

June 2, 2019

Dear Members of the Faculty Senate Steering Committee,

This is the report of the Torch Awards Committee, now a Standing Committee of the Faculty Senate.

The Torch Awards Committee was Co-chaired by Dr. Valliere Richard Auzenne, Dr. Jayne Standley and Dr. Marilyn Young. The Committee met on October 4, 2018, to choose the 2018 Torch Awardees. Dr. Marilyn Young and Dr. Jayne Standley chaired the meeting. After nominees were discussed, a vote was taken and the following were chosen as awardees:

Mores
Nan and Mark Hillis

Vires
Dr. Melvin Stith
Charlie Ward

Artes
Dr. Don Gibson
Barry Jenkins

These names were sent to the Faculty Senate President, Dr. Todd Adams, for confirmation by the Faculty Senate Steering Committee. After confirmation by the Faculty Senate Steering Committee, Dr. Valliere Richard Auzenne and Dr. Jayne Standley contacted the recipients by phone. Dr. Auzenne also notified President Thrasher and Provost Sally McRorie. The names were then sent to Carol Deloach to send out the formal letters and to Paula Moyer who plans the Torch Awards Dinner.

Dr. Sally McRorie hosted the annual Torch Awards Dinner which took place on November 28, 2018.

This report of the 2018 Torch Awards Committee is respectfully submitted.

Sincerely,
Dr. Valliere Richard Auzenne