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Dean's Award for Excellence winners selected

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Several faculty members recently received the Dean's Award for Excellence in recognition of their contributions in the core mission areas of research, education, clinical care and community engagement.

The purpose of the award is not only to reward the outstanding performance of an Academic Federation or Academic Senate member, but to acknowledge his or her contribution as a transformative leader.

Faculty Development administers the awards. Each fall, it invites chairs, vice chairs, division chiefs and section heads to nominate faculty who demonstrate transformative leadership qualities.

Each of the awardees will receive a cash award and be honored at a recognition reception on Wednesday, March 16, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the MIND Institute Auditorium.

The award winners are as follows:

Dean's Award for Excellence in Mentoring

- Ezra Amsterdam, Department of Internal Medicine
- Frank Sharp, Department of Neurology
- Mark Underwood, Department of Pediatrics

Dean's Award for Excellence in Mentoring at Early to Mid-Career Level

- Janice F. Bell, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing
- David T. Cooke, Department of Surgery
- Eleonora Grandi, Department of Pharmacology

Dean's Award for Excellence in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion – Faculty Member

- Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola (community engagement)
- W. Ladson Hinton (research)

Dean's Team Award for Excellence

- Interstitial Gynecological Brachytherapy Program (clinical care)
- Ulysses Project (community engagement)
- Street Medicine Team (education)
- ROAD Program (research)

Dean's Team Award for Inclusion Excellence

- Smoking Cessation Team (clinical care)
- Promoting Inclusion, Cognitive Diversity and Health Equity Through Faculty Development Team (education)