



**The Faculty University Awards Committee**  
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**RE:** The Faculty University Awards Committee (FUAC) – 2021-2022 Annual Report

During the 2021-2022 academic year, the FUAC completed the following work:

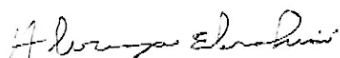
- 1) We acknowledge the collaborative work of the following committee members (Ali Ebrahimi, Lorenz S. Neuwirth, Laura Anker, Fernando Nieto, Marty Cooper, Jennie D'Ambrose, Barbara Hillery, and Janay Jackson) and subcommittee members for reviewing professional staff files as per SUNY Policies (Ali Ebrahimi, Barbara Hillery, Rafat Sada, Stacey DeFelice, Edward Bever, & Lorraine Todisco).
- 2) The FUAC met 6 times during the 2021-2022 academic year.
- 3) Reviewed 6 nomination portfolios to be considered for the SUNY Chancellor's Awards in Excellence: Excellence in Teaching (2), Excellence in Scholarship And Creative Activities (1), Excellence in Faculty Service (2), and Excellence in Professional Service (1). There were no nominations for the rank of Distinguished Professor, Adjunct Excellence in Teaching, Excellence in Librarianship, nor the Shared Governance Awards. Of these 6 nomination portfolios, 2 Excellence in Teaching, 1 Excellence in Scholarship And Creative Activities, 1 Excellence in Faculty Service, and 1 in Excellence in Professional Service were supported and sent forth to the College administration for deliberation and submission to SUNY-level administrators. Of these 6 nominee's portfolios that were put forward by the FUAC, all were submitted to SUNY-level administration and were awarded.
- 4) The FUAC continued to implement early and late semester notification systems of the award timelines for the College to increase awareness, transparency, and knowledge of the deadlines for submitting nomination portfolios. In addition, the transparent communication regarding the confidentiality of the nomination portfolios was made clear that once a nominee's portfolio is submitted, they will hear back from either SUNY if awarded (i.e., later Spring of each year). If they were not awarded, they would receive constructive feedback from the FUAC (i.e., after the official SUNY awardee announcements have been made) to support their efforts in a subsequent re-submission if they so choose.
- 5) The FUAC also offered a Q & A session on the portfolio preparation for faculty on 10/21/22 during common hour as a virtual session to further increase the awareness and transparency of the FUAC's work in supporting campus members.
- 6) The FUAC continued the use of the Interfolio system for the submission of nominee's portfolios.
- 7) The FUAC continued to implement the internal processes and procedures for reviewing, internally scoring (i.e., for the FUAC use only), and deliberating on all nomination portfolios. These processes and procedures were developed last year to best align with the

SUNY-system evaluation criteria to make the review and deliberation of nominee's more streamlined, as well as, increasing a complete package for SUNY-level administrative deliberations on each nominee that is put forward by the College President/Officer-in-Charge.

- 8) The FUAC has sustained its communication with SUNY-level administration to debunk any myths, misconceptions, and ensure accuracy of statements regarding eligibility criteria for the campus community members to be made aware of if they decide to put a nomination portfolio together.
- 9) In consultation with SUNY-level administration, all historical and chronological records of past Chancellor's Awards for Excellence and Distinguish Ranks were researched and corrected and submitted to the President to be sent to SUNY-level administration for record keeping purposes from 1965-2022.
- 10) The FUAC worked to increase more equity, inclusion, and diversity of its membership with respect to its roles in evaluating a wide-range of nominees to provide a more broad and fair review of all nominee's portfolios consistent with its updated by-laws.
- 11) The FUAC also consulted with the Faculty Senate Chair and administration to develop more avenues for highlighting faculty that earn these awards such as but not limited to: a College webpage dedicated to all the awardees along with photos and short bios, pictures and short bios displayed on campus through picture frames or digital media TV slideshow advertisements, potential financial compensation if/when funds permit or to develop a dedicated funding source for establishing and sustaining such an incentive, etc.). These avenues are being explored further for implementation in AY 2022-2023

The FUAC annual report evidences a large amount of work that the committee had undertaken during the 2021-2022 academic year in a collegial and transparent effort to support the faculty and staff of SUNY-OW to be recognized for all the important work that they do in raising the profile of the College.

Respectfully,



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(Co-Chair, The FUAC)



Dr. Lorenz S. Neuwirth  
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Cc: Dinorah Martinez

## **Part I: Recognition and Chronological Record of Distinguished Faculty from SUNY-OW**

### **Distinguished Librarians**

None to date.

### **Distinguished Professors**

None to date.

### **Distinguished Service Professors**

2021 Fred Millán

2009 Minna Barrett

2008 Laura Anker

1999 Sachi G. Dastidar

1990 Jong P. Lee

1989 Henry Teoh

### **Distinguished Teaching Professors**

2014 Rita Colon-Urban

2010 Mac Adams

2004 Rosalyn F. Baxandall

2002 Joseph M. Conforti

1998 Jesse Fernandez

1997 Barry R. Armandi

1996 Onita Estes-Hicks

1993 Elizabeth Ewen

1992 Emillia Doyaga

1991 Michael Leung

1990 Robert Hoyte

1989 George Stefano

1981 Council S. Taylor

1980 Samuel Von Winbush

1977 Albert Rabil

### **Medallion of Distinction**

None to date.

## **Part II: Chancellor's Awards in Excellence Chronological Records**

### **Excellence in Shared Governance**

None to date.

### **Excellence in Adjunct Teaching**

2020 Arthur Samansky

2015 Victor Visconti

### **Excellence in Teaching**

2022 Zulema Maria Cabail

2022 Nicholas Werner

2021 Jennie D'Ambroise

2021 Marty A. Cooper

2020 Thomas J. Lilly, Jr.

2020 Lorenz S. Neuwirth

2013 Jermaine Archer

2013 Carolyn Cocca

2011 Geta Techanie

2007 Duncan Quarless

2004 Barbara Hillery

2003 Martha Livingston

2002 Fred Millán

2000 Eileen Landy

1999 Lynn D. Walsh

1997 Stephen Duncombe

1996 Barbara Olsen

1995 Lisa Whitten

1994 Alireza Ebrahimi

1993 Gilda Zwerman

1993 Karlyn Wood

1992 Thomas Delgiudice

1991 Rita Colon-Urban

1990 Richard Harper

1990 Harry Williamson

1989 Laura Anker

1989 Carol Wurster

1988 Rita Buttermilch

1988 Maureen Dolan

1986 Jay Harper

1986 Christine Griffin

1981 George Rabatin

1981 Michael Lueng

1980 Alice Carse

1978 Joan Prenderville

1977 Patrick O'Sullivan

1977 Elizabeth Ewen

1976 Albert Rabil  
1976 Rosalyn F. Baxandall

**Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities**

2022 Llana Barber  
2021 James Fornaro  
2006 Alireza Ebrahimi

**Excellence in Faculty Service**

2022 Samara Smith

**Excellence in Professional Service**

2022 Hyewon Yi  
2021 Rafat Sada  
2020 Lorraine Todisco  
1990 Richard Harper

**Excellence in Librarianship**

1991 Stephen Kirtpatrick

**Excellence in Classified Service\***

2022 Anne Marie Jimenez  
2018 Annette Johnson  
2015 Marianne Morea  
2014 Patricia Smith  
2013 Pamela Smith  
2012 Regina Rudowski  
2011 Lois Stergiopoulos  
2010 Mary D'Antonio  
2009 Julie Sweeney  
1992 Robert Dranoff  
1991 Larry Williams  
1990 Harry Williamson  
1980 Gerard Weber  
1980 Lynn Meskill  
1977 Shelia Reilly

**\*Note:** “The Classified Service is comprised of employees who are in titles that are governed by the NYS Department of Civil Service and these titles are present in all or most state agencies. Generally, on SUNY campuses, these are titles that are represented by CSEA, PBA, and also MC 06. Employees who are in the Professional Service are in SUNY specific titles and their titles are governed by the Policies of the Board of Trustees.” Valerie J. Ayers, Esq. (Assistant Vice Chancellor and Senior Counsel for Employee Relations – quoted email communication from 5/11/22).