New Faculty Commendation

For

Teaching Commitment

New Faculty, defined as those with two years of service or less at the U of A, will be eligible each year for this commendation. Commendations will be presented based upon participation in New Faculty scheduled events sponsored by the Cordes Teaching and Faculty Support Center or events sponsored by the UA Teaching Academy. Ordinarily, New Faculty must teach at least two classes over the course of the academic year. The average scores for the university core teaching evaluation questions must be 3.5 or better. Points will be distributed as follows:

 Total Possible

1. Attending the New Faculty Orientation (entering faculty only) 25 points (25 points)

2. Attending the eight sponsored New Faculty Lunches 10 points each (80 points)

3. Attending the U of A Summer Teaching Camp (early August) 40 points (40 points)

4. Participating in up to three other TFSC/TA events (e.g. book 10 points each (30 points) club, mentoring program, Scholarship of Teaching and

 Learning, Baum Workshop, Winter Teaching Symposium,

 Cordes Chair Events, etc.)

**TOTAL** 175 points

 Total points possible Total points needed for commendation

First year New Faculty: 175 105

Second year New Faculty: 150 90

First year faculty with 105 points or higher will be awarded the New Faculty Commendation for Teaching Commitment.

Second year faculty with 90 points or higher will be awarded the New Faculty Commendation for Teaching Commitment.

The commendation will be framed and signed by the U of A Provost. The commendations will be presented to all New Faculty recipients at the annual Faculty Teaching Awards Reception.