

RE: awards stuff

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To: Lee Digiovanni

Lee,

Sorry for the delayed response. Hope you are able to get this before today's meeting. I met several times with various sets of the task force members in spring. Each group seemed to have a different idea of what to change. The initial group really wanted to keep the basic awards intact and simply make the application and selection process more similar across the awards. We then met again after reviewing the awards structure of other COPLAC institutions and found that most had a very different structure. Most had three basic awards for teaching, scholarship, and service. The second group (and there tended to be no carryover between which members were involved) decided that we'd be better eliminating some awards and making the three a bigger deal. At this point, I'd ask for guidance from the full committee about which of the two directions to proceed in. I'm happy to continue to work with the group once a direction is decided and can come to full committee meetings as available to report on our work. If you (or the full committee) would prefer to bring in a current committee member to chair the process, I'm fine with that as well.

My best,

JT