

Meeting Agenda
Faculty Senate Honors and Awards Committee

Feb 16, 2007
8:45 - 10:00 am
Room 130 HULLIHEN HALL

1. Selection of recorder of minutes
2. Approval of minutes from January 12, 2007
3. Future meeting dates: Mar 9, Mar 16, Apr 13, May 11
4. Proposed revision to Honors Day 2007 Awards from Chemistry Department (Attachment 1)
5. Purchase of FaceBook Flyer (Attachment 2)
6. Update from Linda Gottfredson on eligible faculty list, name-change list, server change
7. Nomination Forms
 - a. Email solicitation to students (Attachment 3) and ensuing problems
 - b. Demo of nomination web site
 - c. Low number of nominations
8. Linda Gottfredson's meeting with MIS Project Team
9. Linda Gottfredson as Acting Chair of Committee in March
10. New business
11. Adjourn

Attachment 1

The following Award is already on the approved list of awards for the CHEM/BIOC Department:

UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

A monetary award (currently \$200) given to the graduating senior in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry who best exemplifies scholarship in analytical chemistry.

In the past, this Award has been funded by an anonymous donor.

The CHEM/BIOC faculty has unanimously approved the following changes in name and description:

WALLACE H. McCURDY, JR. UNDERGRADUATE AWARD IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

A monetary award (currently \$200) given to the graduating senior in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry who best exemplifies scholarship in analytical chemistry. The award honors Wallace H. McCurdy, Jr., faculty member 1959-1992.

Prof. McCurdy literally founded the Division of Analytical Chemistry in our Department when he began his tenure as a U of D faculty member in 1959. Indeed, he WAS the Division of Analytical Chemistry until Prof. Burnaby Munson arrived in 1967. He was the first person to teach CHEM-119/120 Quantitative Chemistry, which he did for many years, during which time his "Qually Wally" Award became the stuff of legend. At the graduate level, a number of the doctoral students he mentored have gone on to produce exceptionally successful careers in both academia and industry. Prof. McCurdy has graciously given \$10,000 to the CHEM/BIOC Department, which will fund this Award in perpetuity.

Your prompt approval is hereby solicited, so that the renamed Award may be presented during the 2007 Honors Day ceremonies.

Attachment 2

Delaware Flyer

**HAD A GREAT
PROFESSOR?**



If you've had an excellent UD instructor, TA or undergrad advisor-let us know!

Nominate him/her for an Excellence in Teaching or Advising award **ONLINE!** Click **HERE!**

Deadline is March 1st !

Attachment 3

HAD AN EXCEPTIONAL INSTRUCTOR OR ADVISOR?

Dear UD student:

If yes--if you have had a really excellent UD instructor, teaching assistant, or undergraduate advisor-- please let us know who it is.

HOW TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS: Online at <http://www.udel.edu/teachingawards>.

Note: You may need to copy the URL into your web browser in order to access the nomination web site.

THE AWARDS: Each year, the University of Delaware selects a limited number of instructors and undergraduate advisors whom students have nominated to receive Excellence in Teaching Awards and Excellence in Undergraduate Advising Awards. These highly competitive awards acknowledge and reward

excellence in mentorship, teaching, and advising. Nominations from students and alumni are weighed most heavily in deciding who receives these awards.

- * Excellence in Teaching Award (for faculty): \$5,000, up to 4 per year
- * Excellence in Teaching Award (for TAs): \$1,500, up to 2 per year
- * Excellence in Undergraduate Advising Award: \$2,500, up to 4/year

DEADLINE: Nominations not received by March 1 will be held for consideration the next year.
Thank you. We look forward to hearing from many of you.

*Rhonda Aull Hyde
Chair, Committee on Student and Faculty Honors
University Faculty Senate*