



Southern Nursing Research Society 2017 Annual Board/Committee Report

Name of Board Member or Committee: Awards Committee

Director of Awards: Patricia Kinser

Committee Members:

Carolyn Cagle, Kathy Jo Ellison, Mary Kay Goldschmidt, Janice Withycombe, Jean Hannan, Jennifer Barrow, Kelly Dyar, Susan Appel, Brittany Butts, Thomas Dombrowsky, Muna Hammash

Annual Activities and Accomplishments:

- Policy and Procedures document (and related website) reviewed and recommendations made to enhance clarity in awards descriptions, criteria, and application processes; recommendations approved by SNRS Board
- Created and disseminated document "Expectations for serving on SNRS Awards Committee" (proceed, not policy)
- Award recipients selected, reviewed, and approved; awards to be presented at 2018 SNRS annual conference
- Top student posters to be reviewed during and awards to be presented at 2018 SNRS annual conference

Committee Goals for Coming Year:

- Continue to revise awards policy and procedures and website in order to enhance clarity in criteria and ease of use of application processes for nominators and nominees
- For consideration by committee at March 2018 meeting:
 - Bylaws update: whether/ how to allow a team to receive an award (could a team be eligible for one of the current awards? does a team science award need to be developed?)
 - Bylaws update: possible addition to bylaws: "Individuals may not be considered if they have received an award in the same category in the previous year"
 - Process update: use of electronic (e.g. RedCap) survey method for scoring

Action needed, motion or policy to be approved by the Board:

None at this time