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Faculty Senate Bill FSB-2014-03-24-05:
Faculty Research Scholarship Awards Committee

Presidential Action

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Signature: 2/4/14 Date: 3/31/14

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Signature: Linda Bleicken Date: 4/17/14
Dr. Linda M. Bleicken, President
Armstrong Atlantic State University

Senate Bill: Creation of the Faculty Research, Scholarship, and Awards Committee

This committee will replace the functions of the Faculty Development Committee

Name: Faculty Research, Scholarship, and Awards Committee

Membership:

Membership to consist of the following ex-officio, non-voting members: Director of Faculty Development and the Director of Grants & Sponsored Programs.

Voting Members shall be made up of 2 members from each college, selected by the Deans of each college. It is recommended that the Deans select one faculty with a distinguished record of scholarship and one faculty with a distinguished record in teaching.

Additional members will include the appointed Teaching Fellows for the current and previous year.

Terms: Terms shall be 2 consecutive years (with option for one renewal)

Meetings: The committee shall meet no less than 2 times each academic year.

Reporting: The Faculty Research, Scholarship, and Awards Committee will send all reports and recommendations to the Provost

Duties of the Director of Faculty Development (DFD) Relative to the Committee:

- i. No later than one month prior to the start of each Fall term, the DFD shall send out a call to all Deans for appointments, as needed to fulfill the membership requirements set forth above.
- ii. The DFD shall be responsible for calling the initial meeting within the first two months of each Fall term.
- iii. At the first meeting of the Fall term, the DFD will initiate a call for nominees and election of a chair and vice chair to serve through the academic year.
- iv. In the event that a College should fail to send forward two members, the DFD shall send out a call for volunteers from the college lacking full membership.

Duties of the Committee:

1. Development of strategies to support faculty scholarship
2. Development of strategies to bring innovation to classroom instruction

3. Support events or programs that encourage interaction among all Armstrong faculty
4. Review all internal grants under the Provost's Office and make recommendation to the Provost
5. Review applications for Advanced Academic Leave and make recommendation to the Provost
6. Review nomination materials for Faculty Awards and make recommendations to the Provost. These Faculty Awards under the purview of this Committee are: Distinguished Service to the Discipline and Distinguished Service by a Part-Time Faculty Member.

FSR-2014-03-24-05 Faculty Research Scholarship Awards Committee

I support the creation of the Faculty Research, Scholarship, and Awards Committee. This committee will replace the functions of the former Senate Faculty Development Committee. Dr. Teresa Winterhalter and Dr. Carey Adams have expressed support for an internal grants award process administered by a committee named by Academic Affairs.

Linda M. Bleicken
April 18, 2014