

Distinguished Scholarship Awards Committee Winter 2011 report

The Distinguished Scholarship Awards (DSA) Committee met four times during winter quarter (January 12, January 31, February 28, March 7). The committee had two goals for the quarter: to recommend two awardees; and to complete revisions to the DSA description and criteria.

The committee finished revising the new description and criteria and will submit them to the Academic Senate for approval during spring quarter.

The committee completed its review and discussions of the nominees for the DSA. First narrowing the nominees to a group of finalists, the committee met twice to discuss the qualifications of the finalists. The committee chair checked references for the 11 finalists by phone and email.

At the meetings of February 28 and March 7, the committee reached consensus on two nominees to be recommended for the award. The committee chair will forward these names to the President's Office during spring break.

Don Choi
Chair, Distinguished Scholarship Awards Committee