

Standing Committee Annual Report

Name of Committee or Council:

Faculty Honors & Awards

Chair:

Jennifer D. Thayer

Meeting Dates in Current Year:

12/6/2022, 2/2/2023

Major Actions or Accomplishments:

- **Faculty Honors and Awards Committee Members:**

Jennifer Thayer, Faculty Representative, CoB, Chair
Margaret Rennerfeldt, Faculty Representative, CoAL
Kristy Cunningham, Faculty Representative, Library
Kathryn Woods, Faculty Representative, CoBHS
Allyn Smith, Faculty Representative, CoSTEM
Cheryl Lambert, Faculty Representative, CoE
Robyn Hulsart, Faculty Representative, CoBHS
Tucker Brown, Senior Vice Provost/Associate Vice President Academic Affairs, *ex officio*
Debbie Shearon, Assistant to the Provost, *ex officio*
Lisa Phelps, Administrative Assistant Academic Affairs, *ex officio*
Greg Singleton, Associate Vice President/Dean of Students, *ex officio*

- **Actions for 2022-2023:**

- Discussed and approved expanding the Socrates Award from three to one for each College so a total of 5 recipients will be selected
- Established the Tenured Teaching Award for one recipient to receive each year
 - Discussed name and believe it should possibly be named for a notable contributor in teaching to APSU, in the fall would like to poll the faculty for possible names of who to name the award after
- Facilitated the selection and awarding of the four main faculty awards and the newly established Tenured Teaching Awards:
 - Richard M. Hawkins Nominees and Award Winner
 - Dr. Penelope Shumate, CoAL
 - Dr. Tamara Smithers, CoAL
 - Dr. Minoa Uffelman, CoAL
 - Dr. Amy Wright, CoAL
 - Dr. Frank Ferdik, CoBHS
 - Dr. Emily Pica, CoBHS
 - Dr. Misty Ring-Ramirez, CoBHS
 - **Dr. Rebecca Johansen, CoSTEM – winner**

- Socrates Award Winners
 - Dr. Michael Chandler – CoAL
 - Dr. Brandon Di Paolo Harrison – CoB
 - Dr. Leslie Binford – CoBHS
 - Dr. Donna Short – CoE
 - Dr. Erik Haroldson – CoSTEM

- Chamber of Commerce Award for Community Service Nominees & Winner
 - Dr. Osvaldo Di Paolo Harrison, CoAL
 - **Dr. Michelle Rogers, CoSTEM - winner**
 - Dr. Andy Wilson, CoSTEM

- APSU Alumni Association Distinguished Professor Award Nominees & Winner
 - **Dr. Tamara Smithers, CoAL - winner**
 - Dr. John Volker, CoB
 - Dr. Kevin Harris, CoBHS
 - Dr. Michael Phillips, SGA nominee