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## NOMINEE DESCRIPTION

Bellarmine University implemented eXplorance Blue, an online survey and evaluation system, during the 2013-14 school year. eXplorance Blue is an online survey application with backend tools to collect and report against survey data.

## JUSTIFICATION FOR AWARD

eXplorance Blue has helped the university eliminate the use of paper-based surveys. This online service gives students an easy tool for completing surveys while also offering staff a very efficient way of collecting and analyzing the survey data.

## BENEFITS

Many important and formerly paper-based surveys have moved online with the use of eXplorance Blue. Critical surveys like course/instructor evaluations and post-graduate surveys can now be easily facilitated online. The application also offers tools for compiling survey data and reporting. Survey response rates have increased with the use of eXplorance Blue.

## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

The flexibility of this tool will allow for Bellarmine to offer many other types of online surveys in the years to come.

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Activities relating to the applicant nomination should have occurred during the last 12 months.

You may use additional pages if needed.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

The nomination forms can be submitted electronically to me or via mail to the AIKCU office.
2014 AIKCU Technology Awards

All submissions are due by COB August 15.

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**BEST NEW CAMPUS APPLICATION SYSTEM**

This award is given to the school that has implemented a major new application or has significantly enhanced an existing system that improves operational performance and/or service for all or part of its students, faculty, and staff.

**BEST STUDENT ONLINE SERVICE**

This award is given to the school who has demonstrated the spirit of digital use by providing the most efficient, effective, and creative online services to their students.

**MOST INNOVATIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES**

This award is given to the school that has demonstrated a creative, unique and resourceful use of technology for Instructional Purposes.

**MOST SUCCESSFUL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT**

This award is given to the school that has implemented major changes to its technology infrastructure resulting in improved services and/or cost savings. This could include changes to the physical hardware used to interconnect users and computers, server projects, network expansions or changes, desktop hardware changes, etc.

- Your campus can submit nominations for all four categories.
- There can be multiple campus submissions per category.
- A particular project/application/initiative can only be submitted for one category.
- Submissions should reflect activities that have been completed within the last 12 months.