

Report of Award and Recognition Committee 2016-17

Chair, Bill Rains

Members: Barbara Goldman, MRC Greenwood, Martha Macri,

Ann Noble, Jim Seiber

The Committee is responsible for requesting applicants and evaluating three awards, the Dickson Professorship, the Distinguished Emeriti/a and the Panuzio Award.

We initiated the Dickson Award in April and received 12 applicants for the \$20,000 available. We received requests for \$98,000. The committee has received the proposals and will submit their recommendations for Awardees on June 4.

We have one variance. A Committee member, Jim Seiber, submitted a proposal and he was asked not to participate in the evaluation process, however, his proposal was reviewed. That left 5 Committee members to consider 12 proposals.

The following Dickson Professorship recommendations were submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration at the Executive Committee meeting, June 9: Professor Brian Higgins, Chemical Engineering, awarded \$5,000; Professor Gerald Kost, Medical School, awarded \$8,400; and Professor Bruce Lyeth, Medical School, awarded \$6,600. The Executive Committee approved the recommendations of the Awards and Recognition Committee. The recipients will be honored at the Chancellor's Luncheon this Spring.

We had 12 excellent applicants for the Distinguished Emeriti/a Award. The Committee selected 2 individuals to receive this honor. The recipients were Professor Emeritus William Jackson and Professor Emeritus Fred Block. They were honored at the Chancellor's Luncheon.

This year we were very pleased Professor Emeritus Isao Fujimoto was awarded the University-wide Panunzio Award. The last time a UCDavis Emeritus/ae received this award for contributions in humanities and social sciences was 2002. Congratulation Isao.

Submitted by

Bill Rains, Chair

Awards and Recognition Committee

UCDavis Emeriti Association