MINUTES: AD HOC MEETING FOR AWARDS NOMINATION

Attendees: Laura Andrews, Maryka Battacharyya, Fran Crofts, Kristina Chadwick, Jenny Cohen, Sarah Campion, Suzy Fitzpatrick, Melissa Rhodes

Regrets: Stacie Wild

❖ Award winners for 2009
   o Student Award: Elizabeth Vancza
   o Post-Doc Award: Betina Lew
   o Hudson-Weisburger Award: Courtney Kozul
   o Elsevier Mentoring Award: Yu-Jui (Yvonne) Wan

❖ Suggestions for next year/comments
   o To increase post-doc applicants for 2010, specify that the Student Achievement award will be given to at least one student and one post-doc
   o Sponsors and Applicants should know that they need to re-apply if they want to be considered for 2010
   o Consider whether to re-word the Elsevier award description to further clarify it is geared not only towards academia; consider specifying that letters of recommendation should include at least 2 from mentees to aid comparison of candidates
   o Unanimously agreed that the same person cannot win both the Student Achievement and HW award in a single year