

2008-2009 Annual Report of the Committee on Faculty Awards

In fulfilling its charge as established in the by-laws of the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate, the Committee on Faculty Awards (FAC) carried out the following activities.

COMMITTEE AWARDS

Clark Kerr Award

The committee selected UCLA Chancellor Emeritus Charles E. Young to receive the 2009 Clark Kerr Award.

A dinner for 2008 honoree President Emeritus Harold T. Shapiro was held in January with 40 of the honoree's friends, colleagues, and committee members sharing the occasion.

Berkeley Faculty Service Award

The committee honored Professor Robert Anderson (Economics) with the 2009 Berkeley Faculty Service Award. For almost 15 years, Professor Anderson has dedicated himself to faculty welfare, becoming the acknowledged authority on the UC Retirement System, and all aspects of retirement. His tireless efforts on a broad range of issues have benefited not only Berkeley faculty and staff, but also the entire University community.

EXTERNAL AWARDS

The committee reviewed nominations for the NSF Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring, and endorsed the nomination of Professor Tyrone Hayes (Integrative Biology).

The committee solicited proposals for the 2009 Carnegie Scholars Program, and selected Professor Stefania Pandolfo (Anthropology) as the campus candidate for this award.

Throughout the year, the FAC staff analyst sends notices to the campus community about various awards and honors to encourage departments to nominate colleagues.

Other activities

All the elements are in place to initiate an endowment drive for the Berkeley Faculty Service Award. Given the current economic situation, approaching donors in the foreseeable future is problematic. Although the committee agreed to postpone a targeted effort, members will remain alert to opportunities that may arise.

At the suggestion of Emeritus Professor Richard Malkin, president of the Berkeley Emeriti Association (BEA), and with the agreement of the Divisional Council, the committee will assume responsibility next academic year for two awards administered by the BEA: the Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award and the Dickson Emeriti Professorship.

David B. Wake, Chair
and members of the Committee

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