

**Agenda**  
**Student and Faculty Honors Committee**  
**March 9, 2007**  
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- I. Selection of recorder
- II. Approval of minutes of 2/16/07 (attached)
- III. Chair's report
  - a. Invitations for Alison Award nominations sent out (deadline for Deans' submissions is March 15)
  - b. Nominations received this year for Excellence Awards (# nominations/# persons nominated): 376/243 for Teaching, and 60/47 for Advising.
  - c. All finalists' information will be on website by evening of March 9. Everyone will evaluate all the finalists per instructions on secure website. Reminder: next meeting, on March 16, 8:00 a.m., is to select Excellence awardees.
- IV. New business
  - a. Compile names of Excellence Award finalists submitted from each reviewer team
  - b. Review additional applications for new awards for Honors Day Program (see attached, review them before the meeting)
  - c. Discuss info gathered from new nominations forms: What prompted their nominations? Where did they see invitations to nominate? What suggestions for improvements? (will be handed out)
  - d. Strategies to elicit more nominations, especially from alumni

**College of Engineering**

**REQUEST FOR NEW AWARD FOR HONORS DAY**

Please consider the following award for inclusion in the Honors Day ceremony.

**I. Name of Award:** Walter L. and David P. Hernson Civil Engineering Scholarship

**II. Nature of Award:**  Monetary (Specify Amount) \$10,000  
 Certificate  
 Plaque (or similar token)

**III. Classification of Awardee:**  Freshman  Senior  
 Sophomore  Masters  
 Junior  Doctorate

**IV. Description of Award:** A scholarship awarded to undergraduate student(s) majoring in Civil Engineering based on academic merit and financial need.

**V. Criteria\*** (include minimum GPA/and who determines eligibility):  
3.0 GPA and financial need/Honors and Awards Committee in Civil and Environmental Engineering.

**VI. Sponsor of Award** (department; organization; corporate; etc.):  
Hernson Unitrust

**VII. Frequency of Presentation** (annual or one-time only?): Annual

**VIII. Contact Person:**  
Mr. Roger Hernson  
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Wilmington, DE 19802  
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They are all academic awards and have an endowment of over \$25K.

**John L. and Patricia Sieman Anderson Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Presented to an undergraduate student enrolled in the College of Engineering based on academic merit and other characteristics important to the donor. Selection by the Dean of Engineering based on recommendations from the faculty.

**The Terry F. Neimeyer Scholarship**

Presented to a full-time student of sophomore, junior, or senior status, enrolled in the College of Engineering with a grade point average of 2.8 or above, and is a graduate of a Maryland public high school. Other consideration will be given based on characteristics important to the donor.

**The Donald R. McCoy Memorial Scholarship**

Presented to an undergraduate student enrolled in the College of Engineering based on academic merit and other characteristics important to the donor. Preference shall be given to students who face challenging social, economic, educational, cultural and other life circumstances.

Also, based on the criteria given, I would like to re-submit two additional awards that were previously declined, but also fit the criteria in that they are both academic awards, are an award of \$1000 and are an endowment at least \$25K.

**Jim Laser Scholarship**

A scholarship awarded to a student majoring in engineering who is a member of a University of Delaware intercollegiate athletics team, with a preference for members of the University of Delaware football team.

**Lillian Sincoskie Scholarship**

A scholarship awarded to a distinguished, sophomore-year undergraduate student in the College of Engineering who has achieved a high grade-point average and who excels in English, as is demonstrated by strong performance in his or her freshman English coursework at the University. This award was established to honor alumnae, Lillian Sincoskie, and her years of dedication as an English teacher.

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