

**Faculty Awards Committee  
Annual Report for 2011-2012**

**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: 3 people nominated
    - Starke Award: 3 people nominated
    - Raiford Award: 2 people nominated
    - SCHEV Award: 0 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 2012 Convocation.
2. Because no nominations for the SCHEV Award were received, the committee added a line to the award description indicating that, in the event of zero nominees, the Faculty Awards Committee may choose from the nominees for the other three awards, to represent Longwood as nominees for the SCHEV Award. The new description in the call for nominations for the SCHEV award will read as follows (bold font indicates the addition):

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)

Nominations may be made by any faculty or staff member. 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. **Should a SCHEV nomination not be received within one of the above sub areas, the Faculty Awards Committee may nominate someone from the pool of appropriate candidates received for the Starke, Raiford, or Junior Faculty Awards.**

3. No funding has been secured for the three new faculty awards approved during the 2007-2008 session.

**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.