

Annual Report
Faculty Awards and Recognition Committee (FARC)
Summary of AY 2023-2024 Activities

FARC started the 2023-2024 academic year by presenting the SU Distinguished Faculty Award to Dr. Tim Stock and Dr. Sandy Pope in August 2023. Summaries of the winners' substantial teaching, scholarship, and service activities were read as they received their awards during the Provost's annual welcome back gathering. The press release detailing the award can be found on the SU website:

<https://www.salisbury.edu/news/article/2023-9-12-Pope-Stock-Earn-2023-SU-Distinguished-Faculty-Award>

In September 2023, FARC issued a call for Regents Award nominations in the categories of teaching, scholarship/research, creative activity, public service, and mentoring. Stage 1 applications consisted of a brief 5-page packet consisting of a summary resume, essay, letter of recommendation, and documentation of exemplary achievement. FARC reviewed the Stage 1 packets and provided feedback to the authors, who then submitted more detailed Stage 2 packets. Stage 2 packets were to be 20 pages long and contain all the elements required by the Board of Regents (BOR). FARC provided the authors feedback on the Stage 2 packets as well. In total, six award packets, one for each BOR award category, were forwarded to the Provost and President for consideration. Three of the six won BOR awards. The award recipients were: Dr. Sandy Pope – Excellence in Public Service, Dr. Tim Stock – Excellence in Teaching, and Dr. Hong Yao – Excellence in Mentoring. The press release detailing these awards can be found on the SU website: <https://www.salisbury.edu/news/article/2024-3-27-Three-from-SU-Earn-2024-USM-Board-of-Regents-Faculty-Awards-for-Excellence>

In January 2024, FARC issued a call for SU Distinguished Faculty Award nominations. Six SU faculty members accepted nominations from colleagues and prepared application packets. Application packets consisted of a letter of nomination, a resume/CV summarizing the past 3-5 years of activity, an application essay, 2-4 letters of recommendation, and other supporting materials. FARC reviewed the packets and used rating scales to assess each application along the dimensions of teaching, scholarship, and service. After reviewing the packets individually, FARC members met in April to compare scores and discuss and finalize their decision. The result of FARC's deliberations will be announced at the Provost's annual welcome back gathering in August 2024.