ASCA Award Descriptions

ASCA Honorary Membership:
This award recognizes an individual who is retiring or retired from the field and has served ASCA as a founder, leader, presenter, volunteer, etc. who has contributed to student conduct through participation in the Association.

ASCA Distinguished Service Award:
This award is intended to recognize an individual for exceptional performance in service to the Association over time. Candidates for this award must be current members of ASCA. Nominees must be nominated by a current member of ASCA and hold a current membership in ASCA.

ASCA Graduate Student of the Year Award:
This award is intended to recognize a graduate student who has demonstrated excellence in the past year. Candidates for this award must be currently enrolled as a graduate student. Nominations must include the submission of a current job description and resume as well as a completed Submission of Support Form from a faculty member that conveys academic success and the nominee’s primary function and successes as a graduate student or graduate assistant. All supporting documents (other than Submission of Support Form) can be sent to Mike Rager, 2016 ASCA Award Committee Chair at rager.asca@gmail.com.

ASCA Undergraduate Student of the Year Award:
This award is intended to recognize an undergraduate student who has greatly contributed to his or her institution in the past year. Candidates for this award must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate student. Nominations must include the submission of a current job description or description of leadership role related to student conduct administration/leadership (i.e. conduct board, peer review board, resident assistant, student worker, etc). All supporting documents can be sent to Mike Rager, 2016 ASCA Award Committee Chair at rager.asca@gmail.com.

State Coordinator of the Year Award:
This award is intended to recognize a State Coordinator who has demonstrated exceptional communication and provided exceptional activities for his/her State. Candidates for this award must be the appointed State Coordinator for ASCA and a current member.

D. Parker Young Award:
This award is to recognize the outstanding ongoing scholarly and research contributions of an
individual in the area of higher education and student conduct administration. Nominees must be or have been a member in ASCA; have at least seven years of professional experience; and be nominated by a current member of ASCA.

**Donald D. Gehring Award:**
This award is intended to recognize an exceptional student conduct professional who has contributed significantly to the development of their campus, the field and professional organizations. Candidates for this award must be current or former members of ASCA and must have ten or more years of experience in work associated with student conduct and be nominated by a current member of ASCA.

**Innovation Award:**
This award is intended to recognize an institution that has implemented an outstanding and innovative program related to student conduct administration in the past year. (A “program” could be a specific program, assessment, process, etc.) Nominations must include a summary of the program being nominated (500 words max.) in the 2017 Awards Nomination Form.

**New Professional of the Year:**
This award is intended to recognize a new professional in the field of student conduct and to full-time work who has demonstrated excellence in the past year. Candidates for this award should be assigned primary responsibility in student conduct, be a current member of ASCA, and have three or fewer years of full-time professional experience. Nominations must include the submission of a current job description and resume as well as completion of the Submission of Support Form from someone who has worked with the nominee in a supervisory capacity within the last two years. All supporting documents (other than Submission of Support Form) can be sent to Mike Rager, 2016 ASCA Award Committee Chair at rager.asca@gmail.com.

**Award of Excellence – Individual:**
This award is intended to recognize a student conduct professional who has contributed significantly to the development of their campus, the field and professional organizations. Candidates for this award must be current members of ASCA.

**Award of Excellence – Institution:**
This award is intended to recognize an institution that is engaged at the highest level in the best practices of student conduct administration.

**Student Conduct Professional of the Year:**
This award is intended to recognize a student conduct professional who has demonstrated excellence in the past year. Candidates for this award must have primary responsibilities in the field of student conduct administration, be a member of ASCA, and have five or more years of full time professional experience with primary responsibilities in student conduct. Nominations must include the submission of a current job description and resume as well as completion of the Submission of Support Form from someone who has worked with the nominee in a supervisory capacity within the last two years. All supporting documents (other than
Submission of Support Form) can be sent to Mike Rager, 2016 ASCA Award Committee Chair at rager.asca@gmail.com.

**Dr. Felice Dublon Award of Excellence:**
This award is intended to recognize a new professional who has recently transitioned from another area of student affairs into student conduct and who has demonstrated excellence in the past year. Candidates for this award must be assigned primary responsibility in student conduct administration, be a current member of ASCA, have five or more years of full time professional experience in student affairs prior to student conduct and have three or fewer years as a student conduct administrator.

**Most Improved State of the Year:**
This award is intended to recognize a State Coordinator who has significantly increased the level of service provided to his/her State in the past year. Candidates for this award must be the appointed state coordinator for ASCA and a current member.