



## MEMORANDUM

April 7, 2017

**TO:** CSCU Institutional Presidents  
CSCU Institutional Chief Academic Officers

**FROM:** Jane McBride Gates,  
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs  
Connecticut State Colleges & Universities

**RE:** Call for Applications: CSCU Shared Governance Award

On behalf of the Board of Regents and the Faculty Advisory Committee, I am pleased to issue a Call for Applications for the CSCU Shared Governance Award.

Consonant with the mission, vision and goals of the CSCU System, the Board of Regents and the Faculty Advisory Committee recognize the importance of administration, faculty, staff, and student cooperation in contributing to the advancement of shared governance in the CSCU institutions. Shared governance is defined as communication, collaboration, and mutual accountability between administration, faculty, staff, and students which advances excellence in the operation of CSCU institutions.

The CSCU Shared Governance Award was jointly established by the Board of Regents and the Faculty Advisory Committee as an annual recognition of an individual CSCU college or university's outstanding contribution to CSCU shared governance, the dual advancement of the mission and goals of the individual institution, and the mission, vision, and goals of the Connecticut State Colleges & Universities. The award will be jointly conferred at the Faculty Advisory Committee's annual Shared Governance and Student Success Conference.

Also attached to this electronic memorandum are the Award's Application Requirements, Timeline and the format for the application's Cover Sheet. We ask that you share this communicate with appropriate administrators, faculty, staff and students on your respective institutions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.