

2016 Leaders in Faculty Diversity Award Citations

The **Leaders in Faculty Diversity Award** honors a select number of faculty who have been leaders in promoting diversity, inclusion, equity, and access at Rutgers University, either through their own research and teaching, and/or in other venues.

Carlos Decena

Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies;
and Associate Professor, Department of Women's and Gender Studies,
School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University—New Brunswick

In recognition for advancing the boundaries of scholarship and research in Ethnic, Queer and Spiritual Studies; and for initiating interdisciplinary collaborations between the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico and the Institute for Research on Women (IRW), Rutgers University; for leadership beyond Rutgers as President of the new National Latino Studies Association and as a Fulbright specialist in Women's Studies at the Centro Latino-Americano de Economía Humana.

Marc Holzer

Founding Dean and Board of Governors Distinguished Professor
School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers University-Newark

In recognition for advancing the boundaries of scholarship and research in public administration theory and practice; and promoting innovative exchanges and dialogue among academicians and practitioners nationally and worldwide; and for leadership beyond Rutgers as a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration and recent President of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA).

Navaneeth Narayanan

Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Pharmacy Practice and Administration
Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences

In recognition for distinguished scholarly research that led to new treatment protocols and guidelines leading to quality improvement in projects for infectious diseases; and outstanding leadership as Director & Co-Chair of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Advisory Committee; and for developing an integrated service-learning program for students in the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy and the Department of Medicine at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, RBHS.

Jacquelyn Litt,

Professor in the Department of Sociology and Department of Women's and Gender Studies,
School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University-New Brunswick;
Dean, Douglass Residential College and Douglass Campus

In recognition for outstanding leadership in building new opportunities for students to share diverse perspectives and propose solutions in a safe and inclusive environment; and providing innovative programs that ensure open communication and responsiveness in economic, racial, faith-based, sexual, geographic, age, and ethnic diversity within the Rutgers-New Brunswick student population.

Edward Ramsamy

Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Africana Studies, School of Arts and Sciences;
Member of the Graduate Faculty of Geography and Urban Planning & Policy Development,
Rutgers University-New Brunswick

In recognition for outstanding leadership in developing significant academic programs with and for students that advance diversity, equity and inclusion; and distinguished scholarly research on globalization, identity politics, Indian resistance in South Africa, and the history of the civil rights movement in the U.S.