

Standing Committee Annual Report

Name of Committee or Council:

Honors and Awards Committee

Chair

Carrie Brennan

Meeting Dates in Current Year:

April 13, 2010; April 27, 2010 (much correspondence was performed via email)

Major Actions or Accomplishments:

The main actions of the Honors and Awards Committee are 1) overseeing the selection of the Drane and Harvill-Civitan Awards; 2) overseeing the selection of faculty awards (Distinguished Community Service, Distinguished Professor, and Hawkins Awards); and finally 3) organizing the annual Honors and Awards Ceremony held in late April of each academic year.

This year, all of the above-mentioned responsibilities were accomplished. The Honors and Awards Committee continued to work with Student Affairs for purchasing gifts for each academic unit (either statues or items selected by the department) to present with their most distinguished award, and supplemental money toward food and goodies for honor students. Harvill-Civitan and Drane Awards continue to be presented at Honors and Awards Day. This committee continued to work with the registrar's office to work out issues in determining students eligible for Academic Honors since the conversion to Banner. Some students tend to be over-looked each year, and then additional work is required to determine eligibility. In the upcoming year, we look forward to transitioning to a new administrative assistant for this committee with the upcoming retirement of Ms. Bert Brisson in Spring 2011. I'm sure there will be many changes that accompany this transition.