

2011 WSSA Committee Progress Report February, 2012

Committee Code and Name: W3a, Fellows and Honorary Member Subcommittee
Committee Chair: Jodie Holt (2014-WSWS)
Committee Members, 2011: Mark VanGessel (2013-NEWSS)
Michael Foley (2014-NCWSS)
James Griffin (2012-SWSS)
Lori Wiles (2014-WSWS)
Peter Sikkema (2012-CWSS)
Board Coordinator: Peter Porpiglia
Committee Members Rotating Off: James Griffen (SWSS)
Peter Sikkema (CWSS)
Suggested Replacements: Krishna Reddy (SWSS)
Mahesh Upadhyaya (CWSS)

2011 Summary of Activities (through January 2012)

- What are the committee's goals for 2012?
 - Continue to solicit worthy nominees for Fellow and Honorary Member awards.
- List the committee's accomplishments (through January 2012):
 - In order to have a robust nomination slate, the Chair contacted committee members and encouraged them to consider and secure nominations from their regions. She also contacted the nominators of the candidates from the prior award year to encourage them to re-nominate their candidates. Eight nominations were received, all of whom were ranked qualified and worthy of being named Fellows. The three top ranked ones were unanimously approved by the committee. One nomination was received for Honorary Member, but the committee determined that the nomination was not acceptable as the nominee was an assistant professor who was nominated by a student.
- What information was posted on the WSSA website?
 - None
- Were funds requested for 2011? How much was spent?
 - None
- What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education? None
- What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities? None

2012 Plan for Committee Activities

- Other Goals for 2012: As stated above
- Plan of Action: As stated above

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

- Funds requested for 2012: None
- Other requests for the Board: None