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## FACULTY AWARDS

**2018-19 Academic Year**

In recognition of Assistant and Associate Professors in tenure-track or tenured positions and adjunct faculty members:

who have distinguished themselves as outstanding teachers and have established a track record of promoting instructional improvements for their departments; or

who are doing exceptional research, scholarly, and/or creative work

**Teaching Awards1& 2**

(Connecticut State Universities)

**Teaching Awards1& 2**

(Connecticut Community Colleges)

**Research Awards1& 2**

(Connecticut State Universities)

## Scholarly Excellence Awards1& 2

(Connecticut Community Colleges)

## Adjunct Faculty Teaching Awards3

1. campus-based awards
2. a single system-wide award among campus-based nominations
3. system-wide awards (2) among campus-based nominations

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**FACULTY AWARDS**

**Teaching Awards**

(Connecticut State Universities)

**Institution Campus Nominee Faculty Rank** / **Discipline**

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| Central | Marie Kulesza | Assistant Professor *I* Accounting |
| Eastern | Dr. Mark Fabrizi | Associate Professor *I* Education |
| Southern | Dr. Charles Baraw | Associate Professor *I* English |
| Western | Dr. Kelli Custer | Associate Professor *I*Writing, Linguistics and Creative Process |

Per its collective review and assessment of the institutions' nomination packages, the Selection Committee for the Teaching Award for the universities recommends the recipient of the:

**System's Teaching Award**

**(Connecticut State Universities)**

### Dr. Kelli Custer

**Western Connecticut State University**


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**Teaching Awards**

(Connecticut Community Colleges)

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| **Institution** | **Campus Nominee** | **Faculty Rank / Discipline** |
| Asnuntuck | Michele Howard-Swan | Assistant Professor / Allied Health |
| Middlesex | Susan Lugli | Associate Professor *I* Business |
| Norwalk | Dr. Mobin Rastgar Agah | Associate Professor / Engineering |
| Three Rivers | Vicky Holdridge DiFilippo | Assistant Professor *I* English & Communication |
| Tunxis | Dr. Marie Clucas | Associate Professor *I* Social Science |

Per its collective review and assessment of the institutions' nomination packages, the Selection Committee for the Teaching Award for the community colleges recommends the recipient of the:

### System's Teaching Award

**(Connecticut Community Colleges)**

### Dr. Mobin Rastgar Agah

**Norwalk Community College**


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**Research Awards**

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| **Institution** | **Campus Nominee** | **Faculty Rank / Discipline** |
| Central | Dr. Khaled Hammad | Associate Professor / Engineering |
| Eastern | Dr. Fatma Pakdil | Associate Professor / Business Administration |
| Southern | Dr. Darcy Kem | Assistant Professor / History |

Per its collective review and assessment of the institutions' nomination packages, the Selection Committee for the Research Award recommends the recipient of the:

### System's Research Award Dr. Khaled Hammad

**Central Connecticut State University**

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**FACULTY AWARDS**

**Scholarly Excellence Awards**

**Institution** Asnuntuck Three Rivers

**Campus Nominee** Heather D'Orlando Cynthia Arpin

**Faculty Rank / Discipline** Assistant Professor / Psychology Assistant Professor / Nursing

Per its collective review and assessment of the institutions' nomination packages, the Selection Committee for the Scholarly Excellence Award recommends the recipient of the:

### System's Scholarly Excellence Award Heather D'Orlando

**Asnuntuck Community College**

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**System's Adjunct Faculty Teaching Awards**

### Dr. Heather Cowan Cruz Tunxis Community College

**Adjunct** - **Social Science**

&

### Patricia Mottola

**Southern Connecticut State University**

**Adjunct Professor** - **English**

Per its collective review and assessment of the institutions' nomination packages, the Selection Committee for the Adjunct Faculty Awards recommends that the recipients are as listed above: The other nominees were:

**Institution Campus Nominee**

Central Connecticut State Christopher Doucot University

Charter Oak State College Dr. Kristine Larsen

Asnuntuck Community Adam Rivers College

Eastern Connecticut State Brenda Westberry University

Three Rivers Community Yehven Rutovytskyy College

**Faculty Rank** / **Discipline**

Lecturer / Sociology

Adjunct Lead Faculty / General Education

Adjunct Professor/ Communications

Instructor / Sociology &

Criminology

Lecturer / Mathematics

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**Selection Committees**

The members of the five Selection Committees reviewed and assessed the campus-based nomination packages which consisted of:

1. Cover Sheet
2. Letter of Nomination
3. Nominee's Reflective Statement
4. Letter of Support from one to three colleagues or students
5. Nominee's abbreviated curriculum vitae

Each nomination package was reviewed and assessed by a minimum of three committee members. The average total assessment points were used to determine the committee's recommendation to the Board of Regents for the respective System Award(s).

The members of the various Selection Committees were:

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| Celeste ArrietaThree Rivers Community College | Dr. Todd Barry Three Rivers Community College | Amely CrossAsnuntuck Community College |
| Dr. Megan DeLivron Gateway Community College | Nancy Fleming Norwalk Community College | Dr. Reza GhodsiCentral Connecticut State University |
| Dr. Jess GregorySouthern Connecticut State University | Dr. Christine Hegel- CantarellaWestern ConnecticutState University | Ira Hessmer Capital Community College |
| Health HightowerQuinebaug Valley Community College | Dr. Eva JonesMiddlesex Community College | Dr. Andre LevyMiddlesex Community College |
| Dr. Eric Meyers Gateway Community College | Dr. Maureen McDonnell Eastern Connecticut State University | Dr. Martin Mendoza- BotelhoEastern Connecticut StateUniversity |
| Dr. Michelle MonetteWestern Connecticut State University | Dr. Rachel PrunierWestern Connecticut State University | Dr. Daniela RagusaCapital Community College |
| Dr. Nicolas SimonEastern Connecticut State University | Dr. Monica Sousa Western Connecticut State University | Michael StutzThree Rivers Community College |
| Dr. Christine Unson Southern Connecticut State University | Jennifer WittkeTunxis Community College | Dr. Richard Zipoli Southern Connecticut State University |

