

Academic Senate Award Recognizing Special Contributions to a **Fair & Open Academic Environment**

Request for Nominations

The Fair & Open Academic Environment Award is to recognize and **reward faculty, administrators, students, and/or staff** who are especially successful in a fair and open environment.

Three awards of approximately **\$2,000** will be given to faculty, students, and/or staff members.

Nomination Content

- Nominations may come from students, faculty, administrators, or staff
- Name, title, campus address, phone, and email address of applicant
- A 1-2 page nomination letter from faculty, staff, students, student organizations, or administrators. The letter should contain a description of contributions of the candidate who has promoted a fair, open, and diverse academic environment at UCLA
- Additional letters of support or documentation that clearly present evidence of the candidates qualifications may also be appended
- Period of Consideration for Award:2005-2008**

Awards will be based on contributions "beyond the call of duty" involving auspicious success (leadership, innovation, initiatives, creativity) in furthering a fair, open, and diverse academic environment at UCLA. Illustrations include: mentoring students for entering graduate school, developing academic support programs, establishing pipeline programs from high schools, creating curricula enabling students to appreciate the dynamics of inter-group relations, enhancing free exchange of ideas surrounding controversial issues, development of teaching methods that are especially inclusive and interactive, creativity in conflict resolution, and/or promotion of programs for the disabled.

**Nominations Due: Monday, March 31, 2008
By 5 p.m.**

Submit Nominations to:
UCLA Academic Senate
Committee on Diversity &
Equal Opportunity
3125 Murphy Hall

For more info visit:<http://www.senate.ucla.edu/awards/awardspage.htm>

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