



MEMORANDUM

Date December 16, 2020

To: USC Faculty

Cc: Academic Senate Executive Board Members

From: Professor Julie Nyquist, Chair
USC Academic Senate Award Committee

Subject: **Reminder:** Call for Nominations: Distinguished Faculty Service and Walter Wolf Awards

Dear Colleagues,

The purpose of the Distinguished Faculty Service Award is to honor faculty service to the University that is beyond normal research, administrative, clinical and teaching responsibilities. The nominee must have contributed by service to the Senate or other university initiatives in relation to faculty governance in some exceptional manner. These contributions could include leadership on a Senate Committee, Joint-Appointed University Committee, or on a school Faculty Council.

The Walter Wolf Award is to be bestowed on a USC faculty member for defense and advocacy of academic freedom or for other manifestations of social conscience, through distinguished faculty service, teaching, and scholarship or activity as a public intellectual.

Nominations can be initiated by any member of the Faculty Assembly and can be supported by other faculty or staff members. Nominations can be submitted via email and should include:

- Name and title of individual making the nomination and how you know the nominee
- Name and title of individual being nominated; faculty and administrative title, if relevant
- Bullet listing of university service that includes Senate work, University initiatives, or faculty governance contributions
- Explanation of reasons that the service is distinguished and deserving of recognition for the Distinguished Faculty Service Award; explanation of reasons that the nominee's record of defense of academic freedom (or other manifestation of social conscience) is deserving of the Walter Wolf Award.

A list of previous awardees can be found on the Academic Senate website at:

<https://academicsenate.usc.edu/files/2020/12/Distinguished-Faculty-Service-Awardees-as-of-May-2020.pdf>

Emails should be sent to the chair of the committee, Julie Nyquist (nyquist@usc.edu) and copied to Connie Roque (croque@usc.edu). We must receive your nomination and full documentation by 5pm on March 2, 2021 in order for the committee to consider your nomination.

These awards will be presented on May 12, at the Senate meeting or at a reception to follow. Please remember: it is in your interest to honor those who have provided extraordinary service on your behalf!

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful suggestions.

Sincerely,

Julie Nyquist
Chair, Senate Awards Committee
Keck School

Members:

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