University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Awards and Recognition Committee
2012-2013 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.
Meetings:

This is the final report of activities of the UWM Awards & Recognition Committee during the 2012-2013 academic year.

The committee engaged in the following activities:

1. **2012-13 UWM Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award**
   
   The committee publicized, considered nominations for, and granted awards to the following faculty members:
   
   James R. Moyer, Jr., Department of Psychology  
   Jeb Willenbring, Department of Mathematical Sciences  
   Yevgeniya Kaganovich, Department of Art and Design  
   Julie Kailin, Department of Educational Policy and Community Studies
   
   Each award carries a cash prize of $1,500. There were five nominees this year.

2. **2012-13 UWM Distinguished University Service Award**
   
   The committee publicized, considered nominations for, and granted awards to the following faculty members:
   
   Bettina Arnold, Department of Anthropology
   
   This award carries a cash prize of $1,500.

3. **2012-13 UWM Distinguished Public Service Award**
   
   The committee publicized and considered nominations for this award. No nominees were forwarded to the Chancellor

4. **Ranking of applicants for the 2013 UWM Alumni Association Outstanding Scholar Award**
   
   The committee reviewed material for 14 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 2013 Regents Teaching Excellence Awards**
   
   The committee publicized and considered nominations for this award. No nominees were forwarded to the Chancellor
Suggestions for Improvement of Committee Effectiveness

The committee urged that membership be established early in Semester 1. The committee experienced a high rate of turnover, and new members were not elected until after assignments were already determined. Thus, previously established members had large workloads whereas incoming members joined when assignments were being completed. Moreover, the committee was reduced early in Semester 1 when members resigned.

The committee wishes to continue to encourage student involvement. Although a student member was assigned, that member did not attend any meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Devin Mueller, Chair
UWM Awards & Recognition Committee