

Distinguished Scholarship Awards Committee Fall 2008 report

The Distinguished Scholarship Awards Committee did not meet during fall quarter. Business was conducted by email instead.

The major activities for fall 2008 were as below.

1. Change in the nomination deadline: After consulting with Dr. Michael Geringer, the chair of the Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee, the DSA deadline was changed from the first week of winter quarter to December 5 to coincide with the Distinguished Teaching Award deadline. This change was part of the attempt to further publicize the DSA as an award parallel and equivalent to the DTA.
2. Call for nominations: A record number (147) of nominations was received, reflecting the continued efforts of the committee members to increase the visibility of the DSA.
3. Screening of nominations to determine eligible nominations: A list of eligible nominees has been produced, and the committee chair will request CVs from each eligible nominee on Thursday, 18 December 2008.