

To: Susanmarie Harrington, President of the Faculty Assembly
From: Ursula Niklas, CoT&A, Chair
Re: Annual report for 2004/2005
Date: May 12, 2005

Members of the Committee on Teaching and Advising:

Bob Aponte (Fall 2004)
Enrica Ardemagni (Agenda Council liaison)
Dennis Bingham (Spring 2005)
Catherine Dobris (Spring 2005)
Tom Fedor
Colleen Long
Ursula Niklas
Rick Ward (ex officio)

Activities of the Committee included:

1. Preparation for and participation in the celebration of teaching at the Faculty Assembly November meeting. SOTL scholars presented a poster session and U. Niklas gave a talk.
2. Discussion of the Mission Differentiation Project. Committee's recommendations were conveyed to Agenda Council by E. Ardemagni.
3. Recipients of Trustees Teaching Awards were selected by a subcommittee, chaired by U. Niklas.
4. Discussion of the status of academic advisers. Committee's ideas were presented at the Faculty Assembly April meeting by Rick Ward.
5. A tabulation of the Senior Survey was done by a subcommittee chaired by C. Long. The results were forwarded to Dean Souch.

Matters to be considered by the next year committee:

1. Changes to the tabulation sheet used for the Senior Survey.
2. The committee needs to address the questions of assessment, documentation, and recognition of the work of lead academic advisers. The issue of compensation of 10 month faculty should be addressed by Resources and Planning or Faculty Affairs Committee.