

ACADEMIC FREEDOM AWARD COMMITTEE**2011-2012 MEMBERS**

NAME	TERM EXPIRATION
Ali Moeller, Teaching Learning and Teacher Education	Summer 2012
John Fech, Southeast Research & Extension Center	Summer 2013
John Bender, College of Journalism	Summer 2014

STRUCTURE

The Academic Freedom Award Committee shall consist of three (3) faculty members appointed by the President of the Faculty Senate. The three persons shall be either former Presidents of the Senate, or prior recipients of the Academic Freedom Award, or both.

TERM OF OFFICE

Faculty members shall serve three year terms. The terms will begin with the academic year, and will be staggered with one member appointed annually.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Academic Freedom Award Committee shall seek nominations from the University community for persons to be considered as recipients of the Academic Freedom Award, which may be given annually. The Committee shall examine the nominations, and determine its recommendations for presentation to the Faculty Senate in April of each year. If approved by the Senate, the award shall be presented at the last Senate meeting of the academic year except under extenuating circumstances.

NOTE: If no candidate is selected by the Committee and/or approved by the Senate in any given year, the award need not be presented for that year.

OPERATING PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE

The committee shall file in the Faculty Senate Office (a) minutes of its meetings, and (b) a current statement of operating procedures and guidelines adopted by the committee itself. For more information on this committee and general Faculty Senate rules governing its operations see the Preface.