

Committee on Teaching: 2009-2010 Academic Year
Report to Education Policy Council
April 16, 2010

Committee Membership

Marjorie Manifold	2009-2011
Peter Cowan	2009-2010
Judith Chafel	2009-2010
Jomo Mutegi	2009-2010
Catherine Gray (Chair)	2009-2011
Curtis Bonk	2009-2012
Lara Lackey	2009-2012
Floyd Robison	2009-2012
Debra Winikates	2009-2011
Candace Kuby	Graduate Studies Representative
Rachel Kupsis	Student Representative
Tom Brush, Ex-Officio	
Mary McMullen, Ex-Officio	
Margrethe O'Connor, Staff	

Major Activities

The Committee on Teaching (CoT) met twice in the spring, 2010. In addition to determining this year's teaching awards, Judith Chafel and Marjorie Manifold continued the work of the subcommittee created two years ago to explore how the School of Education might improve the evaluation of teaching and support of its assistant instructors. The subcommittee wrote a report (http://education.indiana.edu/Portals/28/Final_Report_of_the_Committee_to_Review_the_Evaluation_of_Teaching%5B1%5D.pdf) which has been presented to the Policy Council for review. The Policy Council forwarded two of the report's recommendations to Faculty Affairs; a motion was passed at the final meeting of this committee to make a formal inquiry to Faculty Affairs asking them to act on these two recommendations. The third recommendation in this report remains in the hands of the Policy Council, awaiting further action.

There was considerable debate this year about two topics related to award decisions. First, award winners are often the same persons. While the committee wants to continue to recognize their achievements, we would like to see the awards more widely given. Thus, next year's committee will in the fall discuss the possibility of recommending to the Policy Council that there be a gap of 3 years before any one faculty member can be again be selected for the Trustees' Teaching Award.

The second issue concerns the volume of materials nominees are asked to submit. We would like to limit what must be submitted to specific documents the committee will also discuss in the fall.

Teaching Awards

Members of the CoT *independently* ranked nominees for the Trustees' Teaching Award, Outstanding Associate Instructor Award, and Outstanding Adjunct Instructor Award. Nominees submitted documentation in Oncourse drop boxes following the procedures at:

<http://profile.educ.indiana.edu/PolicyCouncil/CurrentCommittees/StandingCommittees/Teaching/tabid/524/Default.aspx> . The CoT was allowed to give 7 Trustees' Awards to tenured and tenure-line faculty and one to a clinical faculty member, 5 Associate Instructor Awards, 1 Adjunct Award, and the Gorman.

Trustees' Award Winners

Phil Carspecken	<i>Counseling & Educational Psychology</i>
Y. Joel Wong	<i>Counseling & Educational Psychology</i>
Valarie Akerson	<i>Curriculum & Instruction</i>
Leana McClain	<i>Curriculum & Instruction</i>
Ted Frick	<i>Instructional Technology</i>
Suzanne Eckes	<i>Educational Leadership & Policy Studies</i>
Anne Stright	<i>Counseling & Educational Psychology</i>

Additional Nominees for the Trustees' Award:

Dionne Danns
Danielle DeSawal
Jesse Goodman
Anne Leftwich
Carmen Medina.

Outstanding Associate Instructor Award Winners

Kylea Asher	<i>Curriculum & Instruction</i>
Alli Fetter-Harrott	<i>Educational Leadership & Policy Studies</i>
Anne Elsener	<i>Literacy, Culture and Language Education</i>
Kristopher Holland	<i>Educational Leadership & Policy Studies</i>
Paula Lahann	<i>Curriculum & Instruction</i>

Additional Nominee for the Outstanding Associate Instructor Award:

Vanashri Shripati Nargund
Emily Noelle Richardson

Outstanding Adjunct Instructor Award Winner

Maria Ghiso *Literacy, Culture and Language Education*

Burton Gorman Teaching Award
Nancy Chism

Respectfully Submitted,
Catherine Gray, Chair

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