

SENATE AWARDS - Criteria for Selection

Distinguished Faculty Award for Research (Est. 1975)

The recipients of the Distinguished Faculty Lectureship Award for Research should be members of the Academic Senate who have made a significant contribution through research that has had a major impact on the discipline, either through a career-long record of contributions, as in the case of some senior professors, or through an influential/germinal contribution regardless of rank. The Distinguished Faculty Lectureship Award for Research has historically been awarded to faculty at above scale and high steps within the full professor rank.

Distinguished Mid-Career Award for Research (Est. 2002)

The Distinguished Mid-Range Faculty Award for Research should be awarded to mid-range professors (Associate Professor through Professor IV) who have made outstanding contributions in their discipline through their research.

Distinguished Assistant Professor Award for Research (Est. 1994)

The Distinguished Assistant Professor Award for Research should be awarded to Assistant Professors who have made outstanding contributions in their discipline through their research.

Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching (Est. 1986)

The recipients of the Distinguished Faculty Lectureship Award for Teaching should be members of the Academic Senate who have made significant contributions to the educational mission of the campus through distinguished teaching or have otherwise been conspicuously effective in making the substance and excitement of his/her discipline at the undergraduate, graduate, and/or professional levels. The Distinguished Faculty Lectureship Award for Teaching has been awarded to individuals at the level of full or associate professor.

Distinguished Assistant Professor Award for Teaching (Est. 1994)

The Distinguished Assistant Professor Award for Teaching should be awarded to Assistant Professors who have made extra-ordinary contributions to teaching or have otherwise been conspicuously effective in making the substance and excitement of their discipline available to students.

Daniel G. Aldrich, Jr. Distinguished University Service Award (Est. 1990)

The recipients of the Distinguished University Service Award should be respected scholars, who, at some point in their careers, have made outstanding contributions of service to the University of California. An outstanding contribution is not defined simply as having served on a large number of Senate Committees, although such may be one of the factors. It is defined as service which leads to the betterment of the academic and/or personal lives of large segments of the University community.

Distinguished Mid-Career Award for Service (Est. 2004)

The recipients of the Distinguished Mid-Career Award for Service should be awarded to mid-range professors (Associate Professor I through Professor V) who have made outstanding contributions of University and public service. (For a more detailed description of service, see Academic Personnel Manual 210. d. (4) University and Public Service.)