Leon Henkin Citation for Distinguished Service
Call for Nominations

The Leon Henkin Citation for Distinguished Service is awarded by the Committee on Student Diversity and Academic Development of the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate. It is given in recognition of an “exceptional commitment to the educational development of students from groups who are underrepresented in the academy.”

Leon Henkin was an Emeritus Professor of Mathematics who was a founder of the Committee on Special Scholarships in 1963, a Committee of the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate whose goal was to enable students from underrepresented groups to attend and excel at the University of California, Berkeley. Professor Henkin remained a member of this same but renamed Committee until his death. All throughout Professor Henkin’s career he worked tirelessly to increase equity and access to higher education and to promote the academic, personal and professional success of Berkeley students from groups traditionally underrepresented in academic disciplines. He was the first recipient of this Citation from the Academic Senate, and the Citation bears his name as a testimony to his distinguished service. The names of previous awardees are found below.

The nominee for the Leon Henkin Citation shall be:
- Any current or retired faculty member—or pairs/teams of faculty—Senate or non-Senate whose career has been marked by a sustained effort to increase the academic success of students from groups traditionally underrepresented in academic disciplines

The nomination material shall include:
- A primary letter of nomination detailing the activities of the nominee
- At least three additional letters of support from other faculty, staff, or students
- A curriculum vitae or current biobibliography of the nominee

Nominations will be due FRIDAY APRIL 5, and can be sent to:
Committee on Student Diversity and Academic Development
Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate
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HENKIN CITATION Awardees

2000  Leon A. Henkin (Mathematics)
2002  Caroline M. Kane (Molecular and Cell Biology)
2006  Jabari Mahiri (Education)
2007  Sally Fairfax (Environmental Science, Policy and Management), and
Anthropology Team: Margaret Conkey, Rosemary Joyce, Kent Lightfoot and Laurie A.
Wilkie
2008  John T. Matsui (Integrative Biology)
2009  Katherine Sherwood (Art Practice) and George Johnson (Mechanical
Engineering)
2010  Karl S. Pister (Civil and Environmental Engineering)
2011  Genaro Padilla (English)
2012  Mahasin Mujahid (Public Health)