

Committee on Faculty Awards Report to the Division, May 1, 2019

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 in 2018-19.

Edward A. Dickson Emeriti Professorship

The Dickson Emeriti Professorship recognizes emeriti having outstanding records of post-retirement teaching, research, or public service. Four nominations were considered by FAC. Two were forwarded for approval to the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost.

2018-19 Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award

The Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award is a systemwide award that each year honors an emeritus in the humanities or social sciences who has performed outstanding scholarly work or educational service since retirement. The Berkeley Division's nomination of Professor Robert Alter (Near Eastern Studies and Comparative Literature) was selected by the UCLA selection committee as one of the two awardees this year.

2019 Clark Kerr Award

The Clark Kerr Award for Distinguished Leadership in Higher Education recognizes individuals who have made extraordinary and distinguished contributions to the advancement of higher education. The committee forwarded two nominations to Divisional Council which were approved on March 18, 2019. President Diana Natalicio of the University of Texas at El Paso, and President Freeman Hrabowski III from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, are the recipients of the 2019 Clark Kerr Award.

2019 Berkeley Faculty Service Award

The committee selected two recommendations for the 2019 Berkeley Faculty Service Award, which were approved by Divisional Council on December 17, 2018. Professor Nancy Wallace (Haas School of Business), and Professor Ignacio Navarrete (Spanish and Portuguese) are recognized for their outstanding service to the Academic Senate and the campus.

External Awards

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

The committee believes that faculty service is a crucial component of shared governance, and that outstanding service by the faculty should be recognized. Nominations are highly encouraged. Award information and calls are posted on the Division's webpage https://academic-senate.berkeley.edu/senate-service/awards

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