

Governance and President's Office Professionals (GPOP) Award for Professional Achievement

As a means of recognizing current members of GPOP who have made significant contributions to the realm of higher education or who have achieved professional success due, in part, to their experiences as a governance and/or president's office professional in higher education, the Governance and President's Office Professionals (GPOP) Board of Directors developed the Award for Professional Achievement.

This award will be presented annually at the Governance and President's Office Professionals (GPOP) session(s) at the CICan Conference before conference attendees as a means of highlighting the success of colleagues and as a means of recognizing individuals who may have contributed to the leadership and advancement of GPOP.

Selection criteria includes:

- Nominators must confirm that their nominee is a member of GPOP and is willing to let their name stand. If possible, please indicate whether the nominee is planning to attend the CICan annual conference.
- A nominee must currently be in the position of governance and/or president's office professional for a higher education institution or organization.
- Preference will be given to members who play/ed an active role in GPOP.
- Nominees must have achieved a professional milestone or accomplishment that is viewed by the Board of Directors as significant and worthy of recognition. In addition, the nominee's achievement should be consistent with the mission of GPOP:

"MISSION: GPOP is dedicated to elevating the level of expertise held by GPOP and in Canadian post-secondary educational institutions. It provides networking, mentoring and other professional development opportunities that benefit individual members and their institutions."

- Members of the GPOP Board Executive Committee (Chair, Chair Elect, Secretary/Treasurer) shall be ineligible for this Award.
- The current Chair and Members of the GPOP Awards & Recognition Committee shall be ineligible for this award.

A maximum of three letters of support should be included. Nominations will be held and considered for two consecutive years, provided that a revised submission is received.

Please send nominations to the Chair of the GPOP Awards and Recognition Committee:

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DEADLINE FOR CONSIDERATION: Thursday, February 28, 2019