

**Faculty Awards Committee  
Annual Report for 2010-2011**

**Completed work:**

1. Reviewed and made recommendations for awards.
  - a. Following the procedures in the Faculty Policies and Procedures Manual (FPPM), nominations and supporting materials were obtained for the awards listed below.
    - Junior Faculty Award: 7 people nominated
    - Starke Award: 6 people nominated
    - Raiford Award: 4 people nominated
  - b. After independent review and evaluation of the nomination files, the committee met to discuss the nominations. The committee made recommendations to the VPAA for the awards, which will be presented at the 2011 Convocation.
2. No funding has been secured for the three new faculty awards approved during the 2007-2008 session.
3. The committee agreed to take on a more formal role in the SCHEV Outstanding Faculty Award process. Calls for nominations for the SCHEV award will be included with calls for the Junior Faculty, Starke, and Raiford Awards. The committee will choose up to three nominees to represent Longwood University as contenders at the state level. The committee will assist the winning (and willing) Longwood University nominees by providing information regarding the application process. The description in the calls for nominations for the SCHEV award will read as follows:

The SCHEV Outstanding Faculty Award Nomination is intended for outstanding faculty members who are able to represent Longwood University in the SCHEV award process.

From SCHEV: "The Outstanding Faculty Awards are the Commonwealth's highest honor for educators at Virginia's public and private colleges and universities."

To be considered for this award, nominees must possess a record of superior accomplishment that reflects strongly the MISSION of his/her institution. Nominees must also possess a record of superior accomplishment in the areas of teaching, scholarly activities, service, and curricular development/placing the nominee's discipline in larger interdisciplinary contexts.

Longwood University will send forth a nominee for each of the following three areas (please indicate for which you would like your nominee to be considered):

- SCHEV Outstanding Faculty Award (general criteria listed above)
- Rising Stars (no more than his/her sixth year of continuous service as a full-time faculty member and must be in at least his/her third year of continuous faculty service in Virginia)
- Teaching With Technology (possesses a record of use of innovative instructional technologies that leads to student learning outcomes)

It is highly encouraged for people already nominating someone for either the Starke, Raiford, or Junior Faculty awards, to also nominate that person for the SCHEV Award. Nominations may be made by any faculty or staff member.

**Future Considerations:**

1. Fine-tune the SCHEV award process, including a list of steps/information to provide the final nominees.
2. Attempt to secure funding for the three new awards proposed in 2007-2008.
3. Ensure continued funding of the Raiford and Starke awards.