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 2014-15.

DIVISIONAL AWARDS

Clark Kerr Award
Nominated Hanna Holborn Gray, president emerita of the University of Chicago, for the 2015 Clark Kerr Award for Distinguished Leadership in Higher Education. The nomination was approved by Divisional Council on October 20, 2014. A dinner ceremony to present the Clark Kerr Medal was held on May 6, 2015. (9/3/14, 10/1/14)

Berkeley Faculty Service Award (BFSA)
• Held the 2014 BFSA reception on December 3, 2014. Professor Margareta M. Lovell (History of Art) and Professor Emeritus Joseph Cerny (Chemistry) were honored for outstanding and dedicated service to the Berkeley campus. (12/3/14)
• Amended the BFSA Memorandum of Agreement with the Committee on Committees. (12/3/14)
• Approved the 2015 BFSA call. (12/3/14)
• Selected Professor George Johnson (Mechanical Engineering) and Professor Emeritus Harry Scheiber (Law) for the 2015 BFSA. The nominations were approved by Divisional Council on April 13, 2015. (12/3/14, 3/4/15)

Edward A. Dickson Emeriti Professorship
• Approved the E. A. Dickson Emeriti Professorship call for 2015-16. (9/3/14)
• Selected two faculty from 8 submissions and forwarded the recommendations to the EVCP for the 2015-16 Professorship. (2/4/15)
• Reconsidered eligibility criteria for the professorship. (12/3/14)

EXTERNAL AWARDS

Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award
Selected and approved the nomination of Professor Emerita Elizabeth F. Colson (Anthropology) for the Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award. The honor was conferred by the Panunzio selection committee at UC Los Angeles on April 28, 2015. (12/3/14, 2/4/15)

Throughout the year, the FAC staff distributed notices to the campus community about numerous awards and honors.

COMMITTEE MANAGEMENT

• Approved a conflict of interest policy for the committee. (9/3/14)
• Approved the FAC 2013-14 annual report. (9/3/14)
• Approved authorization of the FAC chair to act on behalf of FAC during the winter break. (12/3/14)
• Reported to the Division at the spring meeting. (4/22/15)

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