**Faculty Recognition Committee (End of Year Report 16-17)**

Here is the end-of-year report for the Faculty Recognition Committee.  Thank you to the committee members for their commitment and participation this year.

Committee members: Paloma Arnold (Co-Chair) Sarah Boggs (Co-Chair) Sheri Shields, Magdalena Torres, Laura Welby, Lynette Williamson, Yen Chou, Christopher Ulivo, and Sheila Wiley.

The Faculty Recognition Committee sent nominations to the Academic Senate for the following awards:

1. Hayward: Sally Saenger was nominated for and won the 2017 Hayward Award!

2. Stanback-Stroud Diversity Award: Oscar Zavala

3. John W. Rice Diversity Award: Men in Nursing Club

5. Faculty Excellence Awards:

Paloma Arnold, EOPS

Homer Arrington, English

Thomas Avlia-Carrasco. Ethnic Studies

Jana Garnett, DSPS

Cynthia Walker, English

* The FRC co-sponsored the Tenure Track Faculty Reception and the 2017 Faculty Lecture.
* The Faculty Awards Ceremony was held at the John Dunn Dining Room the week of in-service.  Around 100 guests attended.  The increase this year was due to the fact that the FRC recognized all tenure track, credit faculty who have completed more than 25 years of service to the college. This recognition had not been done in over 4 years. It was a wonderful event hosted by President Beebe, the SBCC Foundation, and the Faculty Recognition Committee.  We will have the 2017 awards reception again during Fall in-service in the John Dunn Gourmet Dining Room.
* The FRC also hosted the first annual teacher appreciation event this May, in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week. The event was held at the Atkinson Gallery and unfortunately did not draw as many faculty members as we anticipated. For 2017-2018, we plan to change the location of the event so that we get better attendance.
* The Faculty Recognition Committee also completed the task of updating the Faculty Recognition Committee website: www.sbcc.edu/facultyrecognition.
* Paloma Arnold and Sarah Boggs served as Co-Chairs for the 2016-2017 academic year. Paloma has accepted a new position as the Director of EOPS so Sarah will be the chair for the 2017-2018 academic year.
* This year we will lose Paloma Arnold, Laura Welby and Magdalena Torres. We will need to recruit more committee members from various divisions and will be reaching out to department chairs and division representatives for help.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Boggs and Paloma Arnold

Co-Chairs, Faculty Recognition Committee