



Academic Board Agenda

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14.3 Report of the Committee appointed to consider applications for promotion from Associate Lecturer to Lecturer

Twelve applications were received.

The Committee to consider the applications met on Friday 21 August 1998 and comprised Professor Derek Anderson (Chair), Professor Ross McPhedran (nominee of Chair, Academic Board), Associate Professor Warwick Wilson (UWS), Professor Don Napper (Pro-Vice-Chancellor, CST), Dr Ann Elias (nominee Pro-Vice-Chancellor, CHASS), Dr Gayle Burr (nominee Pro-Vice-Chancellor, CHS), Dr Ken MacNab, Dr Anne Green and Dr Jennifer Lingard.

Each applicant, who so wished was interviewed by the Faculty Promotion Committee (FPC) appointed by the Academic Board. The FPC considered the application and the reports of the Head of Department and the referees, and forwarded its recommendations in ranked order to the Central Promotions Committee (CPC). Following consideration of each application and of the recommendations of the relevant FPC, the CPC met with the relevant FPC Chair who was asked to provide additional information regarding the applicants in cases where the preliminary decisions of the CPC were not entirely in accord with the FPC recommendations. Members of the CPC then voted for or against promotion of the applicants. At least seven members of the committee voted in favour of each candidate recommended below for promotion.

It is recommended that the following nine (9) promotions to the grade of Lecturer be made effective from 1 January 1999. All successful applicants were strongly supported by their referees.

Dr Keith Foulcher	School of Asian Studies
Mr Norman Gabriel	Department of French Studies
Mr Steven Cumming	Department of Behavioural Sciences
Ms Rhonda Orr	School of Exercise and Sport Science
Ms Kathleen O'Loughlin	Department of Behavioural Sciences
Ms Edwina Adams	School of Medical Radiation Technology
Ms Rosanna Macmaster	Department of Nursing Practice
Dr Michael Hitchens	Basser Department of Computer Science
Dr Michelle Hyde	Department of Animal Science

The following statistical details on Faculty distribution are provided for the information of the Board:

Faculty	Applications received			Recommendations made		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Arts	2	-	2	2	-	2
Health Sciences	1	3	4	1	3	4
Medicine	1	1	2	-	-	-
Nursing	-	1	1	-	1	1
Science	1	1	2	1	-	1
Veterinary Science	-	1	1	-	1	1
Totals	5	7	12	4	5	9

The CPC is concerned to maintain the confidentiality of the results until after the applicants have been notified. Once endorsed by the Chair of the Academic Staffing Committee, acting under delegated authority from the Board, this report will be forwarded immediately to the Vice-Chancellor for his approval, a delegation already approved by Senate. The CPC requests that the referral of this report for noting by the full Academic Board be delayed until the following month, so that all applicants receive official advice of the outcome prior to its publication in the Academic Board papers.

14.4 Report of the Committee appointed to consider the Excellence in Teaching Awards

The Committee appointed to consider the Excellence in Teaching Awards 1998 was constituted as follows:

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic and Staffing (Professor D Anderson), Chair of the Academic Board Nominee (Professor A Sefton), Professor J Sachs (Education), Associate Professor A Koppi (NeTTL), Ms J Kay (Computer Science), Dr G Vella (Biomedical Sciences), Dr M T Barbaux-Couper (Arts Information Technology Unit), Mr D Trudinger (SUPRA representative) and Ms A Pertierra (SRC representative).

The committee met on 11 September 1998 to consider the seventeen nominees for this years Awards. Members were present with the exception of Ms A Pertierra.

It was agreed that the following eight nominees receive an Excellence in Teaching Award:

Lecturer Level A category

Miss E Sainsbury Department of Pharmacy

Excellence at honours and postgraduate levels category

A/Prof T Hambley School of Chemistry

Group award category

Learning Assistance Centre

Individual awards category

Dr L Baur	Department of Paediatrics and Child Health
Dr S Kable	School of Chemistry
Ms D Kingsford-Smith	Faculty of Law
Mrs S McLeod	School of Communication Sciences & Disorders
Dr R Walker	Dept. of Education Psychology, Measurement & Technology