

Engineering Awards Committee

Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2006, 8:00 a.m. in room 1007 Kemper

Attended: Khaled Abdel-Ghaffar, Niels Jensen, Bruce Gates, Michael Gertz, Michael Savageau, Bruce Kutter, Mohammed Hafez and William Chancellor.

Absent: Bruce White

The meeting was called to order by Chair Abdel-Ghaffar to discuss the four college faculty award nominations. Committee members started discussions on the Mid-Career Award nominations with a summary of each nominee detailing the impact and recognition of each candidate. Discussion continued with all members, regarding the specifics for each nominee. Members voted and came to consensus on the recommendation to the Dean.

Committee members discussed the merits of the nomination packages and how the information being provided could be improved by linking it to the merit/promotion process.

Next committee members reviewed the nominations for the Junior Faculty award with a summary of each nomination. Each member discussed the merits of each nomination for impact and productivity. Committee members voted and forwarded two nominations to the Dean for final decision.

Committee members discussed the Senior Faculty Award nominations with a summary of each nominee. Discussions centered on impact, contribution and recognition in research. Members voted and came to consensus on the recommendation to the Dean.

Finally, committee members discussed the Teaching Award with a summary for each nominee. Discussion continued on the merits of each candidate based on effectiveness, recognition, and impact of teaching. Members voted and came to consensus on the recommendation to the Dean.