

Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award:

Recipient	Department	College
Antonella Sciortino	Civil Engineering	COE

Outstanding Professor Award:

Recipient	Department	College
Hironi Masunaga	Advanced Studies in Education & Counseling	CED

Nicholas Perkins Hardeman Academic Leadership Award:

No recipient for the Nicholas Perkins Hardeman Award was selected.

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- None

INTERNAL PROCEEDINGS/DISCUSSION OCCURRED

- Deliberations were confidential

PRESENTATION/REPORTS RECEIVED

- None

MISCELLANEOUS

- None

ISSUES/RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE

- **Limiting the number of award recipients:** According to Policy Statement 08-14 Policy on Faculty Awards, there are limits recommended for Nicholas Perkins Hardeman Award (up to 1 award) and Outstanding Professor (up to 3 awards). The other awards have no such limitation. The UAC recommends that a limitation of no more than 3 awards, should be applied to the following awards as well: Distinguished Teaching, Distinguished Advising, Distinguished Scholarly & Creative Activity, and Early Career awards. Rationale: It was felt that limiting the

number of award recipients would reinforce the high honor of being an award recipient. It would also provide clearer guidance to the UAC for deliberative purposes.

- **Early Career Award:** Policy Statement 08-14 Policy on Faculty Awards, Section 8.0 "Early Academic Career Excellence Award", Paragraph 8.5 states that submissions by the nominees should include "Up to five examples of achievements". For the purpose of clearer guidance to the nominees and to the review committees, the UAC recommends that the policy explicitly state that: At least one example of achievement should be included from each of the three areas of professional responsibility: Instruction and Instructionally Related Activities, Scholarly and Creative Activities, and Professional Engagement and Service
- **Revising the language of the evaluation criteria:** When examining the criteria against which to assess each candidate's work, some of the language is vague, which can result in personal and subjective interpretation. Although it is understood that a certain amount of subjectivity is unavoidable, it would be helpful to have the terms well defined, to limit and avoid any personal biases inherent in the