



NEW NASPAA AWARDS!!!

The NASPAA Executive Council has approved THREE new awards for 2011:

NASPAA SOCIAL EQUITY AWARD

NASPAA DIVERSITY AWARD

NASPAA SOCIAL JUSTICE CURRICULUM AWARD

These awards are intended to identify and showcase exemplary programs and courses in social equity, diversity, and social justice.

The NASPAA SOCIAL EQUITY AWARD

The Social Equity Award will be given to a public affairs, public administration and/or public policy program (not individual) that exemplifies the highest standards in social equity research, teaching, and/or service. Social Equity is defined as “The fair, just and equitable management of all institutions serving the public directly or by contract; the fair, just and equitable distribution of public services and implementation of public policy; and the commitment to promote fairness, justice, and equity in the formation of public policy.”¹ The Nominee Program for the Social Equity Award should exemplify the highest standards through outstanding contributions in the following areas:

Research: Demonstrated program faculty scholarship of discovery, integration, or application of Social Equity.

Teaching: Demonstrated program faculty record of outstanding teaching and/or the develop of curriculum focused on Social Equity

Service: Demonstrated program faculty and staff records of service and contributions to the public sector or non-profit sector focused on activities that promote and support the elements of Social Equity.

The NASPAA DIVERSITY AWARD

The Diversity Award will be given to a public affairs, public administration and/or public policy program (not individual) that exemplifies the highest standards of promoting and supporting diversity in research, teaching, and/or service. Diversity is defined as “a commitment to recognizing and appreciating the variety of characteristics that make individuals unique in an atmosphere that promotes and celebrates individual and collective

¹ The National Academy of Public Administration - <http://www.napawash.org/fellows/standing-panels/standing-panel-on-social-equity-in-governance/>

achievement.”² The Nominee Program for the Diversity Award should exemplify the highest standards through outstanding contributions in the following areas:

Research: Demonstrated program faculty scholarship of discovery, integration, or application of Diversity in Public Affairs

Teaching: Demonstrated program faculty record of outstanding teaching and/or the develop of curriculum focused on Diversity

Service: Demonstrated program faculty and staff records of service and contributions to the public sector or non-profit sector focused on activities that promote and support the elements of Diversity.

The NASPAA SOCIAL JUSTICE CURRICULUM AWARD

The NASPAA Social Justice Curriculum Award, co-sponsored by NYU Wagner and UCLA Luskin, is designed to promote the incorporation of a social justice lens in the core curriculum of NASPAA schools. This \$1,000 award will be given to a faculty member or faculty team that has developed a required core course that meets this objective. Social justice is defined broadly and the selection committee will make its determination based on submitted syllabi and whatever additional documentation each applicant provides.

HOW TO NOMINATE:

Nominations may be submitted by an individual or program. Self nominations are encouraged.

The deadline for submitting all 2011 nominations for these awards is:

September 30, 2011.

Nominations should be submitted electronically, to NASPAA at jlewis@naspaa.org. Please state the name of the award in the subject heading of the email. You should submit a detailed nomination letter (not to exceed 5 pages), and you may also attach supporting letters (no more than Five) from current and former students, scholars, employers, or other relevant members of the community.

NASPAA will present the awards at its Fall conference, October 20-22, Kansas city, MO, and reserves all rights not to award any or all of the awards at its discretion.

² The University of Tennessee-Knoxville - http://www.lib.utk.edu/diversity/diversity_definition.html