

Re: 2020–2021 Annual Report (Committee on Faculty Awards)

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Committee Members:

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The committee received a total of 47 nominations for the M B Starke Faculty Excellence Sr., Raiford Teaching SENIOR, Raiford Teaching JUNIOR, Provost's Scholarship, JUNIOR Excellence, and Stuart Leadership & Service awards. After careful consideration of the nominations, the committee met via Zoom on March 29<sup>th</sup>, voted, and recommended award winners, as well as nominations for the SCHEV outstanding Faculty and Rising Star Awards, to the VPAA's office on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Furthermore, the committee completed the discussion on a proposal to change FPPM Section VI, E. and discourage a 'shotgun' approach for nomination of award candidates. The proposal was sent to the Faculty Senate on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and subsequently approved on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

The committee started discussing a new proposal with the goal to make the faculty awards more inclusive towards faculty holding the rank of senior lecturer, as well as librarians of the Greenwood Library.