Committee on Faculty Awards
2011-12 Annual Report

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.

DIVISIONAL AWARDS

Clark Kerr Award
Nominated Robert M. Berdahl (acting president of the University of Oregon and 8th chancellor of UC Berkeley) and Marian C. Diamond (professor emeritus of integrative biology) for the 2012 Clark Kerr Award; approved by Divisional Council. A dinner ceremony for the honorees was held on May 21, 2012, at the Bancroft Hotel.

Berkeley Faculty Service Award (BFSA)
- Held an award reception for the 2011 BFSA honorees, Professor Mary Firestone (Environmental Science, Policy, and Management) and Professor Robert Spear (Public Health) on November 16, 2011. They shared a $10,000 award.
- Solicited nominations and selected Professor Elizabeth Deakin (City & Regional Planning) and Professor Ronald Gronsky (Materials Science and Engineering) for the 2012 Berkeley Faculty Service Award. The nominations were approved by Divisional Council and a reception will be planned for fall 2012.

EXTERNAL AWARDS

Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award
Solicited nominations and selected Professor Ishmael Reed (English) as Berkeley’s nominee for the Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award. However candidates from UCLA and UCI were selected for the award.

Edward A. Dickson Emeriti Professorship
Solicited nominations for the professorship, which includes a $10,000 award. FAC’s recommendation to Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost George Breslauer of Professor Arlie Hochschild (Sociology) for the professorship was approved.

Throughout the year, the FAC staff distributed notices to the campus community about numerous awards and honors, and in coordination with the Berkeley Retirement Center.

COMMITTEE MANAGEMENT
- Approved a conflict of interest policy for the committee.
- Approved the FAC 2010-11 annual report.
- Made recommendations on a proposal to endow a faculty award, and worked with University Relations in establishing the endowment for the Division’s Faculty Research Lecture.
- Reported to the Division at the spring meeting on May 2, 2012.
Roya Maboudian (Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering), Chair
Patricia Buffler (Public Health)
Leo Goodman (Sociology/Statistics)
Erich Gruen (History), Spring 2012
Michael Iarocci (Spanish & Portuguese)
Ann Kring (Psychology)
Harry Scheiber (Law)
Xiang Zhang (Mechanical Engineering), Fall 2011