



2020 COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee: Awards

Committee Chair Name: Randall Butt

Committee Members Names: Raelene Sanders, Earl Twyler, Jeff Weld, and Ruth Durkee

Committee Objectives:

- Establish a timeline for soliciting award nominees, reviewing awards nominations, and selecting awards recipients in keeping with the Committee's written guidelines for this process.
- Update the awards nomination forms to reflect feedback from past years.
- Ensure NAPE website includes updated nomination forms.
- Solicit awards nominations and work to ensure a robust field of nominations.
- Clarify and update the awards selection criteria and eligibility requirements for awards nominees/recipients.
- Review all awards nominations and identify proposed award recipients, based on established criteria, interviews if needed, and committee member rankings.
 - Make formal recommendation regarding award winners to Executive Committee and Education Foundation for approval.
- Participate as escorts for NAPE award winners and their families.
- Reflect on Awards process and make recommendations for 2021.

Progress (2019-20):

- There was significant assistance by Kathleen Fitzpatrick to ensure the Awards Committee kept to the timeline and awards selection process.
- Reviewed and made changes to ensure the web pages were readable, accurate, and complete.
- Updated application process to incorporate changes to ensure all awards nominations are as complete as possible.
- Followed the written process developed last year for soliciting award nominees, reviewing awards nominations, and selecting awards recipients.
- Reviewed the timeline for implementing this process, allowing time for interviews with nominees if needed to gain more information about a nomination to ensure an even playing field for all nominations.
- Secured eight nominations for four awards.
- Six awards to be presented at NSEE 2020 on behalf of the NAPE Education Foundation.
 - Teamwork Award – Round Rock and Delaware
 - Unsung Hero Award – Carol O'Donnell
 - Rising Star Award – Tonette Salter
 - Lifetime Achievement Award – Dennis Harden



National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity

- Diversity in Technology Leadership – Sheryl Bergstahler

To-do List (Present and Future Goals for 2020-2021):

- Share written process and timeline with 2019 – 2020 Awards Committee members.
- Review the revised nomination form to ensure that it accomplished the Committee's goals. Fine tune the form as needed

Future Budget Needs (2019-2020): No significant changes foreseen at this time.

COVID-19 Update:

- Due to unforeseen circumstances the 2020 NAPE/NSEE was cancelled. As a result the award recipients were notified and will be presented there awards at the 2021 NAPE/NSEE.

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