SLA COMMITTEE FOR TEACHING AND ADVISING

Report to the Faculty Assembly
For the 2003-2004 Academic Year
May 18, 2004

Members of this year’s committee:

Patricia Wittberg, Chair
Susan Erickson
Didier Gondola
Catherine Dobris
Dennis Bingham
Enrica Ardemagni, Ex Officio
Rick Ward, Ex Officio

Committee activities this year included:

1.) Updating the SLA Web Page for the Teaching and Advising Committee, including descriptions and guidelines for the various teaching awards, and lists of previous awardees.
2.) Helping co-ordinate the programs on the Pedagogy of Teaching and Learning, organized by last year’s SOTL scholars.
3.) Re-writing and disseminating the Announcement and Guidelines for the SLA Teaching Scholars’ Program. Evaluation of applicants and naming the SLA Teaching Scholars for 2004-2005. See below *
4.) Evaluating the applications for the Trustees’ Teaching Awards. Recipients this year include: David Craig, Catherine Dobris, Linda Haas, John McCormick, Paul Mullins, Jeff Wilson, Aye Nu Duerksen, Julie Freeman, and Terry Kirts.
5.) Evaluating the applications for the Summer 2004 Grants to Develop or Redesign Courses. Recipients this year were David Hoegberg and Jennifer Thornton-Springer.
6.) Collating and tabulating the responses to the Graduating Senior Surveys.
7.) Revising the Announcement and guidelines for the Summer Grants to Develop or Redesign Courses, including the composition of an evaluation/ranking form.

*Considerations for next year’s committee: Few people applied this year for the 2004-2005 cohort. The deadline was extended twice, and the current deadline is mid-June. Next year’s committee should consider possible remedies for this situation, including:

- Earlier announcement and deadlines
- Specifically targeting lecturers for the award (what are the pros and cons of this?)

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Wittberg, Chair