Steering Committee Meeting  
December 8, 2014 | 9 am

present (7): Norma Saldivar; Patricia Boyette; Susan Cook; Kelley Conway; J.J. Murphy; Fred Stonehouse; Jin-Wen Yu;

absent (6): Willie Ney; Sherry Wagner-Henry; Paul Sacaridiz; Ralph Russo; Russell Panczenko; Amaud Johnson

staff (2): Kate Hewson (Interdisciplinary Arts Residency Program); Christina Martin-Wright (Associate Director for External Relations)

notes: Alan Carr

AGENDA

Call to Order 9:00am
Arts Awards deliberation 9:05am

Arts Awards Winners:

Bartell

Kate Corby, Dance kcorby@wisc.edu

Wiechers

Lynda Barry, Art lbarry@wisc.edu

Baldwin

Mary Hark, Design Studies hark@wisc.edu
Judith Mitchell, English jmitchell@wisc.edu

Creative Arts

Mark Hetzler, Music hetzler@wisc.edu

Judson

Felice Amato, Art famato@wisc.edu
Christa Lewandowski, Theatre cclewandowski@wisc.edu

Sinaiko Frank

Emily Adams, Design Studies eladams@wisc.edu
Suzanne Torres, Art sktorres@wisc.edu
Feedback about the submission and deliberation process: there was much discussion throughout the meeting on ways the submissions process can be improved. The online system is cumbersome and can be more efficient. Some of the biggest takeaways:

Have the system reject incomplete applications. Several applications were missing materials but they were still included in the mix.

AI Staff predetermine eligibility based on award guidelines and award history.

Feedback for applicants: There were quite a lot of applications without thorough proposals, especially for the faculty awards. The proposal is the most essential component for each Arts Award application.