

**Academic Senate of California State University, Long Beach**  
**Committee/Council Annual Report**

**YEAR:** Academic year 2023-2024

**Name of Committee/Council:** University Awards Committee

**Prepared by:** Laura Gonzalez, UAC Chair

**Date:** October 16, 2024

**Members:** Laura Gonzalez (Chair), Joanna Barreras, Joshua Cotter, Justin Gomer, Pei-Fang Hung, Ezra LeBank, Sarah Schrank

**MATTERS REPORTED TO THE SENATE**

The University Awards Committee carefully deliberated and recommended to the Academic Senate the following award recipients:

**Early Academic Career Excellence Award:**

Recipient	Department	College
Raisa Hernandez-Pacheco	Biological Sciences	CNSM
Heather Macias	Teacher Education	CEd
Loretta Ramirez	Chicano & Latino Studies	CLA

**Distinguished Faculty Scholarly and Creative Achievement Award:**

Recipient	Department	College
Andrea Caban	Theatre	COTA
Selena Nguyen-Rodriguez	Health Sciences	CHHS

**Distinguished Faculty Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activities Award:**

Recipient	Department	College
Perla Ayala	Biomedical Engineering	COE
Marian Stewart	Art	COTA

**Distinguished Faculty Advising Award:**

Recipient	Department	College
Belinda Daughrity	Speech-Language Pathology	CHHS
Eileen Luhr	History	CLA

**Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award:**

Recipient	Department	College
Neal Terrell	Computer Engineering & Computer Science	COE
David Teubner	Design	COTA

**Outstanding Professor Award:**

Recipient	Department	College
Christopher Miles	Art	COTA
Christine Whitcraft	Biological Sciences	CNSM

**Nicholas Perkins Hardeman Academic Leadership Award:**

Pei-Fang Hung, Speech-Language Pathology

**Faculty Excellence in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Awards:**

Shae Miller, Sociology, CLA

**Legacy Award:**

Tom Maricich, Chemistry & Biochemistry, CNSM

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- None

**INTERNAL PROCEEDINGS/DISCUSSION OCCURRED**

- Deliberations were confidential

**PRESENTATION/REPORTS RECEIVED**

- None

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- None

**ISSUES/RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE •**

- Not all colleges provided a rationale for their recommendations. Rationale is helpful to the University Awards Committee and helps determine whether the colleges followed DEI criteria and other best practices.