



Report of the Committee on Faculty Awards To the Division, May 3, 2016

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 2015-16.

Edward A. Dickson Emeriti Professorship

The Dickson Emeriti Professorship recognizes emeriti for teaching, research, or public service. In 2015-16, professorships were awarded to Professor Emeritus Joel Altman, (English) and Professor Emeritus Carlos Muñoz Jr. (Ethnic Studies). Nominations were solicited for 2016-17, and the professorship awarded to Professor Emeritus John Casida (Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, and Nutritional Science and Toxicology) and Professor Emeritus Jack Kirsch (Molecular and Cell Biology).

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 sent a Berkeley nomination for this systemwide award to the selection committee at the University of California, Los Angeles.

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.

Berkeley Faculty Service Award

A fall award ceremony was held for Professor George C. Johnson (Mechanical Engineering), and Harry N. Scheiber (Law), recipients of the 2015 Berkeley Faculty Service Award.

The committee solicited nominations for the 2016 award and made two recommendations to Divisional Council. Janet Broughton, Vice Provost for the Faculty and Professor of Philosophy, and Bob Jacobsen, L&S Interim Dean of Undergraduate Studies, and Professor of Physics, were approved by Divisional Council on April 11, 2016, to receive the 2016 Berkeley Faculty Service Award.

External Awards

Throughout the year the Committee chair sends notices to Senate members about various 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. Calls are posted on the Division's webpage at: <http://academic-senate.berkeley.edu/awards>

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