



Renaming of the Faculty Leadership and Service Award – *Handbook Change*

RES 252601

EC

- RESOLVED:** That the Faculty Leadership and Service Award be renamed the Jacquelyn Kegley Faculty Leadership and Service Award; and, be it further,
- RESOLVED:** The following changes be made to the University Handbook (additions in **bold underline**, deletions in ~~striketrough~~).
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308.3.2 Jacquelyn Kegley Faculty Leadership and Service Award

The **Jacquelyn Kegley** Faculty Leadership and Service Award has been established by the Academic Senate of CSUB in order to recognize and encourage outstanding contributions by faculty to the principle and practice of shared governance on this campus as well as service to the community and the University service region.

308.3.2.1 Selection

The **Jacquelyn Kegley** Faculty Leadership and Service Award nominee may be chosen annually by the Academic Senate on recommendation of the Faculty Honors and Awards Committee.

308.3.2.2 Procedures

- a. In the third week of Spring semester each year the P&VPAA shall notify the Faculty Honors and Awards Committee of the timeline for proceeding. The P&VPAA and the Chair of the Academic Senate shall send out a call for nominations. This announcement shall include a deadline for submission and a description of the requirements for nomination.
- b. Any full-time faculty member of the CSUB faculty is eligible for nomination by administrators, faculty, students, or alumni. No self-nominations shall be accepted. A completed nomination form, the nominee's current abbreviated vita, and a signed, written statement not exceeding 600 words, summarizing the nominator's reasons for supporting the nominee shall be submitted. The statement should be concise and factual and confined to issues related directly to matters of shared governance and community service. The criteria for the award, as set forth by the Academic Senate of the California State University, Bakersfield, call for outstanding efforts and service toward collegial governance and service to the community and the university service region. Scholarship, creative

activity, and teaching are important but may not substitute for a candidate's service and leadership.

- c. The Faculty Honors and Awards Committee may, in seeking to make a selection, solicit additional information about the candidate that it deems relevant and necessary to make an informed judgment on a worthy nominee for the award. Materials submitted for consideration and those solicited, as well as all committee deliberations concerning them, shall be held in strict confidence.
- d. In all instances, before making a decision regarding a nomination, the FHAC shall obtain documentation that the nominee's department or equivalent unit consider the nomination and made a collective decision whether to support, oppose, or take no position regarding the nomination.
- e. The Faculty Honors and Awards Committee may submit the name of its nominee for the Jacquelyn Kegley Faculty Leadership and Service Award to the Academic Senate for approval. The Faculty Honors and Awards Committee is not obligated to forward a nomination if a worthy candidate is not identified.

Rationale:

In recognition of Dr. Jacquelyn Kegley's decades of exemplary service to and leadership at CSUB, including her instrumental role in the creation of CSUB's Academic Senate, service as CSUB Academic Senate Chair for many terms and subsequent designation of the title of "Senate Chair Emerita", leadership of her department, directorship of the Helen Hawks Honors Program, service on innumerable committees and taskforces, and receipt of multiple CSUB Academic Senate commendations and numerous CSUB and CSU awards, along with countless other contributions to CSUB, the CSUB Academic Senate proposes that the Faculty Leadership and Service Award be renamed the Jacquelyn Kegley Faculty Leadership and Service Award.

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