

# NISOD Excellence Awards

## Nomination Form



### PURPOSE

The NISOD Excellence Awards allows member colleges to recognize exceptional faculty, staff, and administrators whose work supports student success. Honoring these individuals reinforces a culture of excellence, encourages professional growth, inspires colleagues, and strengthens teaching and learning across the institution.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Nominations are open to all full and part-time Classified, Academic, and Administrative Faculty who have been employed at CSN for a minimum of three (3) years
- Nominees must demonstrate innovative practices inside and/or outside the classroom, exemplify strong leadership, and foster a culture of excellence, professional growth, and inspiration among their colleagues
- For consideration, this nomination material must be answered in completion and typed

### SELECTION PROCESS

The IRC will review nominations and submit their recommendations to the Office of the President for final selections. Travelling to accept this award is not required. The College will ensure that the award and certificate are sent to any recipient who cannot travel to the NISOD International Conference. Travel is contingent on college funding.

### HOW TO SUBMIT NOMINATION

Nominations must be submitted electronically to [jennifer.daugherty@csn.edu](mailto:jennifer.daugherty@csn.edu) by 5pm on Wednesday, January 21, 2026. You will receive a confirmation email from an IRC member within 48 hours. If you do not receive a confirmation email, contact Jenn Daugherty via email or office phone (702) 651-2612. **DO NOT SEND HARD COPIES via intercampus mail.**

### FIRM DEADLINE

5pm Wednesday, January 21, 2026

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### Nominee Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ CSN Hire Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that I am being nominated for a NISOD Excellence Award and acknowledge that information about me, including but not limited to, my name, department, and any photographs, video, and/or voice recordings, may be captured at recognition events and publicized by CSN and/or NISOD in connection with this award. I further agree that all rights to such recordings shall be the property of CSN and/or NISOD, and I release CSN from any claims, damages, or liabilities arising from or related to my participation. I agree to accept the award should I be selected as an awardee. I have reviewed this form and am satisfied with its content.*

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Nominee's Signature (required)

Date

### Nominator Information

(required if not the nominee)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of nominator (if other than nominee) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### NOMINEE ACHIEVEMENTS

There are three (3) sections that require responses for this nomination to be considered. Please answer each question clearly and concisely, using no more than 250 words per section.

To ensure a fair and consistent evaluation process, please consider how your responses will be interpreted by the reviewers. Information should be detailed, results-oriented, and include measurable outcomes. Whenever possible, include dates and verifiable information. Avoid general comments and do not repeat the same example in multiple sections.

Regardless of the nominee's character or reputation, only the material submitted in this nomination packet will be considered.

Please adhere to FERPA regulations and do not include any student-identifying information.

Responses are limited to the space provided for each category. Please do not change the font size or type fit additional text.

A. In 250 words, detail how the nominee exemplifies innovative practices inside and/or outside of the classroom. Responses are limited to the space provide for each category. Please do not change the font size or type to fit additional text.

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B. In 250 words, detail how the nominee exemplifies excellence in leadership. Responses are limited to the space provided, please do not change the font size or type to fit additional text.

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C. In 250 words, detail how the nominee reinforces a culture of excellence, encourages professional growth, and inspires colleagues. Responses are limited to the space provided, please do not change the font size or type to fit additional text.