

Distinguished Scholarship Awards Committee Winter 2015 Report

12 March 2015

The Distinguished Scholarship Awards (DSA) Committee met twice in winter quarter 2015 (January 15 and March 5). The Committee added members from the College of Liberal Arts and the Orfalea College of Business but still lacks members from the College of Science and Math and ASI (undergrad; ex officio).

There were three goals for the quarter, all of which have been completed:

- To review the materials from all eligible nominees in order to select a group of finalists.
- To solicit additional materials (full CV, long statement, and references) from the finalists.
- To review the additional materials in order to select three nominees to recommend to the President's Office.

From the twenty-one nominees who were deemed eligible based on the nominations and on their academic status, the DSA Committee chose seven finalists. After reviewing all materials from the finalists, the Committee selected three nominees as its recommended awardees for 2015.

For spring quarter, the DSA Committee has two major goals:

- To assist with the organization of the annual colloquium for the DSA awardees.
- To revise the criteria for the award in order to create criteria that better represent the current nature of scholarly and creative activity at Cal Poly.

In addition, the DSA Committee chair and the Academic Senate will continue to look for representation from CSM and ASI (undergraduate).

Don Choi
Chair, Distinguished Scholarship Awards Committee