

November 7, 2018

Minutes of Faculty Senate SFH Committee

Attendees: Michael Chajes, Srikanth Beldona, Karen Brinker, Lynn Worden, and Gianna Lorusso

1. Introductions
2. Discussed the various awards that will be given out this year
  - a. Teaching/Advising/Graduate Student Teaching Awards (deadline March 15)
  - b. Alison Award (deadline March 1 to deans, March 15 to SFH committee)
  - c. Mid-Career Faculty Award (deadline February 1)
  - d. Engagement Award (deadline February 1)
3. Discussed changing requirement to mid-career award to restrict eligibility to associate professor. Unanimously agreed that this should be done. Michael will consult with the faculty senate executive committee.
4. Revisited idea of establishing a career teaching award. Agreed Michael should ask the faculty senate executive committee about this, and about not giving award to prior winners.
5. Discussed better use of social media to solicit nominations. Michael will find out who is working on the website.
6. Decided the 8 am meetings work for those in attendance. Will meet in December with those that could not make the November meeting. Will meet again in February, likely twice a month until awards are made.
7. Will get both the mid-career and engagement awards advertised before the end of the semester.
8. Will seek to fill out the committee with an additional Alison Professor and a prior teaching award winner. Will check on changing the committee membership.