Department of Psychology

Date: September 30, 1998
To: George S. Baker
Secretary of the University
re: Annual Report to the Faculty
From: Rhea E. Steinpreis, Chair
Awards & Recognition Committee

The Awards and Recognition Committee met three times during the 1997-1998 academic year. The rest of our business was conducted via email and memo. At the first department meeting, which was held in early September, Rhea Steinpreis (Psychology Department) was elected chair. During the Fall semester, nominations were solicited for the UWM Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award. At the second meeting in December, the teaching nominations were discussed and finalists were selected. Plans were also made to observe finalists’ classrooms during the Spring Semester. During the Spring Semester, the committee was also called upon to select a list of ten senior high school finalists for the UWM Scholarships. In addition, nominations were solicited for the UWM Distinguished Public Service Award. At the final meeting in May, teaching award recipients were selected, as was the Distinguished Public Service Award Recipient. In addition, the committee voted unanimously to change its selection criteria for the UWM Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award to soliciting course syllabi from faculty members who are nominated.

The UWM Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award recipients selected in the Spring of 1998 were:

Barry Brummett, Department of Communication
Earl Grow, Mass Communication Department
Thomas Holme, Chemistry Department

The UWM Distinguished Public Service Award recipient was:

Walter Farrell, Department of Education Policy and Community Studies

Respectfully submitted,

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