

Committee on Student Faculty Honors Minutes
March 17, 2006

Members Present: Mohsen Badiy, Katharine Kerrane, Zachary Schafer, Tom Isherwood, Linda Gottfredson, Philip Flynn, Rhonda Hyde, Michelle Provost Craig, Aparna Bagdi, Diane Wright, Dennis Mertz, John Stabley, Bob Davis.

I. Excellence in Teaching and Advising Awards

Using the summary sheet provided on the web site, the committee ranked and discussed the teaching, advising and TA excellence in teaching award nominees.

The committee chose 4 faculty members for the Excellence in Teaching awards, 3 faculty for the Excellence in Advising awards, and 2 TAs for the graduate student Excellence in Teaching awards. The winners will be recognized at Honors Day.

The committee discussed ways to revise some of the questions on the teaching nomination forms to make them more useful to the committee. Bob Davis will work on the rewording of those questions.

The committee noted that next year the meeting to vote on the Excellence in Teaching, Excellence in Advising and Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching Awards should be scheduled for 2 hours, rather than just one hour.

II. Honors Day Booklet

The committee discussed several new awards that are being submitted for inclusion in the Honors Day booklet. The committee decided that the group needs more detailed information in order to decide which new awards should be included or not. Mohsen will work with Bob on drafting a statement about criteria for including new awards in the Honors Day booklet and will report back to the committee.

III. Alison Award

Alison Professor nominations are due Wednesday March 15th, and the dossiers are coming in from the Deans' Offices.

Submitted by: Katharine C. Kerrane