ANNUAL REPORT EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING COMMITTEE 2013-2014

Members: Co-Chair, Rachel Schwell (Mathematical Sciences), Co-Chair, Robbin Smith (Political Science), David Cappella (English), David Fearon (Management and Organization), Joan Nicoll-Senft (Special Education), Brenda Zhou (Engineering)

The EIT Committee was lucky to have both previous co-chairs, David Cappella and Brenda Zhou, as continuing members this year. We followed their timeline and guidelines from the previous year, and as a result, the process ran smoothly.

As was done last year, the EIT Committee partnered with the Center for Teaching and Faculty Development to combine the EIT awards with Faculty Day, which took place on Friday 4/4/14. The CTFD financed and organized the food, use of the room, and morning presentations, while the EIT Committee took charge of the brochures, copying costs, and other necessities.

There were no changes to the by-laws.

It is important to note that officially, we had a student representative. But, she did not attend any of the meetings or participate in the process at all. We do believe that the student representative is integral to this committee and therefore hope that next year's student representative will be committed to his/her membership.

We feel that we had a rigorous, fair, successful EIT Award process for the 2013-2014 winners. We also feel that with Robbin Smith continuing as co-chair, the process will run as smoothly as it did this year, if not better.

Respectfully submitted, Rachel Schwell, Co-Chair (Mathematical Sciences) Robbin Smith, Co-Chair (Political Science) EIT Awards Committee