

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION COMMITTEE
2021-2022 Annual Report**

Members:

Name	Rank	Department	Div	E/A	Term Ends
Simone Ferro	FAC	Dance	AH	E	2024
Jeana Holt	FAC	Nursing	PR	E	2024
Angela Piehl	FAC	Art & Design	AH	A	2024
Jonathan Kahl*	FAC	Math	NS	E	2023
Swapnil Tripathi	FAC	Mathematics & Natural Sciences	GS	A	2023
Gabriel Rei-Doval ¹	FAC	Spanish & Portuguese	AH	A	2022
Sarah Riforgiate, Chair	FAC	Communication	SS	E	2022
< >	Student			A	2022
< >	Student			A	2022

< > Yet to be appointed

¹ Repl. I. Suzuki (2022-A)

* Designated to call first meeting

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.

(Doc 1016, 3/17/77: UWM Administration approval, 3/30/77)
(Editorially revised, 7/1/10)

Meetings:

Report completed April 23, 2022

Report emailed to: UWM Office of the Secretary of the University, secofunv@uwm.edu
Carrie Driscoll, cearnold@uwm.edu

Committee 2021-2022 Activity:

In 2021-2022, the Awards and Recognition Committee met twice in the fall, and at least three committee members observed the teaching of each educator nominated for the Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award during the Fall and early Spring semester.

Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award: Five people were nominated for the Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award. The committee reviewed nomination letters, CV information, syllabi, and course materials and three committee members also attended and observed the nominee teaching a class. The committee discussed the merits of each candidate and made their recommendations to the UWM Chancellor Mark Mone and the Secretary of the University, the Provost and the committee members were copied on this letter. Chancellor Mone's office notified award winners. The nominator of the educator who was not recommended this year was emailed directly by the committee chair and encouraged to nominate the educator in future years. Next year, the committee recommends contacting Deans and/or Department heads to encourage more submissions and submissions across the university.

UW System Regents Teaching Excellence Award: Unfortunately, despite sending out several announcements, no nominations were made for the UW System Regents Teaching Excellence Award. Next year, the committee recommends contacting Deans and/or Department heads to encourage more submissions and submissions across the university. An effort should also be made to contact past Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award winners and encouraging them to apply.

Distinguished University Service Award: Unfortunately, no nominations were submitted for the Distinguished University Service Award. The reduction in submissions may be a result of end of the year fatigue and people not having time to nominate their colleagues. The committee discussed ways to make the nomination process easier including using online survey forms and then collecting materials if needed after the nomination. Additionally, next year, the committee recommends contacting Deans and/or Department heads to encourage more submissions and submissions across the university. Further, the committee can contact the Center for Community-Based Learning, Leadership, and Research (CBLLR) to encourage nominations through that network as well.

Distinguished Public Service Award: One nomination was made for the Distinguished Public Service Award. The committee reviewed the nomination packet independently to determine if the nominee was deserving of the award (yes/no). The committee unanimously recommended the nominee to UWM Chancellor Mark Mone and the Secretary of the University for the award, the Provost and the committee members were copied on this letter. Chancellor Mone's office notified the award winner. Similar to the Distinguished University Service Award, the committee discussed ways to make the nomination process easier including using online survey forms and then collecting materials if needed after the nomination. Additionally, next year, the committee recommends contacting Deans and/or Department heads to encourage more submissions and submissions across the university.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah E. Riforgiate".

Sarah Riforgiate, Associate Professor of Communication
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