



BOARD OF REGENTS

SUMMARY OF ITEM FOR ACTION, INFORMATION OR DISCUSSION

TOPIC: Board of Regents' Staff Awards

COMMITTEE: Committee of the Whole

DATE OF COMMITTEE MEETING: September 28, 2012

SUMMARY: The Board of Regents' Staff Award was established in 1999 to recognize outstanding performance on the part of staff members of the University System of Maryland community.

The award is comparable to the Board of Regents' Faculty Award. Only employees of the USM community may be nominated. All regular and Contingent II nonexempt and exempt staff who have been employed at least five consecutive academic years are eligible. The award consists of a \$1,000 stipend (\$500 from the Board of Regents and \$500 from the home institution), and a plaque of certificate recognizing the award.

A committee of the Council of University System Staff (CUSS) screened the nominees in four categories (service to the institution, service to student, public service and effectiveness and efficiency) and forwarded seven names to the Regents for approval; these were approved at the June 22, 2012 board meeting. The awardees were honored at a special celebration breakfast prior to the board meeting today. The staff awardees for 2012 are:

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO STUDENTS IN AN ACADEMIC OR RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENT

Exempt: Tracy Miller, Towson University
Non-Exempt: Patricia Baker, University of Maryland, College Park

EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE INSTITUTION AND/OR UNIT TO WHICH A PERSON BELONGS

Exempt: Arlene Wergin, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Non-Exempt: Janet Magruder, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OR TO THE GREATER COMMUNITY

Exempt: Ann Townsell, Frostburg State University
Non-Exempt: Gail Price, Towson University

EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY – ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSFORMATION

Exempt: Mary Murrel, University of Maryland University College

ALTERNATIVE(S): Information.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is a small fiscal impact. The financial support for the awards is underwritten by the USMF, Inc.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION: Information item.

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