

Academic Awards Committee Minutes
Thursday, November 9, 2006 8:30 a.m.
Alumni Conference Room, Akeley Hall

Members present: Scott Eldredge, Erin Kennedy, Martin Maresch, Kate Rounsley, Susan Strayer, Jerry Updegraff.

Susan was nominated to continue chairing the committee; she agreed to do so with Martin's assistance as "chair-elect". The major tasks for Spring Convocation (choose date, speaker, volunteers; work with Foundation and PR) were outlined. Erin volunteered to serve as secretary.

April 15 was chosen as the date for the ceremony; this date was chosen in an effort to avoid Easter and Daylight Savings Time. Susan will check with Jack Schmidt to confirm the date of the Pops Concert. It will be nice to have both events on the same day. Additionally, Susan will approach the President about available funds for the event. Scott will contact Glenn Hosterman about having the LHU Jazz Ensemble perform.

The committee discussed possible speakers for the ceremony. Six names were discussed; these names included alumni, university donors, and those who might bring "star power".

Possible changes for future ceremonies were discussed, including making lunch better and tying in the convocation with another campus event, such as the newly developed Day of Scholarship

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin A. Kennedy, Secretary