

Longwood University Faculty Senate
PROPOSAL/POLICY COVER SHEET

This cover sheet is intended to provide information to members of the Faculty Senate about a new proposal/policy or about revisions to an existing proposal/policy. This cover sheet is being piloted during spring and fall 2011.

If you are proposing a new policy, then attach the text of the policy to this form. If you are proposing a change to an existing policy, then attach the text of the current policy with any deleted language marked by a strikethrough and with new language marked by an underline. If you are deleting a policy, then attach the text of the policy to be deleted.

COMMITTEE(S) that authored or sponsored this proposal: Faculty Awards Committee

TOPIC: We would like to change the process of nominating potential SCHEV nominees.

BACKGROUND: Per Faculty Senate request last year, the Faculty Awards Committee added a fourth award nomination opportunity (in addition to the Junior Faculty, Raiford, and Starke awards). Nominators now have the opportunity to nominate a faculty member whose name could be put forth as one of Longwood's three potential SCHEV nominees. We implemented this new opportunity for the first time this academic year; however, no names were nominated for the SCHEV award. The Faculty Awards Committee decided that we would like to use the pool of nominated people for the other three awards to potentially put forth names as our SCHEV nominees, even if none were explicitly nominated for the SCHEV award. We added a line to the SCHEV award description to reflect this change.

SUMMARY OF NEW POLICY OR PROPOSED CHANGES OR DELETIONS TO AN EXISTING POLICY: The addition to the policy is underlined at the bottom of the original policy below.

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.

RATIONALE FOR THE POLICY OR PROPOSED CHANGES: It is an honor for both the nominee and for Longwood University to be able to put forth nominees for the SCHEV award. The Faculty Awards Committee would like to increase Longwood's chances of having our faculty members receive a SCHEV award.

Date submitted to Senate Executive Committee for Consideration: _____

Action(s) Taken:

Date first read at Faculty Senate: _____

Action(s) Taken:

Date final action taken by Faculty Senate: _____

Final action(s) Taken: