

TO: Academic Senate
FROM: Janet Lindsley, University Teaching Committee Chair
DATE: May 2, 2014
RE: University Teaching Committee Final Report 2013-2014

University Teaching Committee Final Report 2013-2014

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, Early Career Teaching Award, 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.

2013-2014 Committee Roster

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Erin Price, *Student*
Jeremy Spekman, *Student*

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Awards for 2013-2014

University Teaching Grants

The Teaching Committee reviewed 62 applications for University Teaching Grants of which 29 were awarded (46.7%). Of those awarded, there were 20 individual grants and 9 group teaching grants. A total of \$98,474.53 was awarded, with an average individual award of \$3395.67

Distinguished Teaching Award

There were 9 nominations for this award. The recipients of the Distinguished University Teaching Award for 2014 are:

Vincent Cheng	<i>English</i>
Joel Harris	<i>Chemistry</i>
Christine Jones	<i>Languages & Literature</i>
Jeff Metcalf	<i>English</i>

Early Career Teaching Award

There were 8 nominees for this award. The recipients of the 2014 award are:

Beverly Brehl	<i>Family & Consumer Studies</i>
Kyle Dawson	<i>Physics & Astronomy</i>
Alf Seegert	<i>English</i>
Courtenay Strong	<i>Atmospheric Sciences</i>

John R. Park Fellowships

There was one applicant for this award. The 2014 recipient of the John R. Park Fellowship is:

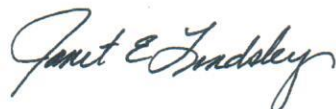
David Roman Renner	<i>Neurology</i>
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Calvin S. and JeNeal N. Hatch Prize in Teaching

There were 8 nominees for the Hatch Prize. The recipient of the 2014 award is:

Theresa Martinez	<i>Sociology</i>
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Respectfully,



Janet E. Lindsley, Chair

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