

FACULTY SENATE

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To: Michael Honhart  
Professor, History

From: David Byrd, Faculty Senate Chair



Donald DeHayes, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

Date: May 8, 2014

Regarding: **Sheila Black Grubman Faculty Outstanding Service Award  
Given Jointly by the Faculty Senate and Office of the Provost**

Dear Michael,

Congratulations! You have been chosen to be the recipient of the 2014 Sheila Black Grubman Faculty Outstanding Service Award that is given annually to a member of the faculty in recognition of exemplary service. We would like to express our appreciation to you on behalf of the Faculty Senate and the Office of the Provost. We hope that you will be available on May 8, 2014 at 3:00 pm to attend the Faculty Senate meeting and receive this award, which comes with a \$2000 stipend that will be transferred to your Department for your use in FY15.

The spirit of this award is to thank faculty members who have been exceptional citizens. You have served broadly on a number of important committees and initiatives including: Member of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Chair of the University College and General Education Committee, NEASC 5th-year Interim Report Committee, Co-chair of the Academic Advising Steering Committee, and numerous other initiatives including URI 101 and the Confucius Institute. As one of your nominators stated, Your "knowledge of URI institutional history makes [you] an indispensable member of this community." You have led through example and consensus, often forging consensus in difficult situations as a voice of reason. Your work has been described as of high quality, accurate and timely. One peer summarized that "ultimately, Professor Honhart's teaching and leadership are both excellent in themselves, and inspirational to those of us following in his footsteps. He is extremely deserving of this award."

You have made the university a better place through your efforts.

c: President Dooley  
Dean Brownell