

# Faculty Awards Committee Annual Report

*Faculty Senate / Academic Year 2025–2026*

This report is submitted on behalf of the Faculty Awards Committee in accordance with Faculty Senate annual reporting guidelines. The committee conducted its work during the 2025–2026 academic year in alignment with the approved policies and procedures governing faculty awards and recognition.

## Committee Membership

Committee Chair:

Dr. Tammy Parlier, Assistant Professor of Reading, Literacy and Learning

Committee Members: Dr. Ken Fortino, Professor of Biology, Dr. Hannan Sadjady Naeeni, Assistant Professor of Supply Chain Management, Teresa Reynolds, Senior Clinical Educator in Social Work, Dr. Ronda Scarrow, Associate Professor of Theater, and Dr. Yulia Uryadova, Associate Professor of History, Political Science and Philosophy

## Committee Work and Accomplishments

The Faculty Awards Committee carried out its responsibilities according to the established Faculty Awards policies and procedures. Calls for nominations were distributed according to the required timeline, including an initial call in early October, an additional call at the start of the spring semester in January, and a final call during the fourth week of January with a submission deadline on the first Monday in February.

Upon receipt of nominations, nominees were notified by the committee chair and provided with the relevant policies, procedures, and selection criteria associated with the award process. The committee verified eligibility requirements for all nominees, including restrictions related to receiving multiple awards in the same academic year and receiving the same award more than once within a five-year period.

The committee reviewed nomination materials submitted for each award category, including letters of nomination, curriculum vitae, teaching materials, personal statements, and supporting documentation. Deliberations focused on the published award criteria and were conducted through a fair and consistent review process.

Committee members who were nominated for an award did not participate in deliberations related to that specific award category, in accordance with committee procedures. The committee chair communicated the committee's findings and recommendations to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs by the required deadline.

## Ongoing or Continuing Business

There is no ongoing business to report at this time.

**Submitted by:**

Tammy Parlier, Ed. D.  
Chair, Faculty Awards Committee