

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: 2020 LEON A. HENKIN CITATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: December 20, 2019

The Leon A. Henkin Citation for Distinguished Service is awarded by the Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Campus Climate (DECC) 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 on Student Diversity and Academic Development (SDAD) until his death. (SDAD merged with the Committee on the Status of Women and Ethnic Minorities to form the DECC in 2014). Professor Henkin worked tirelessly throughout his career 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 the academy. He was the first recipient of this Citation from the Academic Senate, and the Citation bears his name as testimony to his distinguished service. The 2019 honoree is Professor Rebecca Heald of the Department of Molecular and Cell Biology. 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 careers have 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(s)
- At least three additional letters of support from other faculty, staff, or students
- A curriculum vitae or current biobibliography of the nominee(s).

Deadline for nominations is **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2019** and should be sent as a pdf file to lindac@berkeley.edu.

For further information, please contact David Ahn (dahn@berkeley.edu).

For more information, please visit the Academic Senate Henkin Citation webpage: <https://academic-senate.berkeley.edu/awards/henkin>.