

MEMORANDUM

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

From: ETCS Assembly Awards Selection Committee

The ETCS Awards Selection Committee met on April 5, 2012 to discuss the nominations for the three annual College Awards in the areas of teaching, research, and service. The work of the Committee is governed by Assembly Document 90-1, amended March 1, 2010. All members of the Committee were present:

Todor Cooklev (Chair)

Paul Lin

Britton Wolfe

Matthew Kubik

Brenda Groff (excused herself for the discussions about the 2012 Excellence in Research Award)

The results of the meeting are as follows:

1. Teaching

For the 2012 Excellence in Teaching Award, the committee selected Dr. Reynaldo Pablo for his conspicuously effective teaching, dedicated student advising, breadth of courses taught, and numerous publications in the area of teaching. The committee also selected Dr. Mohammad Alhassan for his effective teaching, number of courses taught and role in establishing the civil engineering program.

2. Research

For the research award the committee found that there were several very strong applications which made the task of selecting an award winner especially challenging.

In the end, the committee selected Dr. Dong Chen to receive the 2012 Excellence in Research Award considering the research grants, the number and quality of publications, an evidence of which is the high number of citations, and the effective involvement of students in his research. Dr. Chen has also taken steps to commercialize his research.

3. Service

The committee did not select anyone in this category.