



Report of the Committee on Faculty Awards To the Division, April 22, 2015

In fulfilling its charge as established in the by-laws of the Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate, the Committee on Faculty Awards (FA) carried out the following activities in 2014-2015.

Edward A. Dickson Emeriti Professorship

The Dickson Emeriti Professorship recognizes emeriti for teaching, research, or public service. Professor Emeritus Alan Nelson (English) and Professor Emeritus Joseph Wolf (Mathematics) were awarded the professorship for this year. The committee solicited nominations for the coming year and received eight submissions, an increase from past years. Two emeriti were recommended for the professorship to Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost Claude Steele.

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. The Committee solicited and forwarded one faculty nomination for this systemwide award to the selection committee at the University of California, Los Angeles.

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. On October 20, 2014, Divisional Council approved the committee's recommendation of Hanna Holborn Gray, President Emeritus and the Harry Pratt Judson Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of History, of the University of Chicago. A private dinner in her honor is planned this spring.

Berkeley Faculty Service Award

The committee's recommendation for the 2014 Berkeley Faculty Service Award, given for exceptional service to Berkeley, was approved by Divisional Council on September 8, 2014. A private reception co-hosted by the committee was held last fall to recognize Joseph Cerny, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, and Margaretta Lovell, Jay D. McEvoy Jr. Chair of American Art (History of Art).

The committee solicited nominations for the 2015 Berkeley Faculty Service Award and recommended two faculty for the award to Divisional Council. On April 13, DIVCO approved George C. Johnson, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and Harry N. Scheiber, Chancellor's Professor & Stefan A. Riesenfeld Professor of Law and History, Emeritus, for the 2015 Berkeley Faculty Service Award. A private reception will be held.

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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