

CCSU FACULTY SENATE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
September 12, 2016

Excellence in Teaching Committee, School of Business seat (VOTE FOR 1)

***top will be elected (1-year term)***

	Zakri Bello	I am currently not on any university-wide committee. I have tried very hard to get myself elected to any committee without any success at all. I wish to provide more service to my department and to the University. Getting myself elected to this committee would help a lot.
	Cheryl Crespi	I deeply believe that excellence in teaching should be one of the hallmarks that define Central Connecticut State University. This committee, and this esteemed award, personifies this goal. On a personal level, my past nominations for teaching excellence reflect, in a small way, my own individual efforts towards achieving this aspiration. In short, I would be honored to serve as a member of this committee and hope this brief statement captures the spirit of my dedication.
	Monique Durant	Our common mission at CCSU is to help students acquire <u>life-long learning skills</u> , develop <u>problem-solving strategies</u> , and learn how to <u>think critically</u> so they can adapt to a quickly changing world. The purpose of the Excellence-in-Teaching awards is to reward those who prepare our graduates to contribute from the start, so that they may succeed and flourish in their careers. I am energized by the thought of participating in the committee that determines these awards and ask for the opportunity to contribute to it. Thank you.
	Thomas Frank	I am a returning adjunct in the School of Business/Marketing Department as of the fall term this year. Previously I was adjunct and full time on emergency appointments between 2001 and 2008. I served in Faculty Senate as Chair of the Elections Committee, and also served on the Excellence in Teaching Committee in 2008 when Cassandra Broadus-Garcia (Art Department) won the award. I have previously taught at University of Hartford, and two universities in Lithuania as well ... and so have considerable experience at CCSU and elsewhere in faculty and student affairs. Prior to my teaching career, I worked in corporate life as a senior executive. My terminal degree is an M.S. in Business from Carnegie Mellon University.