Committee on Faculty Awards
Report to the Division, April 29, 2021

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 2020-21.

Edward A. Dickson Emeriti Professorship

The Dickson Emeriti Professorship recognizes emeriti who have outstanding records of post-retirement teaching, research, or public service. Four nominations were considered by FAC. The names of two deserving faculty were forwarded for approval for the 2021-22 professorship.

The awardees for 2020-21 are Robert E. Bergman (Chemistry) and Hugh Richmond (English).

2020-21 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 made one nomination this year.

2021 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 made two nominations to Divisional Council for the 2021 award.

2020 Berkeley Faculty Service Award

The committee’s two nominations for the 2021 Berkeley Faculty Service Award were Alice Agogino (Mechanical Engineering) and Oliver O’Reilly (Mechanical Engineering), and were approved by Divisional Council on November 30, 2020.

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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