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Re: Request for the Nominations, Honors, and Awards Committee of the Faculty Council

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Hello Susan,

The NHAC Committee met earlier today to decide on the Woodward award nominees. The committee has selected the following to receive the awards:

2018-19: Dr. Way Sung of CCI

2019-20: Dr. Kaja Dunn of COAA

2020-21: Dr. Jun Xu of COEN

Let us know if you have any questions.

Regards

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On Fri, Feb 4, 2022 at 11:26 AM Susan Harden <Susan.B.Harden@uncc.edu> wrote:

Dear Distinguished Committee Members -

I have received the following request from the Provost which will require your deliberation:

Dear Susan, When Chancellor Woodward retired a fund was created to support junior faculty research. <https://provost.charlotte.edu/james-h-woodward-faculty-research-award> The fund has finally reached a level that allows us to make some small awards. With the deans, we have developed a process for nominating faculty as they are reappointed the first time. The goal would be to recognize a promising researcher from each year's "class." So, a two part process: deans nominate one of their re-appointees and a faculty committee makes the final selection. This year, we have the funds to do three so we decided to go back two years and allow the deans to nominate faculty from the 18-19, 19-20, and 20-21 classes. I think it might be appropriate to have the Faculty awards committee serve as the selection committee. The materials for review would be limited since there is already a lot of prior screening. It should be a more pleasant task than most.

Furthermore, Shannon Homesley from the Provost's Office has set up a Google folder with the nominee information. I will ask Committee Chair Chowdhury to call the meeting and share materials with the committee. Academic Affairs has requested a recommendation by March 18.

There is no criteria or a rubric other than "*select from each year the person with the most promising research agenda*". This will be the first awarding. Academic Affairs is going to make 3 awards this year but it will only be one award going forward. This committee will be charged with this task going forward. A short paragraph from the committee on why the nominee was selected would be nice.

Shannon Homesley (copied) is your resource in the event you have questions.

Thank you for all you do on behalf of the Faculty. It's wonderful that we get to recognize our colleagues.

Warmly, Susan

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