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Section 1.6  Administrative Committees  Revised:  June 2014
Policy 1.6.7  Presidential Distinguished Scholar Award Committee  Responsibility:  President

PRESIDENTIAL DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD COMMITTEE

Members
1. One faculty representative from each of the Schools of Nursing, Health Professions and Dentistry and two faculty representatives from the School of Medicine, including one from the Basic Science faculty.

2. Vice President for Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs

Chair
Designated annually by the President from the membership

Charge
The Presidential Distinguished Scholar Award was established by the Executive Committee to recognize and honor current faculty who have distinguished themselves from their peers by their extraordinary, exemplary, and sustained scholarship in any of the following activities: discovery, integration, application, or teaching.

The Committee is charged with the following tasks:

1. Solicit nominations and identify candidates for the above mentioned award, as well as other awards deemed appropriate by the President.

2. Gather documentation to verify each candidate’s extraordinary scholarship.

3. Select no more than two candidates to receive the awards (Distinguished Senior Research Scholar and Distinguished Junior Research Scholar)

4. Submit the recommendations of the candidates to the President.

Term of Membership
One year