The Faculty Promotion and Advancement Committee reviewed and approved nominations for the Faculty Mentor Award, faculty promotions, and university faculty awards.

**Faculty Mentor Award**

The committee selected Thomas L. Brown, PhD, and William Klykylo, MD, as recipients of the 2014 Mentor Award.

**Promotion**

The committee reviewed the following faculty who were approved at the university level. Promotions become effective July 1, 2015.

**Promotion to Professor**

- Ann Burke, MD  
  Pediatrics
- Yanfang Chen, MD, PhD  
  Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Dana Duren, PhD  
  Community Health
- Khalid Elased, PharmD, PhD  
  Pharmacology and Toxicology

**Promotion to Associate Professor**

- Minia Hellan, MD  
  Surgery
- Heather Hostetler, PhD  
  Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Nailia Khalil, PhD  
  Community Health
- Cristina Redko Mier, PhD  
  Community Health
- Randon Welton, MD  
  Psychiatry

**University Faculty Awards**

The committee recommended two faculty for presidential awards – Distinguished Professor of Research and Early Career Achievement Award. One of our nominees received the award.

**Sherif Elbasiouny, PhD, PE, PEng**, assistant professor in neuroscience, cell biology and physiology, received the Early Career Achievement Award.