

2015-2016 CALA Awards Committee Annual Report

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Committee Name: CALA Awards Committee (2015-2016)

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Committee Charge:

To select and recommend a recipient for the Distinguished Service Award of the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) in accordance to the criteria and guidelines established by the Board. In case of special circumstances, including but not limited to no award, disputes, and cases involving conflicts of interest, the Board of Directors shall make the final decision on the award(s).

Tasks completed (according to the goals outlined in the CALA 2020 Strategic Plan if applicable- be specific):

- Developed the Action Plan and timelines,
- Called for nominations on CALA listserv and the website,
- Solicited, received and reviewed nomination documentations; requested additional documents,
- Discussed about candidates' qualifications, selected the winner of the award,
- Presented recommendation of the award winner to the President and the Executive director for forwarding to the Board for approval.
- Processed the President's Recognition Award nominations.

Goals and objectives accomplished for the whole year (and highlight those accomplished after mid-year report):

Goals were accomplished in accordance with the Committee's Action Plan and timelines:

- Strive for organizational excellence through selection of a qualified recipient for the CALA Distinguished Service Award,
- Enhance services for CALA members and the profession through selection of a role model for the distinguished service award,
- Promote Chinese culture and language through the award selection process and at the annual CALA Awards Banquet.

Goals and objectives not completed (and concerns):

- None.

Budget requirements or reimbursement Requests (if any):

- \$400

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):

- None.

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee report.

The 2015-2016 is a very productive year for the CALA Awards Committee, thanks to our the generous supports and contributions of all the members from development of the Action Plan to solicitation, review, discussion, and selection of the Award recipient.