

2015-2016 CAH GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE MINUTES
January 28, 2016, College of Arts & Humanities Room 192, 10:00 AM

Attending: M. Brenckle, S. French, L. Hepner, D. Jones, T. Thaxton, G. Vitanova, S. Warfield, K. Watson

Absent: n/a

Guest: Rudy McDaniel, Bryant Nunez

The regular meeting of the College of Arts and Humanities Graduate Studies and Research Committee was called to order by the chair, Lynn Hepner, at 10:01 a.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2016 at the College of Arts and Humanities building, room 192-A. Trisha Farmer, Secretary, was present.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved via email.

Faculty Excellence in Research Award:

Excellence in Research Award: The committee reviewed ten (10) applications based on the criteria outlined by the Awards in Excellence in Research (see announcement). Lynn, as committee chair, does not vote unless there is a tie.

Following discussions of strengths and weaknesses of applicants, the following candidate was chosen as the award winner for the College of Arts and Humanities and will be forwarded to the University Research Council for consideration at the University level: Humberto Lopez.

Graduate Student Awards:

Lynn, as committee chair, does not vote unless there is a tie.

Graduate Student Teaching Award

The committee reviewed one (1) application based on the criteria outlined by the Awards in Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching (see announcement). As a result, the following candidate was chosen as the award winner for the College of Arts and Humanities and will be forwarded to the Graduate Council Appeals and Awards Committee for consideration at the University level: Grant Bohl (English – Creative Writing MFA).

Graduate Teaching Assistant Awards

The committee reviewed one (1) application based on the criteria outlined by the Awards in Excellence in Graduate Teaching Assistant (see announcement). As a result, the following candidate was chosen as the award winner for the College of Arts and

Humanities and will be forwarded to the Graduate Council Appeals and Awards Committee for consideration at the University level: Sara Raffel (Dean's Office – Texts and Technology PhD).

Outstanding Dissertation Award

The committee reviewed two (2) application based on the criteria outlined by the Awards in Outstanding Dissertation Award (see announcement). As a result, the following candidate was chosen as the award winner for the College of Arts and Humanities and will be forwarded to the Graduate Council Appeals and Awards Committee for consideration at the University level: Leandra Preston-Sidler (Dean's Office – Texts and Technology PhD).

Outstanding Master's Thesis Award

The committee reviewed four (4) application based on the criteria outlined by the Awards in Outstanding Master's Thesis Award (see announcement). As a result, the following candidate was chosen as the award winner for the College of Arts and Humanities and will be forwarded to the Graduate Council Appeals and Awards Committee for consideration at the University level: Emily Brennan (Writing and Rhetoric – Rhetoric and Composition MA).

The next meeting is set for Thursday, March 3, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise indicated. Meeting adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

s/ Trisha Farmer
Secretary

Date Approved: 3/4/2016