**WSWS Officer and Committee Report**

**Summer Board Meeting – August 22-23, 2012**

**Office or Committee Name: Awards**

**Officer or Chairperson Name: Jeff Tichota**

**Date of Preparation (include year): July 2, 2012**

**Committee Activities during the Year:**

**Please see report submitted by Jill Schroeder in March 2012 that lists awardees and activities prior to the annual meeting; call for nominations for distinguished service awards will be submitted to the newsletter and to the webmaster for posting on the website.**

**Recommendations for Board Action:**

**Corey Ransom communicated that he would make changes to the operating guide to reflect that the Awards committee will be responsible for evaluating student scholarship applications. The Awards committee assumes the call for applications for student scholarships will handled by the Graduate Student Liaisons. The Operating Guide should detail that the deadline for submitting nominations for the student scholarship awards has been moved from December 1 to October 1 and that successful applicants will be notified by November 1. The call for student scholarship submissions and guidelines should be posted in the spring rather than the summer (September) newsletter since the deadline for awards is October 1.**

**Budget Needs:**

**1. $3000 for the student scholarship awards**

**2. None for the other awards, except for plaques**

**Suggestions for the Future:**

**Confirm changes in Operating Guide to reference that the Awards Committee is responsible for evaluating student scholarship application and note that submission timeline has changed to October 1.**

**Current Committee Members:**

**Jeff Tichota, chair (2014)
Jill Schroeder (2013)**

**Rick Arnold (2015)**

**Name of Person Preparing This Report: Jeff Tichota**