Call for Nominations: The 2016 CCCC Nominating Committee invites nominations for the posts of CCCC Assistant Chair, Executive Committee member (seven members), and 2017 Nominating Committee (five members). The Nominating Committee seeks to identify CCCC members who are committed to the organization and willing to do its work. The post of Assistant Chair involves a four-year commitment, beginning in December 2016. During the first year of the term, the Assistant Chair also serves as Program Chair for the 2018 CCCC Convention. He or she becomes Associate Chair (December 2017), Chair (December 2018), and Immediate Past Chair (December 2019). Members of the Executive Committee are expected to make a three-year commitment to serving CCCC, beginning in December 2016. The Executive Committee meets for a full day immediately prior to the CCCC Annual Convention in the spring as well as for two days at the NCTE Annual Convention in the fall. Executive Committee and Nominating Committee members are chosen to represent a mix of institutions and regions. The officers and Executive Committee are committed to increased recruitment, representation, and participation of members of historically underrepresented groups in every aspect of the committee’s work as well as throughout its activities. In addition, CCCC encourages the nomination of contingent, adjunct, or part-time faculty members. On the 2016 ballot, one elected position for the Executive Committee will be open to a contingent, adjunct, or part-time faculty member. Please send nominations,
with biographical information, by March 11, 2016, via email to cccc@ncte.org. Members and previous candidates are encouraged to nominate themselves.

**Call for Nominations:** The CCCC Outstanding Book Award is presented annually for work in the field of composition and rhetoric. Each year two awards will be given: one award for a single-authored or multi-authored work and one award for an edited collection of scholarly work. Both categories will be evaluated for scholarship and research in the areas of pedagogy, practice, history, and theory. A work eligible for the 2017 award will have been published in calendar years 2015 or 2016. To be eligible for the award, nominees must be members of CCCC and/or NCTE at the time of nomination. To nominate a volume for the award, the author, editor, publisher, or reader must be a CCCC and/or NCTE member. **Nominations must be received by May 1, 2016,** and must include a brief statement of the book’s contribution to the profession. (Note: You do not need to send copies of the nominated book with the nomination.) Please send the statement of the book’s contribution to the CCCC Outstanding Book Award Committee at cccc@ncte.org.

**Call for Resolutions:** The Chair of the 2016 CCCC Resolutions Committee urges all CCCC members who care deeply about key issues, external and internal, that bear on the teaching of writing and communications to compose resolutions that can facilitate our collective efforts. Proposed resolutions will be considered for presentation at the Annual Business Meeting in Houston. To obtain copies of resolutions passed at recent CCCC conventions, please contact the CCCC Administrative Liaison at cccc@ncte.org, or visit the CCCC website at http://www.ncte.org/cccc/resolutions. The signatures of at least five CCCC members are required for each proposed resolution. Proposed resolutions, with these signatures, should be mailed to Chair, CCCC Resolutions Committee, NCTE, 1111 W. Kenyon Road, Urbana, IL 61801-1010; emailed to cccc@ncte.org; or faxed to (217) 328-0977. **Resolutions must be postmarked on or before March 23, 2016.**

**Call for Nominations for the 2017 CCCC Technical and Scientific Communication Awards:** CCCC is accepting nominations for outstanding books and articles in technical and scientific communication in the following categories:

- Best Book in Technical or Scientific Communication
- Best Original Collection of Essays in Technical or Scientific Communication
The awards competition is open to works published in calendar years 2015 and 2016 for the 2017 award. **The deadline for nominations is June 1, 2016.** To be eligible for the awards, a nominee must be a member of CCCC and/or NCTE at the time of nomination. To nominate a work for the awards, the author, editor, publisher, or reader must be a CCCC and/or NCTE member.

To nominate a book or article, send an electronic copy of the article or the full citation information for a book to the email address below and indicate to which category the submission belongs. Include the author's name, telephone number, mailing address, and email address. Any work originally written in a language other than English must be submitted in translation. Each submission may be nominated in only one category; individuals submitting nominations are encouraged to consult with authors about the category most appropriate for their work. Self-nominations are permitted. If you have questions, please contact the CCCC Administrative Liaison at cccc@ncte.org. **Send nominations and entries to: cccc@ncte.org.**

**Call for Nominations:** The CCCC Advancement of Knowledge Award is presented annually for the empirical research publication in the previous two years that most advances writing studies. A work eligible for the 2017 award will have been published in calendar year 2015 or 2016. To be eligible for the awards, a nominee and the individual making the nomination (e.g., editor, publisher, reader) must be members of CCCC and/or NCTE at the time of nomination.

**Nominations must be received by July 15, 2016,** and must include a brief statement of the work’s contribution to the profession. (Note: You do not need to send copies of the nominated publication with the nomination.) Please send the statement of the publication’s contribution to the CCCC Advancement of Knowledge Award Committee via email at cccc@ncte.org.
Call for Submissions: The CCCC James Berlin Memorial Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee calls for submissions for its 2017 doctoral dissertation award in composition studies. This award is given annually to a graduate whose dissertation improves the educational process in composition studies or adds to the field’s body of knowledge through research or scholarly inquiry. Applicants must submit to CCCC the following items: (1) title page, (2) abstract, (3) summary of the dissertation (maximum length 10 pages; summary must be in manuscript form), and (4) an unbound copy of the dissertation. To be eligible for the award, the dissertation must have been accepted by the degree-granting institution, and the writer of the dissertation must have received the degree between September 1, 2015, and August 31, 2016. Submissions must be received by September 1, 2016. Send the materials to: CCCC James Berlin Memorial Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee, NCTE, 1111 W. Kenyon Road, Urbana, IL 61801-1010 or cccc@ncte.org. Emailed submissions are accepted and encouraged.

Call for Nominations: The CCCC Lavender Rhetorics Award is presented annually to three works (one book, one article, and one dissertation) published within the past two years that best make queer interventions into the study of composition and rhetoric. (A work eligible for the 2017 award will have been published/conferred in calendar year 2015 or 2016.) Works should rise to a high level of excellence in their originality, the significance of their pedagogical or theoretical contributions to the field, and their existing or potential influence. The selection committee will consider the nature of the problem(s) addressed, the contribution’s timeliness, how effectively the work utilizes research or scholarship to fill voids in our existing knowledge, how well the work demonstrates potential for application (pedagogically or in other contexts), and what promise the work holds for future exploration and investigation. To be eligible for an award, both the author of the work and the individual making the nomination must be members of CCCC and/or NCTE at the time of nomination. Self-nominations are accepted and encouraged. Nominations must be received by August 1, 2016, at cccc@ncte.org. Please visit http://www.ncte.org/cccc/awards/lavender for additional submission guidelines.

Call for Nominations: The CCCC Research Impact Award is presented annually to the empirical research publication that most advances the mission of the organization or the needs of the profession in the previous two years. A work
eligible for the 2017 award will have been published in calendar year 2015 or 2016. To be eligible for the award, a nominee and the individual making the nomination (e.g., editor, publisher, reader) must be members of CCCC and/or NCTE at the time of nomination. Nominations must be received by July 15, 2016, and must include a brief statement of the work’s contribution to the profession. (Note: You do not need to send copies of the nominated publication with the nomination.) Please send the statement of the publication’s contribution to the CCCC Research Impact Award Committee via email at cccc@ncte.org.