### ANNOUNCING

# 2017 NACCS TEJAS POETRY BOOK AWARD

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National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies—Tejas Foco

## Description of Award:

NACCS-Tejas invites nominations and submissions for its 2017 NACCS-Tejas Poetry Book Award. The 2017 NACCS Tejas Award for Poetry Book Committee will consider any book published in 2016 in Texas or elsewhere. We welcome full-length collections of poems. We will recognize an outstanding work of poetry that best represents a significant topic related to the Mexican-American and/or Chicanx experience in Texas. The award will be presented at the NACCS-Tejas Foco annual conference to be held at Texas A&M in College Station, Texas, February 23-25, 2017. There are no restrictions on the number of nominations per press or on the number of individuals—authors or readers—who can nominate a text. Books previously nominated for this award are not eligible. Nominations will be reviewed by a committee of NACCS-Tejas Foco members.

#### Procedure for Nominations:

Publishers or authors wishing to submit books for consideration should send a copy of the book to each of the committee members at the addresses below by the deadline of November 15, 2016. Nominations should include a submission cover letter, including the name of the author, the title of the book, press, and the date of publication.

All nominations must be received (not postmarked) by December 15, 2016. For additional information, you may contact the Committee Chair Isaac Chavarria at ichavarria@southtexascollege.edu.

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