***Report to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee* Date:**

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

**Committee Name**: Awards Committee

**Chair or Co-Chairs:**  Jacqueline Foertsch

**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):

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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 | Meetings were via email this year. |  |
| Co-chair |  |  |  |  |  |
| Secretary |  |  |  |  |  |
| Group I | Koji Fuse | Mayborn | 2024 |  |  |
| Group II | Jacqueline Foertsch | ENGL | 2023 |  |  |
| Group III | Srinivasan Srivilliputhur | MTSE | 2023 |  |  |
| Group IV | Mark Saber | Criminal Justice | 2023 |  |  |
| Group V | Hakan Tarkci | ITDS | 2024 |  |  |
| Group VI | **This position is unfilled** |  |  |  |  |
| Group VII | Kat Ayoama | ASLP | 2023 |  |  |
| Group VIII | Tim Jackson | MUMT | 2023 |  |  |
| At-large | Blair Kidwell/Priyali Rajagopal | MKTG/MKTG | 2024/2024 |  |  |

**The Executive Committee establishes charges for each standing committee and may amend them as needed; alternatively, the standing committee may propose amended charges, composition, etc., by making a written proposal and sending to the Faculty Senate office** [**facultysenate@unt.edu**](mailto:facultysenate@unt.edu)**.) Do your committee charges remain relevant? If not, what changes to the charges do you propose?**

**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.**

**Accomplishments (including items submitted for review or approval to the Executive Committee or Faculty Senate):**

* **The committee selected a recommendation for the Piper nomination by the required deadline.**
* **The committee selected winners for the PCTA, PCSA, and Shelton Awards in early December.**
* **The committee revised all four scoring rubrics with respect to “special considerations” to allow committee members a flexible values category for meritorious activity (e.g., building a program, major, or minor mainly on one’s own). It also streamlined the rubrics in other ways.**

**Ongoing/future projects:**

* **The committee will continue to revise its calendars to communicate with faculty in timely fashion, as well as revise its calls and websites to describe awards and procedures in clear, consistent fashion.**