University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Awards and Recognition Committee
2010-2011 Annual Report

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Charter: Functions/ Responsibilities:

A1.6 Awards and Recognition Committee

(1) Membership. Nine members as follows: four elected faculty members; three faculty members appointed by the University Committee; and two students.

(2) Functions.

Meetings:

a) Subject to administrative policies and guidelines and subject to the provisions of gifts, bequests, or other unbudgeted sources not administered directly by colleges, schools, or departments, recommends or selects candidates for awards or recognition for faculty members.

b) Selects recipients for outstanding teacher recognition awards and service awards from candidates nominated by students, faculty, or departments.

c) Recommends students for appropriate scholarship awards not under the jurisdiction of other faculty committees or other agencies.

d) Maintains liaison with appropriate system-wide committees where these are pertinent to UWM.

e) Acts as an information clearing house concerning sources of awards and recognition.

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(Editorially revised, 7/1/10)
Meetings:

This is the final report of activities of the UWM Awards & Recognition Committee during the 2010-2011 academic year.

The committee engaged in the following activities:

1. **2010-11 UWM Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award**
   
The committee publicized, considered nominations for, and granted awards to the following faculty members:

   Franklyn Flood, Department of Art and Design  
   Kevin Renken, Department of Mechanical Engineering  
   Manu Sobti, Department of Architecture

   Each award carries a cash prize of $1,500. There were nine nominees this year.

2. **2010-11 UWM Distinguished University Service Award**
   
The committee publicized and considered nominations for this award. No nominees were forwarded to the Chancellor.

3. **2010-11 UWM Distinguished Public Service Award**
   
The committee publicized, considered nominations for, and granted awards to the following faculty members:

   Donna Pasternak, Department of Curriculum and Instruction

   This award carries a cash prize of $1,500.

4. **Ranking of applicants for the 2011 UWM Alumni Association Outstanding Scholar Award**
   
The committee reviewed material for 24 applicants recommended for this award. We provided the Alumni Association with a ranking of the top ten candidates.

5. **Consideration and Selection of Nominees for 2011 Regents Teaching Excellence Awards**
   
The committee considered nominations for the individual award and designated Craig Berg, Ph.D. of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, the individual campus nominee for this award. His nomination was forwarded to the Chancellor’s office. He was in fact awarded this honor by the Regents.
6. Nomination of member for Joanne Lazirko Award for Innovative Use of Learning Technologies

The committee nominated Bonnie Klein-Tasman to serve on the Lazirko Award review committee.

Suggestions for Improvement of Committee Effectiveness

The committee again this year urged applicants for all awards to submit their materials electronically, when possible. The response to this initiative was very positive. Some materials were still submitted on paper. We would like to further encourage electronic submission. As indicated last year, the two primary benefits achieved by going paperless were a reduction in paper use and waste (since these documents must be disposed of at the end of the year), and ease of managing documents among committee members and the SoU’s office.

The committee wishes to continue to encourage student involvement. One possibility mentioned was to attempt to find graduate student representatives, and that in addition to seeking representatives through the Student Association, it might be helpful to attempt to involve graduate students more directly as graduate students participate sparsely in student government.

The committee should strongly consider a deadline in early December for the Regents award, as it was very challenging to assemble a quorum in January.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Klein-Tasman, Chair
UWM Awards & Recognition Committee