ANNOUNCING THE NEW ACADEMIC SENATE DISTINCTION IN MENTORING AWARDS!

Beginning in 2009, the Academic Senate and the Committee on Academic Personnel will be conferring two Distinction In Mentoring Awards each year. The Academic Senate is excited to be able to recognize and celebrate excellence in faculty mentoring, an essential component to faculty success and institutional excellence.

The Academic Senate Distinction in Faculty Mentoring Award recognizes exceptional mentoring by faculty, to faculty—and faculty to fellows. (Exceptional mentoring by faculty to students is recognized by the Distinction In Teaching Award, which the Senate began in 1951.) All faculty in the Ladder Rank, In Residence, Clinical X, Health Sciences Clinical, and Adjunct series with appointments at 50% or more time (at UCSF or its affiliates such as Fresno, the VA or SFGH) are eligible for nomination. This award will be given in two categories: faculty at the Assistant or Associate rank, and faculty at the rank of Full Professor.

Recipients of this award will receive an award plaque and a $1,500 honorarium, and will be recognized by the Senate and the Chancellor in a ceremony to be held at 12:00 Noon on April 8, 2009 in Cole Hall. Recipients will also be recognized by the Chancellor during the annual Founders Day Banquet.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

UCSF faculty or fellows may nominate UCSF faculty for the Academic Senate Distinction in Mentoring Awards.

Nominators must complete the Academic Senate Distinction in Mentoring Awards Nomination Form and submit this form with the required documentation to Wilson Hardcastle in the Office of the Academic Senate no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 20, 2008.

The Academic Senate Distinction in Mentoring Awards Nomination Form is attached hereto, and also available via the Academic Senate website at senate.ucsf.edu.

Nomination packets should include the following:

- The Academic Senate Distinction in Mentoring Awards Nomination Form
- Letter of nomination from the nominator
- Letters of support from protégés: at least three (3) and no more than six (6).
  - Two letters must be from current protégés.
- Letters of support from colleagues: at least one (1) and no more than three (3)
  - One of these letters may be from the Department Chair, but a letter from the Department Chair is not required.
- Nominees current CV

Nomination packets may be no more than 10 double-sided pages. The CV does not count in this limit. Packets must include one original and ten copies, and the copies should be double-sided.

Additional questions may be addressed to Wilson Hardcastle, Senior Analyst for the Academic Senate Committee on Academic Personnel, at 476-4245 or wilson.hardcastle@ucsf.edu.

The deadline for nominations is 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 20, 2008 to MUE 231.