

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION COMMITTEE
2017-18 Annual Report**

Members:

Name	Rank	Department
Simone Linhares Ferro	Prof	Dance
< > ³	FAC	
Ichiro Suzuki ²	Prof	Elec Engr & Comp Sci
Joseph Rodriguez, Chair	FAC	History
Ivan Ascher	FAC	Political Science
Wilkistar Otieno	FAC	Industrial & Mfg Engr
Dilano Saldin ¹	FAC	Physics
< >	Student	
< >	Student	

< > Yet to be appointed

1 Repl A. Snowden (2018-E)

2 Repl S. Arora (2019-A)

3 Repl A. Donnelly (2020-A)

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
 - 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:

In 2017-2018 the ARC committee met once in the fall and once in the spring and visited a class for each of the 7 faculty nominated for the best undergraduate teaching award. We awarded 3 for best undergraduate teaching award and 3 for public service award. We also nominated one professor for the UW Regents' teaching award.

The committee divided up the 7 undergraduate teaching award nominees and 2 committee members met with each nominee and attended one class. We then scored each on a 1-5 scale. This was probably inadequate and I think it would be best to have at least 3 committee members visit each nominee once.

The committee feels that the undergraduate teaching award needs revision and that ALL of those nominated should each receive a laudatory certificate for having received a nomination. Otherwise, nominated faculty who do not get the award feel slighted and rejected. So, as chair for 2018-2019, I will request funding to produce signed certificates on expensive paper for all those nominated. Maybe a coffee mug could be included inscribed "Best Undergraduate Professor" or something like that as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Rodriguez
Chair, Professor of History