

**COMMITTEE ON DISTINGUISHED TEACHING
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The Committee on Distinguished Teaching met on April 7, 2016 to discuss the candidates for the Distinguished Teaching award. Professor Juliet McMullin from the School of Medicine and Katherine Borkovich from the Department of Plant Pathology were selected as the recipients for 2015-2016. The nominations were approved at the May 24, 2016 meeting of the Riverside Division of the Academic Senate, at which time Professor McMullin and Professor Borkovich were presented with the awards.

Members discussed the dwindling value of the small financial bonus attached to the Academic Senate's Distinguished Teaching Award in the context of a growing number of campus teaching awards and rewards. Rather than increasing the one-time income bonus to recipients, members imagined more prestigious and practical possibilities. One option that found general favor would provide a larger monetary sum, but apply it in support of the awardee's courses, perhaps as extra Teaching Assistant funds, to enable development of new course components. Members recognize that this change will require further discussion by the Academic Senate and campus leadership.

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