

Change #6

Request For A Change In Composition For The Prestigious Scholarships Committee

Current Composition and Charge:

n. The Prestigious Scholarships Committee shall consist of seven members of the faculty appointed by the Provost and the Director of International Initiatives and Fellowships.

The committee:

- 1) reports to the Provost,
 - 2) selects and mentors students to compete for prestigious scholarships and fellowships,
 - 3) makes recommendations concerning scholarships and fellowships to the Provost.
- (current charge may be found on page 168 of the 2007-2008 University Handbook)

Requested Change:

n. The Prestigious Scholarships Committee shall consist of the CNU Fellowships Coordinator and the faculty members serving as advisors for the major post baccalaureate scholarships and fellowships. These include, but are not limited to, the Marshall, the Fulbright, the Rhodes, the Jack Kent Cooke, the Jacob Javits, the Barry M. Goldwater, the Harry S. Truman, the Morris K. Udall, the Hertz and the David Boren, the Gates Cambridge, the Mitchell, and the James Madison scholarship and fellowship programs. Advisors will be contacted at the beginning of each academic year by the Fellowships Coordinator. The committee:

- 1) reports to the Provost,
- 2) selects and mentors students to compete for prestigious scholarships and fellowships,
- 3) makes recommendations concerning scholarships and fellowships to the Provost.

Rationales for Change:

- The position of CNU Fellowships Coordinator has been created since the original charge was drafted and thus the committee composition should be altered to reflect the new position.
- The Prestigious Scholarships Program is focused on the mentoring of promising students for highly competitive scholarship and fellowship programs and the advisors for those programs are best suited to guide students in the preparation process.
- Mentoring is enhanced by continuity, and the amended composition for the committee will foster greater continuity of mentors.