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Resolution from Awards Committee

The Awards Committee recommends that the Junior Faculty Awards be administered by the Office of the Provost. Members of the Faculty Senate will continue to serve on the selection committee for the Junior Faculty Awards which include awards for excellence in teaching, research, and creative activity. The descriptions and eligibility criteria will not change.

The awards for community service and mentoring will be retired due to the low number of applicants.

This action will address two continuing issues: collection of materials and requests for stipends. The materials will be collected and distributed by the Provost's office staff and the Provost has agreed to fund the awards.

These were instituted at a time when members of the faculty Senate Awards committee were excluded from participation on various selection committees for university awards. The trend has been reversed and selected members of the Faculty Senate Awards Committee participate in the selection process for a number of awards including HEADWAE, Grand Marshall, Nin Bell Suggs Endowed Professorship, University Excellence Awards, and sabbaticals.