

**Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate
Committee on Faculty Awards**

Annual Report for 2015-16

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 actions and activities in 2015-16.

DIVISIONAL AWARDS

Edward A. Dickson Emeriti Professorship

- The Dickson Emeriti Professorship recognizes emeriti for teaching, research, or public service. In 2015-16, the Edward A. Dickson Emeriti Professorships nominations were approved: Professor Emeritus Joel Altman, (English) and Professor Emeritus Carlos Muñoz Jr. (Ethnic Studies).
- Nominations were solicited for 2016-17 and approved for: Professor Emeritus John Casida (Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, and Nutritional Science and Toxicology) and Professor Emeritus Jack Kirsch (Molecular and Cell Biology). (9/9/15, 2/1/16)

2016 Clark Kerr Award

The Clark Kerr Award for Distinguished Leadership in Higher Education recognizes an individual who has made an extraordinary and distinguished contribution to the advancement of higher education. George Breslauer, faculty director of The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life, Professor of the Graduate School in The Charles and Louise Travers Department of Political Science, and Berkeley's executive vice chancellor and provost, emeritus, was recommended to Divisional Council, and approved on November 2, 2015. A private award ceremony was held in March 2016. (9/9/15, 9/30/15)

Berkeley Faculty Service Award

- A fall ceremony was held for the 2015 Berkeley Faculty Service Award.
- The committee solicited nominations and forwarded two recommendations to Divisional Council for the 2016 award. Janet Broughton, Professor of Philosophy, Emerita, and Bob Jacobsen, L&S Dean of Undergraduate Studies, and Professor of Physics, will receive the 2016 Berkeley Faculty Service Award. (9/30/15, 3/7/16)

EXTERNAL AWARDS

Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award

The Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award honors emeriti in the humanities or social sciences who have performed outstanding scholarly work or educational service since retirement. FAC selected and forwarded a Berkeley nomination for this systemwide award to the selection committee at the University of California, Los Angeles. (9/30/15, 2/1/16)

Throughout the year the Committee chair sends notices to Senate members about various awards and honors to encourage departments to nominate colleagues.

- Approved a procedure for handling nominations for limited submission external awards. (3/7/16)

COMMITTEE MANAGEMENT

- Approved a conflict of interest policy for FAC. (9/9/15)
- Declined to allow members to call-in to meetings. (9/9/15)
- Approved the FAC 2014-15 annual report. (9/9/15)
- Approved authorization of the FAC chair to act on behalf of FAC during winter recess. (9/30/15)
- Reported to the Division at the spring Division meeting. (5/3/16)
- Approved authorization of the FAC chair to act on behalf of FAC over the summer break until the committee reconvened in Fall 2016. (5/7/16)

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