Responsibility

During the 2014 – 2015 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 2014 – 2015:

Ex-Officio Members (Participating by virtue of Office)

Statutory Members

- Clive Hickson: Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs and Services, Committee Chair
- Denise Larsen: Associate Dean, Graduate Programs

Elected Members

- Martin Mrazik: Educational Psychology
- Carla Peck: Elementary Education
- Lynne Wiltse: Elementary Education

Appointed Members

- Farha Shariff: Sessional Instructor
- Katie Horvat: Education Student’s Association (ESA) Representative
- Hayley Morrison: Graduate Student’s (GSA) Representative
- Lorne Parker: Education Alumni Association Representative

Recording Secretary

- Heather Kennedy-Plant: Undergraduate Student Services

Meeting Structure

The Faculty Teaching Awards Committee meetings are held throughout the year in conjunction with nomination deadlines. Meetings focused 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 I recognize not only 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 2014/2015.
Faculty of Education Awards adjudicated and recipients
- Faculty of Education Undergraduate Teaching Award: Dr. Jason Wallin
- Faculty of Education Sessional Undergraduate Teaching Award: Dr. Robert Bechtel
- Faculty of Education Graduate Teaching Award: Dr. Makere Stewart-Harawira

Award recipients from nominations submitted for University of Alberta adjudication
- Graduate Student Teaching Award: Cathryn van Kessel
  Jeff Kuntz

Items attended to during the 2014 – 2015 academic year
Beyond the required duties of the Teaching Award Committee, the committee membership also revised the information contained in the on-line documents that describe the eligibility and criteria of each award.

Items to be attended to during the 2015 – 2016 academic year
In addition to the award work, the committee will need to review the changes made to the award information contained in on-line documents to ensure that clarity for applicants and nominators was achieved.

Submitted by:

Clive Hickson, Chair
Faculty Teaching Awards Committee
July 10th, 2015