

# SLA COMMITTEE FOR TEACHING AND ADVISING

Report to the Faculty Assembly  
For the 2003-2004 Academic Year  
May 18, 2004

Members of this year's committee:

Patricia Wittberg, Chair  
Susan Erickson  
Didier Gondola  
Catherine Dobris  
Dennis Bingham  
Enrica Ardemagni, Ex Officio  
Rick Ward, Ex Officio

Committee activities this year included:

- 1.) Updating the SLA Web Page for the Teaching and Advising Committee, including descriptions and guidelines for the various teaching awards, and lists of previous awardees.
- 2.) Helping co-ordinate the programs on the Pedagogy of Teaching and Learning, organized by last year's SOTL scholars.
- 3.) Re-writing and disseminating the Announcement and Guidelines for the SLA Teaching Scholars' Program. Evaluation of applicants and naming the SLA Teaching Scholars for 2004-2005. See below \*
- 4.) Evaluating the applications for the Trustees' Teaching Awards. Recipients this year include: David Craig, Catherine Dobris, Linda Haas, John McCormick, Paul Mullins, Jeff Wilson, Aye Nu Duerksen, Julie Freeman, and Terry Kirts.
- 5.) Evaluating the applications for the Summer 2004 Grants to Develop or Redesign Courses. Recipients this year were David Hoegberg and Jennifer Thornton-Springer.
- 6.) Collating and tabulating the responses to the Graduating Senior Surveys.
- 7.) Revising the Announcement and guidelines for the Summer Grants to Develop or Redesign Courses, including the composition of an evaluation/ranking form.

\*Considerations for next year's committee: Few people applied this year for the 2004-2005 cohort. The deadline was extended twice, and the current deadline is mid-June.

Next year's committee should consider possible remedies for this situation, including:

- Earlier announcement and deadlines
- Specifically targeting lecturers for the award (what are the pros and cons of this?)

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia Wittberg, Chair