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SUBMIT NOMINATION FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF
COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES (ACCT) 2012
AWARDS PROGRAM

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REPORT:

The Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) sponsors an annual awards program to recognize the excellence of community college groups and individuals in furthering the mission of community colleges. Awards are submitted for initial consideration on a regional basis (Southern, Western, Pacific, Central, and Northeast). Regional award winners are then considered for selection to receive the awards on a national level, at ACCT's Leadership Congress.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board approve the following nomination for the Regional ACCT 2012 Awards Program:

Faculty Member Award – Teri Mills, Nursing Faculty, for excellence in teaching, development of innovative programs and curricula, and leadership on behalf of community college faculty and the nursing profession. Teri has been one of the leading advocates for the creation of a federal Office of the National Nurse, in recognition of the primary role nurses play in healthcare. Teri has also been recently been selected as a finalist for a national Nursing Excellence Award in the category of advancing and leading the profession.