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## Faculty Recognition & Awards Committee

### Annual Report 2009-2010

To: Paul Doescher, Faculty Senate President  
 Date: July 29, 2010  
 From: Dave Stone, Chair  
 Subject: Faculty Recognition and Awards Committee Annual Report

The members of the 2009-2010 Faculty Recognition and Awards Committee were Dave Stone (Chair), Carlea Freeman, Kimberly Hathaway, Mark Needham, Alex Sanchez, and Henry Gillow Wiles (Student Member).

For 2009-2010, a significant change in award criteria was the inclusion of position descriptions with all nomination packets. This additional requirement assisted FRAC members to better assess nominee achievements in the context of their assigned responsibilities. In 2009-10, FRAC completed the new Extended Education Faculty Achievement Award to better represent the university's work in outreach and engagement rather than being limited to faculty whose work is primarily outreach. The new award is now entitled the OSU Outreach and Engagement Award. Scott Reed convened a group to make recommendations for changes in the award criteria to be submitted to FRAC in time for our annual review. This year FRAC was charged with the continuing review of two new awards: OSU Impact Award and the Promising Scholar Award. These awards were first completed in 2009 and approved with changes to the honoraria to be consistent with other award honoraria. At this time, the committee requested that the Provost conduct a review of all honoraria to better reflect a consistency in OSU's commitment to the recognitions of the various awards. To our knowledge, no results were returned to the committee on this request. We recommend that the committee continue to work with the Provost and encourage a review of the award honoraria.

In 2009-2010, the committee received 39 award nominations (34 submitted in 2007-08 and 42 nominations in 2008-09). The committee did note a wide diversity of leadership units at OSU that submitted awards. Some units were not represented with nominations across the three years indicating that some faculty are being disadvantaged in being recognized through this nomination process.

FRAC is responsible for recommending the recipients for the Honorary Doctorate and Distinguished Service Award. The 2010 recipients of the Honorary Doctorate award were Frits Bolkestein and Donald Pettit. In 2010, FRAC reviewed and recommended Robert Fossum's application for the Distinguished Service Award.

Furthermore, the committee also requested that the Faculty Senate President, the Executive Committee, the Provost, and President convene to identify the policy and process for making recommendations for Honorary Doctorates in order that Commencement speakers can be appropriately considered for the Honorary Doctorate award. The process may require that the timeline for the review of nominees is shifted to a two-year process or are considered twice each year, with one review at least a year prior to Commencement in order to adequately review the President's nominees and make timely recommendations for invitations to be made for speaking at Commencement.

The Committee completed the review of the nominations for the awards this year.

<i>Award Name</i>	<i>Number of Nominations</i>	<i>Recommendation</i>
Richard M Bressler Senior Faculty Teaching	1	Lisa Sarasohn

International Service	4	Morrie A. Craig
D. Curtis Mumford Faculty Service	4	Karyle Butcher
OSU Academic Advising	1	Carol Leder
OSU Alumni Association Distinguished Pro-fessor	6	Lynda Ciuffetti
OSU Distinguished Service	1	Robert Fossum
OSU Honorary Doctorate Award		Nichols Kristof declined award (per Provost's Office)
OSU Faculty Teaching Excellence	5	Jeffery Chang
OSU Impact Award for Outstanding Scholarship	1	Annette von Jouanne
OSU Outreach and Engagement Award	3	Skip Rochefort
OSU Professional Faculty Excellence	3	Shelly Signs
Outstanding Faculty Research Assistant	2	Scott Leonard
Promising Scholar	5	Emily Ho, Todd Mockler
Dar Reese Excellence in Advising	1	Sharon Rosenkoetter
Elizabeth P. Ritchie Distinguished Professor	4	Toni Doolen
Student Learning and Success Teamwork	2	The LinC-Learn Program

Upon completion of the reviews, recommendations were made by FRAC members to communicate with unsuccessful nominators that were highly qualified and eligible for consideration in the following year. Some nominations did not meet all the criteria for the awards and were recommended to consider another award where all criteria are met. Nominators were reminded that for each award the committee is required to select from nominees that meet all the award criteria.

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