

TO: Academic Senate
FROM: Gregory Owens, University Teaching Committee Chair
DATE: May 13, 2013
RE: University Teaching Committee Final Report 2012-2013

University Teaching Committee Final Report 2012-2013

The formal charge to the Teaching Committee reads as follows:

Encourages the efforts of faculty members, departments, and colleges to improve individual teaching skills, devise effective teaching techniques, recognize and reward superior achievements in teaching; suggests and encourages procedures through which students may improve effectiveness of the teaching process; makes recommendations concerning University Teaching Grants, the Calvin S. & JeNeal N. Hatch Prize in Teaching; John R. Park Teachers' Fellowships, and Distinguished University Teaching Awards; reports to the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The University Teaching Committee met monthly to consider issues pertaining to excellence in instruction at the University, to evaluate and award proposals for innovative teaching, and to administer the evaluation of nominees and the recommendation of awards that recognize excellence in teaching.

2012-2013 Committee Roster

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Awards for 2012-2013

University Teaching Grants

The Teaching Committee reviewed 54 applications for University Teaching Grants of which 31 were awarded (57.4%). Of those awarded, there were 21 individual grants and 10 group teaching grants. A total of \$109,405.86 was awarded, with an average individual award of \$3529.22.

Distinguished Teaching Award

There were 13 nominations for this award. The recipients of the Distinguished University Teaching Award for 2012 are:

Grant Cannon	<i>Rheumatology</i>
Carleton DeTar	<i>Physics & Astronomy</i>
Carolan Ownby	<i>Undergraduate Studies</i>
John Rainier	<i>Chemistry</i>

Early Career Teaching Award

There were 12 nominees for this award. The recipients of the 2013 award are:

Holly Sebahar	<i>Chemistry</i>
Karly Pippitt	<i>Family & Preventive Medicine</i>
Matthew Haber	<i>Philosophy</i>
Colleen G. Farmer	<i>Biology</i>
James Agutter	<i>Architecture & Design</i>

John R. Park Fellowships

There were 3 applicants for this award. The 2013 recipients of the John R. Park Fellowship are:

Darby Lorraine Fanning	<i>Education Services, Marriott Library</i>
Colleen G. Farmer	<i>Biology</i>
Mira Locher	<i>Architecture</i>

Calvin S. and JeNeal N. Hatch Prize in Teaching

There were 3 nominees for the Hatch Prize. The recipient of the 2013 award is:

Kirtly Jones	<i>Obstetrics and Gynecology</i>
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Respectfully,



Gregory S. Owens, Chair

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