

MEMORANDUM

To: Engineering, Technology, and Computer Science Assembly of Representatives

From: ETCS Assembly Awards Selection Committee

The committee met on Tuesday, March 31, 2015 to review the applications for the ETCS Excellence Awards. The work of the Committee is governed by Assembly Document 90-1, "College Awards for Excellence in Teaching, Service or Research," amended March 1, 2010.

Present:

Britton Wolfe (Chair)

Chao Chen

Paul Lin

Reynaldo Pablo

Kimberly O'Connor

The results of the meeting are as follows:

1. The committee selected Dr. Suleiman Ashur to receive the award for excellence in research. He demonstrated excellence in research in several ways, including his journal and conference publications, an external grant from the Indiana Department of Transportation, and his work with students on research projects.
2. There was only one application for excellence in service. While the applicant presented a solid case in the area of university service, the other criteria listed in Assembly Document 90-1 were not strong enough to clearly demonstrate excellence in service.
3. The committee selected two recipients for the award of excellence in teaching: Dr. David Momoh and Dr. Gordon Schmidt.
 - a. Dr. Momoh demonstrated excellence in teaching in several ways, including high student evaluation scores, exemplary peer reviews from several faculty both inside and outside the college, course development and improvement, work on senior and master's projects, and publications related to teaching.
 - b. Dr. Schmidt demonstrated excellence in teaching in several ways, including very high student evaluation scores, substantial course redesigns, publications related to teaching, and several certificates from CELT that recognize how Dr. Schmidt has applied concepts from teaching conferences to improve his classes.