Call for Nominations:
CONSTANTINE PANUNZIO DISTINGUISHED EMERITI AWARD

The Committee on Faculty Awards is pleased to announce its call for nominations for the 2019-2020 Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award.

DEADLINE: The deadline for submission of nominations is January 14, 2020

BACKGROUND:
Created by a bequest from Professor Constantine Panunzio of UC Los Angeles, the award honors outstanding scholarly work or educational service (e.g. service in professional, University, Academic Senate, emeriti, departmental, or editorial posts or committees) performed since retirement by a University of California emeritus or emerita in the humanities or social sciences. A cash prize and certificate will be awarded at a program arranged at the campus of the recipient.

URL: https://academic-senate.berkeley.edu/awards/panunzio

NOMINATIONS PROCESS:
Deans are asked to solicit nominations from their constituent departments. Candidates may self-nominate. Each department chair may submit one nomination to the Division’s Committee on Faculty Awards, which will select one name to be forwarded to UCLA’s selection committee. The recipient will be announced in April 2020.

The complete dossier should include the following items:

• A cover letter outlining the nominee’s distinctive scholarly work and/or educational service since retirement
• Nominee’s curriculum vitae
• Supporting letters (2 minimum) from leaders in the field commenting specifically on the nominee’s achievements since retirement

SUBMISSION: Deadline is January 14, 2020

Please submit nominations by e-mail to: acad_sen@berkeley.edu

Or send to: Committee on Faculty Awards
            c/o M. KwocK
            Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate
            320 Stephens Hall  MC 5842
ABOUT THE AWARD:
CONSTANTINE PANUNZIO (1884 - 1964) was a professor of sociology at UCLA from 1931 until his retirement in 1952. It is largely due to Professor Panunzio that the UC emeriti owe the present pension system, established by The Board of Regents after they received a six-page memorandum from Professor Panunzio. Edward A. Dickson, who was Chairman of The Board of Regents at the time (1954), described Professor Panunzio as the architect of the UC Retirement System. Thus, during the last dozen years of his life, Professor Panunzio was instrumental in bringing about a substantial increase in the stipends of colleagues already retired at the UC, in improving the retirement system at UC, and in discovering what the situation was for other retirees at institutions throughout the United States by launching a nationwide emeriti census in 1954.