

Meeting of the University Sabbaticals, Fellowships, and Faculty Awards Committee

Thursday April 5, 2018

HCC Room 310

5:00 – 6:40 p.m.

Members Present: Teresa Coffman (Chair, Education), Shumona Dasgupta (Secretary, English), Caitie Finlayson (Geography), Theresa Grana (Biology), Eric Lorentzen (English), John Morello (Ex-Officio Member, Associate Provost)

The committee evaluated nominations and selected the winners for five faculty awards to include the Simpson Award, Graduate Faculty Award, Outstanding Young Faculty Award, Topher Bill Award, and the Waple Faculty Professional Achievement Award. The committee discussed each nomination and made a decision for each award category based on the strength of the nomination materials and the award descriptions.

The committee also discussed tentative ideas for generating nominations for the various faculty awards and agreed to look at some different approaches for next year as a way of ensuring that the awards continue to draw the strongest fields of nominations.