



TEXT AND ACADEMIC AUTHORS ASSOCIATION

Council Of Fellows Criteria

The following will serve as a guide for the Selection Committee in recommending candidates to the TAA Council for induction into the Council of Fellows. A successful applicant will meet most of the following criteria minimally:

1. Participation in TAA activities as evidenced by
 - a. Attendance at the TAA Convention. (Minimum of 3 in last 5 years)
 - b. Presentations at the TAA Convention. (Minimum of 2 in last 5 years)
 - c. Chairing a TAA Committee. (Minimum of 1 in last 5 years)
 - d. Membership on a TAA Committee. (Minimum of 1 in last 5 years)
2. Teaching excellence as evidenced by
 - a. Awards/honors/recognition for competent teaching. (Minimum of 3)
 - b. Presentations to national/international groups. (Minimum of 2 in last 5 years)
 - c. Invited appearances as an expert in field.
3. Textbooks: Quantity
 - a. Number of books authored or co-authored: 50 minimum. At least 20 should be as sole author. (A title in multiple editions may be counted as many times as the number of editions, so a 5th ed. is counted 5 times).
 - b. Books must be published in more than one area of a discipline with separate ISBN numbers (e.g.: algebra, geometry, and statistics are areas of mathematics).
 - c. At least one textbook must have been published in a 5th edition.
4. Textbooks: Quality
 - a. Texty or McGuffey awards. (Minimum of 2 in last 8 years)
 - b. At least one book should have been translated into a foreign language.
 - c. At least one textbook should be the leading text in its field as evidenced by market share or ranking as compared to competitive titles. (Must be verified by the publisher in writing).
5. Professional journal articles
 - a. National and international reputation as evidenced by written, refereed publications. (Minimum of 30 as first author).
 - b. Frequency of citations by other authors as evidenced by the citation index.