



Memorandum

To: Members of Academic Council

From: Dr. Bill Muirhead, Associate Provost, Academic and IT

Date: December 18, 2014

Re: **2014 UOIT Teaching Awards**

I am pleased to inform Academic Council that Dr. Wendy Barber in the Faculty of Education has won the Teaching Award for Tenure/Tenure Track faculty, Ms. Jennifer Laffier in the Faculty of Education has won the Teaching Award for Teaching faculty, and Ms. Julianne Baarbe in the Faculty of Health Sciences has won the Teaching Award for Teaching Assistants.

There were 12 nominations submitted this year. There were 4 submissions for Tenure/Tenure Track faculty: Dr. Wendy Barber, Dr. Sasha Bagley, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, Dr. Sue Coffey, Faculty of Health Sciences, and Dr. Isaac Tamblyn, Faculty of Science. There were 3 submissions for Teaching faculty: Ms. Jennifer Laffier, Mr. Ronald Bell, Faculty of Health Sciences, and Mr. Joseph MacMillan, Faculty of Science. There were 5 submissions for Teaching Assistants: Ms. Julianne Baarbe, Ms. Jessica Clarkson, Faculty of Education, Mr. Jesse Allan, Faculty of Science, Mr. Marwan Abouzeid, Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, and Ms. Nasim Noallemi, Faculty of Science. Each of the nominees provided the committee with teaching portfolios which illustrated the high value teaching has at UOIT and the high level of teaching practices found across campus.

I would like to thank the members of the selection committee that had the most difficult task of choosing this years recipients: Dr. Shahid Alvi, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, Ms. Alyson King, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, Dr. Brent Lewis, Dean, Faculty of Energy Systems and Nuclear Science, Mr. Josh Lowe, Faculty of Business and Information Technology, Ms. Jaymie Koroluk, Teaching and Learning Centre, and Ms. Marj Rempel, Director, Teaching and Learning Centre.