NASSS 2019 – RESEARCH FELLOW AWARD COMMITTEE

Committee: Research Fellow
Chair: Akilah Carter-Francique

2019 Report

The Research Fellow Award committee was charged with soliciting and reviewing the 2019 candidate application for the 2019 North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Conference Awards in Virginia Beach, Virginia, United States of America.

The committee consisted of Akilah Carter-Francique, Chair – President – Prairie View A&M University/San Jose State University; Ted Butryn, Research Fellow – San Jose State University; Courtney Flowers, Member-At-Large, Texas Southern University; and Michael Giardina – Sociology of Sport Journal Editor, Florida State University; & F. Michelle Richardson, Diversity & Conference Climate Committee Chair, Coppin State University.

The Research Fellow Award is in its third year, with great response and applicant submissions in years one and two. While inquiry and suggestions were submitted to the nature of the award: *How will packet be evaluated if one or two publication(s) away from required number? Is there a monetary award attached to the Fellowship? There should be a monetary award attached to the Fellowship of $1000.* The chair will take the latter suggestion to the Executive Board for review and discussion due to the broader implications of previous Research Fellowship Awardees and financial implications to NASSS.

Ultimately, this year's the submission rate was comparatively low with a total of two complete submissions. To evaluate this year's applicants, the committee created a rubric to review and evaluate applicants. See below. The rubric was used to evaluate the applicants' criteria. Both applicants met the qualifications and were granted the Research Fellowship Awards.

Therefore, following applicants will be inducted into the NASSS Research Fellows

- Dr. Dominic Malcolm, Reader in Sociology of Sport from Loughborough University
- Dr. Faye Linda Wachs, Professor in Sociology from Cal Poly Pamona