Frankie Santos Laanan, Higher Ed. Prof, ELRM, has been chosen to receive the 2015 ASHE CEP Founders’ Service Award. The Association for the Study of Higher Education’s Council on Ethnic Participation strives to facilitate ethnic participation in fostering scholarly inquiry of the highest standards of excellence for the purpose of increasing knowledge about and the understanding of higher education.

From 2004-06, Laanan served as Chair of CEP. The responsibility of the Chair is to oversee the various functions of the CEP and to report and communicate with the Board of the Association (ASHE) on the needs of CEP members, programs and activities. The Chair presents to the Board an annual budget request to support CEP programs and activities. Currently, he is completing a term on the CEP Advisory Board (2012-15).

The award will be presented during the ASHE-CEP annual business meeting on Nov. 4 in Denver, CO.