Awards Committee Annual Report: 2011-2012

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Faculty Senate Awards Committee

Chair: Malcolm B. Butler (COE)  Year: 2012-2013

Committee/Council Members  Year Service Term ends:

Rebecca Johns (CAS)  2012
Todd Shank (COB)  2013
James Schnur (LIB)  2012

Dates of Meetings:  Minutes Submitted  Yes  No

February 2012  X

Summary of Actions, Works in Progress, Concerns for next Year

Actions

• Reviewed the applications and selected the Chancellor’s Awards for Excellence in Teaching and Service for 2011. The recommended awardees were forwarded to the Senate and the RVCAA.

• Made recommendations to Faculty Senate for changes to the application forms for the Teaching and Service awards. These recommendations were accepted by the Senate and will be effective for the 2012 awards, which will be made in 2013.

Works in Progress

• Collaborating with Student Government to development an Undergraduate Scholar Award.
• Developing rubrics to be used to evaluate applications for the Teaching and Service awards.

Concerns for Next Year

• At beginning of Fall 2012, work with Student Government to development the Undergraduate Scholar Award, with the expectation that the first such award can be presented at the Spring 2013 commencement.
• Continue discussions about rubrics for evaluating Teaching and Scholarship awards. If rubrics are developed, they should be posted along with the applications so that applicants will have some sense of how the awards will be decided.