

# 2023-2024 BOR Research Award Committee Report

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## Chair:

C. Christopher Lee, (860)-832-3288, [christopher.lee@ccsu.edu](mailto:christopher.lee@ccsu.edu)

## Members:

Thomas King (Biomolecular Science),  
Joseph Farhat (Finance),  
Krishna Saha (Mathematics),  
Cara Mulcahy (Literary, Elementary, & Early Childhood Education),  
Damon Mitchell (Criminology and Criminal Justice)

## Actions / Timeline:

1. BOR Award nominations were received from Jaclyn Dahn, Assistant to Provost on 12/21/2023;
2. C. Christopher Lee, Committee Chair, sent the applications to committee members for review, made a rubric for evaluation.
3. Committee members reviewed applications and e-mailed scores along with their comments to C. Christopher Lee by 01/18/2024;
4. C. Christopher Lee compiled the evaluation scores and shared completed evaluation chart along with compiled comments on 01/17/2024;
5. E-mail communications among committee members were done during the winter break.
6. The results regarding the candidate were unanimous and thus, the committee members didn't need to hold a meeting;
7. The committee agreed to let C. Christopher Lee draft a nomination letter.
8. The committee approved the nomination letter via email.
9. C. Christopher Lee emailed the nomination letter to Jaclyn Dahn, Assistant to Provost, on 01/17/2024. The email was copied to Kelley Glowa and Frederic Latour. It is attached in the next page of this report.
10. On 01/23/2024, Thank-You email was sent to a candidate who did not get the nomination by C. Christopher Lee.
11. The committee wrapped up the task on 01/23/2024. C. Christopher Lee sent a thank-you email to the committee members (attached, Page 3).

**Please see the Committee's final recommendations on the following page:**

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## Lee, C. Christopher (Management and Organization)

**From:** Lee, C. Christopher (Management and Organization)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2024 1:08 PM  
**To:** Dahn, Jaclyn C. (Academic Affairs)  
**Cc:** Glowa, Kelley A. (Academic Affairs); Latour, Frederic (Math)  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: 2023-2024 Call for Nominations/BOR Faculty Awards

Hi Jacklyn,

As of now, 5 out of 6 committee members evaluated the two candidates. Dr. John Protzko (124) scored substantially more than Dr. Reginald Holt (108) as shown below. Therefore, the BoR Research Award Committee would like to nominate Dr. John Protzko for the 2024 BoR Research Award. Thanks a lot, Chris

Please review each candidate's application packet and assess them in terms of four categories. Please score each candidate via 1 to 7 Likert scale with 1 being "Strongly Disagree" and 7 being "Strongly Agree" in the four categories. Your scoring results will be kept anonymous and confidential. Only the total composite scores will be reported to the BoR. Thank you for evaluating our faculty for the award. Chris Lee									
4 Categories									
Candidate	Dept.	BoR Research Award Committee Members	A. Actual or potential impact of research/creative work in the relevant professional field	B. The quality of a venue of a scholarly publication or other form of public evidence of research/creative work specific to the field	C. Actual or potential impact of research/creative work on improving teaching/learning	D. Actual or potential impact of research/creative work on university image in the related field	Comments (Optional)	Total	Candidate Total
Dr. Reginald Holt	Counselor Education & Family Therapy	[REDACTED]	5	5	7	6		23	108
		[REDACTED]	5	5	5	5		20	
		[REDACTED]	5	5	6	5		21	
		[REDACTED]	5	5	6	5		21	
		[REDACTED]						0	
Dr. John Protzko	Psychological Science	[REDACTED]	6	5	6	6		23	124
		[REDACTED]	7	6	6	7		26	
		[REDACTED]	5	7	7	7	new faculty member--is	26	
		[REDACTED]	6	6	5	6		23	
		[REDACTED]	6	6	6	6		24	
		[REDACTED]						0	
		[REDACTED]	7	6	5	7		25	

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**From:** [Lee, C. Christopher \(Management and Organization\)](#)  
**To:** [Mulcahy, Cara \(Lit Ed Chld Ed\)](#); [Saha, Krishna \(Math\)](#); [Mitchell, Damon \(Criminology and Criminal Justice\)](#); [Farhat, Joseph \(Finance Academic\)](#); [King, Thomas \(Biomolecular Sciences\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Lee, C. Christopher \(Management and Organization\)](#)  
**Subject:** Thank You - 2024 BOR Research Award Committee  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 23, 2024 1:14:48 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Dear Cara, Krishna, Damon, Joe, and Tom:

Thank you so much for evaluation the 2024 BoR Research Award applications in time, despite of the short notice. With your big help, we could complete the assessment. Accordingly, I could make a nomination(Dr. Protzko) to the president by the due date. I also sent a thank-you letter to Dr. Holt. As I said earlier, our assessment results will be kept confidential. Have a great semester!

Thanks a lot for your dedicated service,  
Chris

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