

Academic Staff Awards Committee 2014-15 Annual Report

Members

Kate Ganski (Co-Chair, 2013-16)

Linda Chesky (Secretary, 2013- January 2016 (early term release due to retirement))

TJ Jeske (2014-17)

Tracy Oles-Fairchild (Co-Chair, 2014-17)

Colin Daly (April 2016-June 2016)

Kate Powers (2015-18)

Charter

The purpose of the Academic Staff Awards Committee is to administer the University Academic Staff Professional Development Awards, the four UWM Academic Staff Outstanding Performance & Service Awards (given to up to four academic staff), the one UWM Outstanding Teaching Award (given to teaching academic staff), and the nominations for the two UW System Regents Administrative and Professional Academic Staff Excellence Awards for Outstanding Performance (for which only non-teaching academic staff are eligible), and the two UW Systems Regents Teaching Excellence Awards (for which both teaching academic staff and faculty are eligible).

Meetings

September 14, 2015

January 8, 2016 (Virtual)

April 28, 2016

May 25, 2016

June 6, 2016

Minutes

https://www4.uwm.edu/secu/acad_staff/standing_com/as_awards_com/minutes/15-16/

Major accomplishments and actions

The committee set an award schedule for the year with updated and revised guidelines, deadlines, review meetings and announcement protocol (where appropriate).

Professional Development Awards 2016-17

- 2016-17 professional development award funds (\$40,000) set aside by the Provost were reviewed and distributed at our May 25, 2016 meeting. This reflects our change in the award cycle to accommodate summer and fall activities. We received 9 group award applications and 19 individual award applications. We awarded 7 groups and 19 individuals at varied levels of funding. Maximum award amounts were \$3,000 for groups and \$1,500 for individuals.
- Recipients and their funded activity will be posted to the committee website.

UW System Regents' Awards 2016 (Reviewed at January 8, 2016 meeting)

- Co-chairs worked with Kristin Van Housen to establish protocol for communicating UWM nominees to UW System.
- One candidate was submitted for consideration. The candidate was deserving of the nomination and forwarded to the Provost's Office for consideration and submission to the UW System Board of Regents.

UWM Outstanding Teaching Award 2016 (Nominations due April 11, 2016; Reviewed at April 28, 2016 meeting)

- Two candidates were submitted for consideration. One nomination was selected for the award and forwarded on to the Secretary of the University's office and Academic Staff Committee.
- Awardees will be announced and recognized at the 2016 Award Ceremony.

UWM Outstanding Performance and Service Award 2016 (Nominations due April 11, 2016; Reviewed at April 28, 2016 meeting)

- Five candidates were submitted for consideration. Three nominations were selected for the awards and forwarded on to the Secretary of the University's office and Academic Staff Committee.
- Awardees will be announced and recognized at the 2016 Award Ceremony.

Communications

- Submitted brief on committee to the Spring 2016 [A. S. Connection](#)
- Presented verbal reports at Academic Staff Senate General Meetings
- Announced calls for nominations and submissions via the Provost's weekly update emails and Faculty & Staff section of UWM Report.

Kate L Ganski (2013-16) will rotate off of the committee. Olivia Navarro and Nicole Class were elected onto the committee and will serve a three year term (2016-19). Kate Powers was elected by the committee to serve as Co-Chair with Tracy Oles for 2016-17.

Respectfully submitted by Kate Ganski and Tracy Oles (Co-Chairs).