

**FACULTY TEACHING AWARDS COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT 2015 – 2016****Responsibility**

During the 2015 – 2016 academic year, the Faculty Teaching Awards Committee worked to meet the expectations outlined in the Terms of Reference for this Committee. In regard to work completed, the Committee received and considered nominations for undergraduate and graduate teaching awards, recommended recipients to the Dean and made recommendations for University adjudicated awards.

Membership 2015 – 2016:***Ex-Officio Members (Participating by virtue of Office)******Statutory Members***

Clive Hickson	Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs and Services, Committee Chair
Jill McClay	Associate Dean, Graduate Programs

Elected Members

Okan Bulut	Educational Psychology
Tom Dust	Secondary Education
Lynne Wiltse	Elementary Education

Appointed Members

Leonora Macy	Sessional Instructor
Hanan Ali	Education Student's Association (ESA) Representative
Hayley Morrison	Graduate Student's (GSA) Representative
Lorne Parker	Education Alumni Association Representative

Administrator

Heather Kennedy-Plant	Undergraduate Student Services
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Meeting Structure

The Faculty Teaching Awards Committee meetings are held throughout the year in conjunction with nomination deadlines. Meetings focussed on the consideration of received nomination packages, recommending recipients to the Dean, and making recommendations for the University to adjudicate. As Chair, I would like to thank all members of the Committee for their service and they are commended for their contributions. Also, it is vitally important that recognition is not only provided to the recipients of the various awards but also all those nominees who allowed their names to be put forward for an award but were not successful. The students in the Faculty of Education are extremely fortunate to have all these excellent instructors.

Terms of Reference

As the Terms of Reference document for the Faculty Teaching Awards Committee underwent a major set of revisions during the 2013/14 academic year, no changes were deemed to be necessary in 2015/2016.



Faculty of Education Awards adjudicated and recipients

- Faculty of Education Undergraduate Teaching Award: No nominations received
- Faculty of Education Sessional Undergraduate Teaching Award: Robyn Shewchuk
- Faculty of Education Graduate Teaching Award: Dr. Denise Larsen
Dr. Ali Shiri

Award recipients from nominations submitted for University of Alberta adjudication

- Graduate Student Teaching Award: Ronald Wigglesworth
Jacqueline Filipek

Items attended to during the 2015 – 2016 academic year

During the 2014 – 2015 academic year, the committee membership revised the information contained in the on-line documents that describe the eligibility and criteria of each award. As such, the 2015 – 2016 committee members reported a positive difference in nomination packages. From this feedback it was decided that, while there still needed to be some minor changes made, the changes that were made had achieved what was intended.

Items to be attended to during the 2016 – 2017 academic year

Key issues that will be areas of focus for the 2016 – 2017 academic year are:

- To make minor changes to on-line documents that describe the eligibility and criteria of each award to continue to improve clarity.
- A potential change to the Terms of Reference to include an award that is presently adjudicated by another committee.

Submitted by:

Clive Hickson, Chair
Faculty Teaching Awards Committee
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