



Annual Report 2011

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Officer or Board position: Board of Directors - Awards

Goals:

1. Learn role
2. Update P&P manual
3. Solicit awards nominations
4. Recruit award's committee members
5. Arrange for awards nominees review
6. Notify awards recipients
7. Consider new awards
8. Develop timeline of awards committee chair responsibilities for next awards chair

Activities and accomplishments:

1. Oriented to role, continue to seek information in order to better serve as Board of Directors member and awards chair.
2. Updated P&P manual and sent information to Elizabeth Reifsneider
3. Solicited awards nominations.
4. Recruited committee members.
5. Arranged for awards nominee reviews and then for phone conferences with committee members to determine award recipients.
6. Notified all award recipients and non-selected nominees (and their nominators) of awards decisions
7. Have discussed possible new awards with president-elect. This goal continues.
8. Timeline for award chair activities is a work in progress.

For Officers and Board members with committees:

Committee members:

- Lenora Richardson, NC, Professor, Winston-Salem State Univ., NC
- Vicki Hines-Martin, Associate Professor, Univ. of Louisville, KY
- Ann Malecha, Associate Professor, Texas Woman's Univ., TX
- Carolyn Cagle, Associate Professor, Texas Christian Univ., TX
- Marsha Bennett, Associate Professor, LSUHSC, LA
- Saunjoo "Sunny" Yoon, Associate Professor, Univ. of Florida, FL

- Ann Rogers, Professor, Emory, GA
- Annette Wysocki, Professor, Univ. of Mississippi, MS
- Angela Green, Univ. of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, AR

Committee goals:

1. Review awards nominees
2. Select award recipients
3. Review for student poster award recipients
4. Select student poster recipients.

Committee activities and accomplishments:

1. Committee members reviewed nominees as requested by chair.
2. Committee members participated in teleconferences and follow up email discussions to determine awards recipients.
3. Several committee members have agreed to review for the student poster awards.
4. At the annual conference this will be accomplished and the recipients determined.

Current or upcoming issues and challenges:

1. Determine if additional awards will be established.