**Membership**

The Awards Committee is composed of the Assistant Dean for Strategic Initiatives, the Associate Dean for Faculty and Inclusive Excellence, the Director of Strategic Communications and Marketing, the Chairs of each academic division (Biostatistics, Environmental Health Sciences, Epidemiology, Health Behavior Health Promotion, and Health Services Management and Policy), and the MHA Program Director.

The purpose of the committee is to ensure the recognition of outstanding achievements by individuals within CPH who have made extraordinary contributions locally, nationally, and internationally to research, teaching, and programs that exemplify the highest standards that are in partnership with academic and community organizations.

The goals of the committee are: 1) to recognize the accomplishments of the CPH staff, faculty, and students, 2) to enhance opportunities for increasing the pol of diverse, qualified nominations and awards, and 3) to strategically identify opportunities to raise the prestige of individuals, divisions, and the college and university and to open doors of new opportunities through award attainment.

**Meetings**

The Awards Committee shall meet throughout the academic year and as necessary to meet the Committee's charge.

**Committee Responsibilities**

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

1. Research scholarly awards and prizes and set annual goals for awards (strategically aligned)
2. Select award recipients for the Employee of the Year and Excellence in Teaching Award
3. Assist in publicizing the availability of and opportunity to apply for and/or nominate
4. Review and make recommendations for strategic awards
5. Maintain database of award opportunities, nominations, and recipients
6. Select award recipients for other CPH awards as awards are established (i.e. ETHOS)