

## Academic Senate Awards

The Academic Senate is pleased to provide you with a list of the Senate awards offered this year along with timelines for submission. Please note that as each deadline approaches, you will receive an application package for that specific award. **Note: you do not need to wait to apply for any award.** As applications become available they will be posted on our website. You may download the applications and submit immediately but no later than the due date listed below. Please note that no faxed applications will be accepted.

**Exemplary Program Award:** The Board of Governors established the Exemplary Program Award in 1991 to recognize outstanding community college programs. As many as two California community college programs will receive cash awards of \$4,000 and up to four programs will receive honorable mention plaques. This award offers an excellent opportunity for your college to showcase exceptional programs. In order to enlarge and enliven the pool of recipients, the Academic Senate selects annual themes in keeping with the award's traditions. A call for nominations for the Exemplary Program Award will go out on October 3, 2011.

**Hayward Award for "Excellence in Education":** In 1985 the Board of Governors of California Community Colleges, in honor of the former state Chancellor, Gerald C. Hayward, created awards for outstanding community college faculty. The awards honor community college faculty members who demonstrate the highest level of commitment to their students, college, and profession. In addition to excellence in teaching, they must have a record of outstanding performance in professional activities, as well as a record of active participation on campus. Each college may nominate one faculty member to receive this prestigious honor, which includes a cash award of \$1,250. All faculty, both inside and outside of the classroom, are eligible for consideration, including previous nominees who did not receive the award. Four recipients, one from each area of the state, will be chosen and honored at the Board of Governors' meeting in Sacramento. Each recipient is also eligible to be forwarded as a nominee for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Professor of the Year Award. A call for nominations for the Hayward Award will go out on November 1, 2011.

**Diversity Award:** The Stanback-Stroud Award was developed to acknowledge the work of faculty making special contributions in the area of student success for diverse students. Each college may nominate one faculty member (or group) to receive this prestigious honor, which includes a cash award of \$5,000. Remember, full- and part-time faculty, both inside and outside of the classroom, are eligible for consideration. The award recipient will be honored at the following Spring Plenary Session. A call for nominations for the Regina Stanback-Stroud Diversity Award will go out on December 1, 2011.

Please watch your mailbox for the application announcement letters. The applications, when available, will also be posted on the front page of our website. We highly encourage you to appoint someone in your local senate to coordinator awards for your faculty.

Please contact the Senate Office at (916) 445-4753, if you have any questions about the awards or the processes.

### Timeline:

Award	Call	Application Due in Office	Winners Announced
Exemplary	October 3, 2011	November 10, 2011	December 5, 2011
Hayward	November 1, 2011	December 5, 2011	January 9, 2012
Diversity	December 1, 2011	February 3, 2012	February 27, 2012