



**Dean's Report to the College of Education's
College Council**

April 18, 2008

New Business

Teaching Excellence Awards for Non-Tenure Earning Faculty. At present, university Teaching Excellence Awards exist for fulltime, tenure-earning faculty and for part-time faculty (i.e., adjuncts). In the current structure of awards, there are no awards for the non-tenure earning, fulltime (i.e., visiting faculty, lecturers, and instructors). I request the College Council's support to recommend to the Faculty Senate their approval of a Teaching Excellence Award for fulltime, non-tenure earning faculty.

College of Education Teaching Excellence Awards for 2007-2008. Every year, each academic college selects a tenure-earning faculty member to receive the college's Teaching Excellence Award. Recipients are subsequently eligible to be considered for the Chancellor's Teaching Excellence Award. The College of Education has received no applications for the 2007-2008 College of Education Teaching Excellence Award. I seek the College Council's recommendation on the best way to proceed to select a deserving faculty member in the College for this award. The award provides the College of Education with the opportunity to recognize one of its many excellent teachers. I encourage the Council to take action before the end of the academic year.

Part-Time Faculty Teaching Award. The Council also needs to determine a process and select a part-time faculty member to receive the College's part-time faculty Teaching Excellence Award.

Change of Faculty Meeting Date. Because the scheduled College of Education faculty meeting on April 25 conflicts with the Faculty Senate meeting, I suggest that we reschedule the meeting for Friday May 2 from 10-12.