

Report Date April 25, 2012
 Committee Research & Scholarship

Date Assigned	Description	Date(s) of Meeting(s)	Date Submitted	Date(s) of Senate Action
Standing Charge	Determine Faculty Research/Scholarship Awards	2 Meetings	November 18, 2011	
Standing Charge	Determine Gignilliat Summer Fellowship	1 Meeting	February 27, 2012	
Standing Charge	Determine Recipient of Service to the Discipline Faculty Award	Done by email vote	March 28, 2012	
Standing Charge	Student Research & Scholarship Day	9 meetings over Fall & Spring	April 26, 2012	

Chair: David Lake (& Chair of Faculty Subcommittee)

Additional Members

Chris Baker	Denene Lofland
Allison Belzer	Doug Masini
Ed Davis	Scott Mateer (Chair of Student Subcommittee)
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Research and Scholarship Committee

Faculty Research and Scholarship Subcommittee Report, 2011-2012

- Determine Faculty Research/Scholarship Awards – 18 applications reviewed and 15 funded
- Determine Gignilliat Summer Fellowship – 5 submitted and 1 awarded
- Determine Recipient of Service to the Discipline Faculty Award – 2 submitted and 1 awarded

Student Research and Scholarship Subcommittee Report, 2011-2012

The major function of this subcommittee is to plan the Student Scholarship Symposium. The subcommittee met 3 times in the fall semester and 7 times in the spring semester. Per the recommendation of a visiting expert in undergraduate research (Lee Torda who came to Armstrong in May 2011), we decided to hold the Symposium on the last day of T Th classes, Thursday April 26. The

members delegated responsibilities for publicity, programs, keynote, schedule, and food. The subcommittee got support from the VPAA to fund catering (\$1200) and from Alumni Affairs which organized an additional donation of \$500 from Seacrest Partners for catering. To fund the keynote speaker, the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Science and Technology each allocated \$500; the Office of Sponsored Programs allocated \$1000. Dr. Jenny Shanahan, Director of Undergraduate Research at Bridgewater State University, gave the keynote address and ran two faculty workshops promoting undergraduate research practices the day after the Symposium. All faculty were invited. Students presented 111 individual projects. In addition to 9 student winners of the university writing awards who discussed their award-winning work, 158 students submitted projects from all four colleges: 7 projects from College of Ed, 16 projects from College of Health Professions, 26 from College of Liberal Arts, 54 projects from College of Science & Technology. 52 posters were presented and 51 oral presentations/recitals. The subcommittee created a survey; the results will be tallied for review by next year's subcommittee for future planning.