**This template is provided as guidance in assisting committees to satisfy the reporting requirements found in Faculty Senate Bylaws, Article III, Section 2. Please note the following applicable provisions:**

***The Chair of each Faculty Senate Committee shall report at least once each semester to the chair of the Executive Committee regarding the business conducted by the Faculty Senate Committee….***

***It shall be the responsibility of committee chairs to monitor their committee membership’s status and any vacancies (whether occurring by repeated absence, leave of absence, resignation or retirement), and promptly report any occurring vacancies to the Senate leadership.***

**Email completed reports to** [**facultysenate@unt.edu**](mailto:facultysenate@unt.edu)**.**

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***Report to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee* Date:**  04/21/21

**“x” or circle:**   **Mid-year report X**  **Year-end report**

**Committee Name**: Awards Committee

**Chair or Co-Chairs:**  Jacqueline Foertsch (ENGL)

**Meetings for the term/year:** [insert dates of all meetings to-date, whether electronic or in-person]

**Membership and Attendance** (year-to-date attendance record):

**[These column and row titles may vary based upon the nature of the committee composition amend as needed.]**

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| **Group Represented, committee office, if applicable** | **Name** | **Department or administrative unit affiliation** | **Term End**  **(if applicable)** | **Meetings Attended** | **Meetings Absent (# Excused)** |
| Chair | Jacqueline Foertsch | ENGL | 2023 | 1 mtg. this term |  |
| Co-chair |  |  |  |  |  |
| Secretary |  |  |  |  |  |
| Group I | Koji Fuse | Mayborn | 2021 |  |  |
| Group II | Jacqueline Foertsch | ENGL | 2023 |  |  |
| Group III | Srinivasan Srivilliputhur | MTSE | 2023 |  |  |
| Group IV | Mark Saber | Criminal Justice | 2023 |  |  |
| Group V | Hakan Tarakci | ITDS | 2021 |  |  |
| Group VI | Tao Zhang | KHPR | 2021 |  |  |
| Group VII | Kat Aoyama | ASLP | 2023 |  |  |
| Group VIII | Timothy Jackson | MUMT | 2023 |  |  |
| At-large | Blair Kidwell / Priyali Rajagopal | MKTG / MKTG | 2021/2021 | We have two AL members |  |

**Accomplishments (including items submitted for review or approval to the Executive Committee or Faculty Senate): [bulleted list or narrative]**

* **No new business conducted in the spring; we are a fall-only committee.**

**Ongoing/future projects: [bulleted list or narrative]**

* **Following fall business, I worked with Secretary of Faculty Senate to develop a checklist for future chairs of this committee, revise the website with relevant deadlines, and determined to start the Piper search each year in August, before the committee is actually called together, to give nominating groups sufficient time to meet the always-early deadline.**

**Do your committee charges remain relevant? If not, what changes to the charges do you propose (the Executive Committee establishes charges for each standing committee and may amend them as needed)?**

* **This is a very important committee; pls. see below.**

**What are the reasons why this committee should continue as a standing committee for the Faculty Senate?**

**Campus-based awards nomination and selection greatly enhance individual and departmental recognition and morale. We should continue to honor our hard-working colleagues by having even more awards (or increase the number of winners per award) if possible, since the outstanding teachers and service performers at UNT (among lecturers and tenure-system faculty) greatly outnumber the awards we can currently bestow. We’d be glad to reconstitute each spring for the awarding of even more recognitions. As it is we are a fall-only committee who has no new business to report for the spring.**