

**Indiana University School of Medicine  
Committee Report Template**

Please submit this report to Rebekah Bredenbeck at [rdbreden@iu.edu](mailto:rdbreden@iu.edu)

**Committee Name:** Teaching Awards Committee

**Committee Chair Name:** Brittney-Shea Herbert, Ph.D.

**Committee Chair Email:** brherber@iu.edu

**Meeting Frequency:** 2X/yr

---

**What is the mission of your committee? (100 words)**

*The Teaching Awards Committee is responsible for selecting faculty for annual awards of recognition for superior teaching. The purpose of these awards is to highlight the importance of teaching within the School as well as to recognize those who have excelled in this responsibility. This committee is responsible for choosing the winners of the Trustee Teaching Award and other Indiana University School of Medicine Faculty Teaching Awards such as the Inspirational Educator and Scholar Educator Awards. The committee will consider additional awards to recognize teaching and educational scholarship.*

**What has your committee accomplished this year? (250 words)**

*The committee accomplished the addition of more members representing a diverse background and regional IUSM center affiliation. This past academic year, the committee received nominations and applications for the 2016 Inspirational Educator Award, the 2016 Scholar Educator Award, and the 2017 Trustees Teaching Award.*

*The Inspirational Educator Award recognizes the outstanding educating efforts of faculty members who inspire their learners and motivate them to work hard and achieve more. Out of ten applications, the committee awarded Dr. Stephen Dlouhy, Ph.D. as the recipient of the 2016 Inspirational Educator Award.*

*The Scholar Educator Award was created to recognize the outstanding educator efforts of faculty members who approach teaching and learning from a scholarly lens; these applicants are judged on their scholarship on teaching as well as teaching excellence. Out of two applications received, the committee awarded Joseph Turner, M.D. as the recipient of the 2016 Scholar Educator Award.*

*These two awardees were recognized with certificates at the 2016 Fall IUSM Faculty Meeting as well as on the OFAPD website.*

*In early 2017, the committee received nominations for the 2017 Trustees Teaching Award (TTA) with 55 slots allotted for IUSM (24 tenure-track and 31 Clinical/Lecturer/affiliate track faculty). After reviewing the eligible nominations, 55 faculty were selected for the TTA and were forwarded for approval. These awardees were invited to participate in the IUPUI Honors Convocation and School of Medicine graduation ceremonies, and will be recognized with certificates at the 2017 Spring IUSM Faculty Meeting.*

**What goals does your committee have for the next academic year? How can the Faculty Steering Committee help you to accomplish those goals? (150 words)**

*The goals of the committee are to continue to promote excellence in teaching by awarding deserving faculty these prestigious awards. A continued effort will be in the advertisement of these awards so that the committee can receive more nominations and applications for review, especially from learners. The Teaching Awards Committee Chair and administrative assistants have taken the time to personally contact each chair/division or center director about our awards, as well as targeting IUSM committees such as the Women's Advisory Council and Diversity Affairs.*