Past Award Recipients

2013-2014
Faculty: Richard A. Yarbrough
Student: Steven Lopez
Organic Chemistry

2012-2013
Faculty: Miguel Garcia-Garibay
Student: Michael Haymer
Chemistry

2011-2012
Faculty: Professor Carlos Grijalva
Student: Ana Sofia Campos
Psychology
Undergraduate Student

2010-2011
Faculty: Darnell M. Hunt
Student: Ernie Zavalet
Sociology
Undergraduate Student

2009-2010
Faculty: Richard L. Weiss
Student: Marisa Hernandez-Stern
Chemistry and Biochemistry
Graduate Student, Law
Psychology
Undergraduate Student

2008-2009
Faculty: Susan Plann
Student: Christina Walter (Undergraduate) and
Dennis Montoya- Dermatology (Graduate)
Staff: Dena Chertoff
Applied Linguistics

2005-2006
Faculty: Katherine King
Classics and Comparative Literature
Faculty: Hector Myers
Psychology
Student: Jennifer Yee Education -Graduate
Staff: Enrique Ainsworth
Center for Engineering Excellence & Diversity

2003-2004
Faculty: Professor Susan Cochran -Public Health
Professor Don Nakanishi -Education
Student: Sophia Kozak
Academic Affairs Commission of the
Undergraduate Student Association
Staff: Alfred Herrera Center for Community
College Partnerships
Rhonda Younger
School of Nursing

2001-2002
Faculty: Sondra Hale,
Anthropology and Women’s Studies
Student: Christopher Neal
External Vice President of the
Undergraduate Student Association
Staff: Jeffrey Cooper
Academic Advancement Programs

1999-2000
Faculty: Josephine Isabel-Jones
Pediatrics
Student: Juan Munos
GSEIS (Graduate)
Staff: Ronni Sanlo
LGBT Campus Resource Center

UCLA Academic Senate
Committee on Diversity & Equal Opportunity

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Award
2015

Nominations Due: Monday, February 20, 2015
About the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award

**HISTORY**
The Academic Senate Task Force on a Fair and Open Academic Environment was established in 1991 following a call from the system-wide Academic Senate and the Office of the President to "establish programs designed to raise the awareness and sensitivity of faculty and staff to potentially prejudicial or discriminatory practices and behaviors." One of the recommendations of the Task Force, approved at the May 23, 1995 Legislative Assembly, was that the Chancellor should establish a system of campus recognition and rewards for faculty, administrators, students, and staff who are especially successful in a fair and open environment.

In 2009 the Committee on Diversity and Equal Opportunity changed the award name to the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award. The award is to be given on an annual basis. Proposals are reviewed and winners determined by the Academic Senate Committee on Diversity and Equal Opportunity.

Awards of $2,000 will be given to one faculty member, and one student.

**AWARD CRITERIA**
Awards will be based on contributions "beyond the call of duty" involving auspicious success (leadership, innovation, initiatives, creativity) in furthering a diverse, impartial, and inclusive 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.

**ELIGIBILITY**
Any faculty member or student can be nominated.

**NOMINATION CONTENTS**
- 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 diverse, impartial, and inclusive academic environment at UCLA.
- Additional letters of support or documentation that also clearly present evidence of the candidate's qualifications may also be appended.

For More Information: [http://www.senate.ucla.edu/DiversityEquityandInclusionAward.htm](http://www.senate.ucla.edu/DiversityEquityandInclusionAward.htm)

**NOMINATIONS**
- **Period of Consideration for Award: 2000-2014**
- **Nominations Due Wednesday, February 20, 2015**
- **Nominations may come from Faculty, Students, or Staff.**
- **Awards of approximately $2,000 will be given to one Faculty member and one Student.**

Submit nominations at: [https://AtMySenate.ucla.edu](https://AtMySenate.ucla.edu)

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