and his B.A. in Chemistry and Environmental Studies at the University of California-Santa Cruz.

2011 Christa McAuliffe Award

The 2011 Christa McAuliffe Award will be presented during the TECSCU 2012 winter conference in Chicago. The Christa McAuliffe Award recognizes excellence in college and university teacher education programs at institutions that belong to the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU).

It was named in memory of the first teacher in space, Christa McAuliffe, who died tragically along with 6 other astronauts in the 1986 Challenger disaster. Twenty three programs have been honored with this award since 2002.



This year the Christa McAuliffe Award recognizes Black Hills State University, an outstanding teacher preparation program that, together with Rapid City Area Schools, designed an innovative, standards-based professional development model

that has produced significant results in elementary mathematics achievement. This P-20 partnership is one that TECSCU members can look to as they improve their own programs.

BHSU's Project PRIME (Promoting Reflective Inquiry in Mathematics Education) represents a powerful partnership between teacher education and K-12 education. The partnership has produced an innovative, research-based professional development program that has significantly improved student achievement in elementary mathematics in Rapid City Area Schools (RCAS), a large school district in South Dakota. The 8-year old NSF-funded project has been a mechanism for systemic teacher change in mathematics instruction at the elementary level where teachers have implemented a program of instruction that includes the inquiry-based learning, active student engagement and learner-constructed knowledge called for in the research on standards-based reform in mathematics.

The project has also led to significant, systemic changes to BHSU's teacher preparation program. The university has added a math specialization to its master's program, with 44 students successfully completing the degree to date, as well as innovative professional development formats for in-service teachers that have continued and expanded in depth and breadth and include a follow up/follow along format for sustainability.

New Criteria: The Christa McAuliffe Award has long honored innovative teacher education programs that can document the success of their graduates in improving P-12 pupil learning outcomes. However, in response to recent developments in state data systems which might have potentially advantaged programs in data-rich states, the award now focuses on how programs have been adapted using evidence of P-12 impact. The award has historically focused on pre-service preparation, but the criteria now include professional development programs.

Therefore, to win this award, teacher education programs must not only demonstrate effectiveness in producing P-12 learning outcomes; award winners must also demonstrate that they have redesigned their programs as a result of these P-12 learning outcomes.

The purpose of these changes is to ensure that states that have rich data systems do not provide an unfair competitive advantage for their institutions, and that strategies and

2011 Christa McAuliffe Award Screening Committees

TECSCU

Lori Navarrete, (Chair)
Nevada State College

Gennifer C. Bell
Florida A&M University

Deborah Bordelon
Governors State University (IL)

Darrell H. Garber
Kutztown University (PA)

Kenneth Witmer, Jr.
West Chester University (PA)

AASCU

Cynthia S. Ross, (Chair)
Cameron University (OK)

Selma Botman
University of Southern Maine

Randy J. Dunn
Murray State University
(KY)

Deborah L. Ford
University of Wisconsin
Parkside

Thomas J. Hynes
Clayton State
University (GA)



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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Name

Title

Institution

Address

City/State/Zip

Email (*your email address will be shared with other conference participants*).

PAYMENT

Pre-registration fee (Deadline February 3, 2012): \$100

Registration after 2/3/12 and On-site registration: \$115

Send completed Pre-Registration or Registration form to:

Dr. Bennett F. Berhow Tel: 717-871-9608
TECSCU Treasurer Fax: 717-871-9346
1713 St. Phillips Dr.
Lancaster, PA 17603

Please check method of payment:

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 Payment made by credit card prior to the conference at
<https://isu-aceweb-001.indstate.edu/ShowGroups.awp>

Only written requests for refunds, postmarked or email dated by February 3, 2012, will be honored. All refunds will be processed after the meeting.

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Dean, College of Education
University of Northern Iowa

Region V (2010-2013)

Genevieve Brown

Dean, College of Education
Sam Houston State University

Region VI (2011-2012)

Lori Navarrete

Faculty, School of Education
Nevada State College

We encourage members to inquire about serving on the Executive Committee and other aspects of TECSCU. If interested, please contact President Brad Balch at 812.237.2917 or bbalch@isugw.indstate.edu.

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2011 Christa McAuliffe Award [continued from page 8]

programs recognized by the award have the broadest possible application.

AASCU is pleased to announce the addition of TECSCU in the first level of review of all applications. The addition of TECSCU in an advisory capacity to the AASCU Presidential

Selection Committee adds substance and currency to the Christa McAuliffe Award selection process and import to the award itself. After TECSCU's preliminary review, a selection committee of AASCU presidents and chancellors reviews all applications and selects the award winner(s).