

Nash Prize Selection Committee
The Charles P. Nash Prize
2016-2017 Call for Nominations

December, 2016

The Davis Faculty Association, Davis Division of the Academic Senate, the Academic Federation and the Nash family invite nominations of candidates for The Charles P. Nash Prize for the academic year 2016 – 2017.

The annual Charles P. Nash Prize is designed to reward exceptional achievement and commitment in promoting shared governance and advocacy on behalf of faculty interests and welfare.

Eligibility

All members of the Academic Federation, Academic Senate and Davis Faculty Association who have not previously won the award are eligible. In the spirit of Charlie Nash, candidates must demonstrate an **exceptional** and **extended** commitment to shared governance through their work in promoting faculty interests, especially as realized through the equitable treatment of faculty and advocacy on behalf of others. The award recognizes service in this capacity that extends well beyond the call of duty.

Who may nominate

Nominations are sought from any member of the academic community: students, faculty, staff, alumni, departments or units. While the committee welcomes self-nominations, letters on behalf of others are preferred.

Previous nominees who have not won the award can re-apply. Current Nash Prize Selection Committee Members are ineligible.

Deadline for Nominations: All nominations must be received electronically

by 5:00 PM, Friday, February 3, 2017.

Nominations should be addressed to: The Nash Prize Selection Committee. Letters of nomination accompanied by a one-page list of relevant accomplishments must be submitted electronically. Send your nomination materials to nashprize@ucdavis.edu.

Questions may be addressed to the committee chair (fmiller@ucdavis.edu).

Examples of Charlie Nash's achievements include:

- Using the machinery of the faculty governance process, often through recourse to the mechanisms of Academic Senate committees, to achieve equity for individual faculty members
- Improving the structural and functional leverage of shared governance
- Strengthening the analysis of shared governance; e.g. through such initiatives as the "Mending the Wall" report (2004)

(http://academicsenate.ucdavis.edu/documents/shared_governance_report.pdf)

- Improving the university's personnel policies; Dr. Nash collaborated, for example, in crafting the Nash-Goldman report concerning Academic Federation employees

(<http://academicpersonnel.ucdavis.edu/acadfed/nashgoldmanreport.cfm>)

- Working to safeguard academic freedom and intellectual property rights

(www.ucdfa.org/nash.htm)

- Enhancing the university's faculty-mentoring and advising practices; to help faculty in "finding their way through the merit and promotion briar patch," for example, Dr. Nash worked to develop personnel cases within specific departments and promoted their interests through the Academic Senate Committee on Academic Personnel

- Drafting the UC Davis Principles of Community

- Serving for many years on faculty committees devoted to promoting faculty interests; his leadership roles included working as:

- Chair of the Davis Faculty Association board
- Vice President of External Affairs on the CUCFA board
- Chair of the Davis Division Academic Senate (2 terms)

Ceremony and Selection Process

The annual prize will be awarded in a public ceremony and will include a monetary honorarium. There is no restriction on the prize recipient with regard to the use of the prize.

The Committee will rely upon material presented to it. Therefore it is important that the letter and list make the best case possible within the space limitation.

The Nash Prize Selection Committee will review the nominations and will select a recipient from the original slate of candidates. The Committee is permitted to select one recipient for each academic year.

Sincerely,

2016-2017 Nash Prize Selection Committee

Flagg Miller (Chair), Marc Facciotti, Amy Morrison, Krishnan Nambiar