

I - Distinguished Teaching Professorship Award

Rationale

The DTP award is one of the most prestigious rankings available to faculty in SUNY. Nothing should be done to sully the award. In the past, Old Westbury Selection Committee has frequently not recommended a candidate because no one qualified. For variety of reasons, no candidate's name should be submitted this year. Some of the reasons follow:

Whereas the selection procedure was grossly flawed: a) nomination notices were improperly circulated, b) the Selection Committee was improperly and incompletely constituted, c) the evaluation of candidates was improperly conducted and d) the candidate being nominated received a negative vote, and

Whereas there are sufficient concerns and doubt about the selection process, and

Whereas the College has never submitted names to the Awards Committee without a high degree of certainty of the excellence of the candidate, and

Whereas there is a responsibility for the College not to compromise the status of the DTP award

Resolution

Be it therefore resolved that the Faculty Senate requests that the CAO withhold the submission of names for the DTP award until a proper committee and binding guidelines are set by the Faculty Senate.

II- Resolution Sponsorships

Rationale

The Executive Committee does not reserve for itself the power to screen or endorse resolutions and since only the makers of motions can determine the friendliness of amendments,

Resolution

Therefore, be it resolved that all resolutions submitted for consideration by the Senate or the Faculty be submitted along with a sponsor's name, either that of an individual or a collective body such as a governance committee.

Co-Sponsors

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