Committee on Teaching: 2009-2010 Academic Year
Report to Education Policy Council
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Committee Membership

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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](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](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      Counseling & Educational Psychology
Y. Joel Wong        Counseling & Educational Psychology
Valarie Akerson     Curriculum & Instruction
Leana McClain       Curriculum & Instruction
Ted Frick           Instructional Technology
Suzanne Eckes       Educational Leadership & Policy Studies
Anne Stright       Counseling & Educational Psychology

Additional Nominees for the Trustees’ Award:
Dionne Danns
Danielle DeSawal
Jesse Goodman
Anne Leftwich
Carmen Medina.

Outstanding Associate Instructor Award Winners
Kylea Asher          Curriculum & Instruction
Alli Fetter-Harrott  Educational Leadership & Policy Studies
Anne Elsener        Literacy, Culture and Language Education
Kristopher Holland  Educational Leadership & Policy Studies
Paula Lahann         Curriculum & Instruction

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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