

**OLIVER JOHNSON AWARD**  
**FOR**  
**DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP IN THE ACADEMIC SENATE**

**Criteria for Nomination**

The award is designed to honor a University of California faculty member who has demonstrated at the Divisional and the Systemwide Academic Senate level:

1. Outstanding and creative contributions as evidenced by major impact on faculty governance.
2. Sustained excellence in serving the Academic Senate.
3. Exceptional abilities in working with different university constituents effectively.

**Eligibility**

All members of the Academic Senate except those who have served on the Academic Council during the immediate three (3) years prior to nomination.

**Process**

1. UCOC will activate a process of nomination at the beginning of every other academic year.
2. Nominations will be solicited and reviewed by each Divisional Committee on Committees (ConC) every two years. ConCs are expected to develop and use a systematic process of selection.
3. UCOC will review the divisional endorsed (**one per division**) nomination and documentation and will recommend two nominations to the Academic Council.
4. The Academic Council will make and ratify the final decision on the candidate to receive the award.
5. An announcement of the recipient will be made during the last Legislative Assembly meeting of the academic year. Announcements will be made on even years.

## Requirements

The following will be required to make a nomination to the UCOC, then to the Academic Council:

1. A nomination letter by the chair of each Divisional ConC not to exceed 3 pages.
2. A focused curriculum vitae not to exceed two (2) pages outlining the divisional candidate's Academic Senate service.
3. An endorsement letter with above documentation by UCOC Chair submitted to the Academic Council Chair.

**Deadline for campus nomination is February 15, 2006. (Nominations received after February 15, 2006 will not be considered.)**

## THE OLIVER JOHNSON ENDOWMENT FUND

The primary purpose of the Fund is to endow the "Oliver Johnson Award for Service to the Academic Senate," to a member of the Academic Senate who has performed outstanding service to the Senate. Its broader goal is to honor, through the award to the recipient, all members of faculty (including Emeriti/ae Senate members) who have contributed their time and talent to the Senate.

The recipient of the award will be chosen biennially by a majority of the full membership of the Academic Council and ratified by the Assembly of the Academic Senate. All members of the Academic Senate (including Emeriti/ae Senate members) are eligible for the award, with the exception of those who have served on the Academic Council during the three prior years. The award's first recipients were W. Elliot Brownlee of UC Santa Barbara and Carlton Bovell of UC Riverside who jointly received the honor in spring 1998. Professor Fred Spiess, of UC San Diego was the 2000 recipient; and Professor Arnold Binder was the 2002 recipient.

The Fund is invested by the Office of the Treasurer of the Regents of the University of California. The award will be a cash stipend from accrued earnings. The size of this award will vary depending on earnings but will generally range from \$500 - 1,000 although in rare circumstances it may exceed this value. The principal is protected and appropriate adjustments made so that it grows with the growth of inflation. **This award will be presented at the Annual Academic Council dinner, which will be held on July 26, 2006 in Oakland.**