MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

Subject: Nomination of Candidates for the Faculty Research Lecture

The Faculty Research Lecture Committee invites all Davis Division: Academic Senate members to submit nominations for this year’s Faculty Research Lecture Award. The Faculty Research Lecture Award is the highest honor the Davis Division of the Academic Senate accords its members.

Each year, the Davis Division of the Academic Senate selects a Faculty Research Lecturer, who will give a public lecture on a topic of their choice.

The recipient is singled out for the distinction of her/his scholarly research, chiefly for efforts carried out while a member of the Davis faculty.

Since a single award is made for the entire Davis faculty, nominees should be outstanding scholars and researchers, recognized as leaders in their respective discipline, both nationally and internationally. Candidates for the award should have been at Davis for at least ten years. Each faculty member may nominate or endorse only one potential candidate. Please provide the following electronically:

1. A letter of two to three pages outlining the nominee’s qualifications.

2. A current curriculum vitae of the nominee.

3. A bibliography of significant items.

4. One or two examples of the nominee’s work demonstrating its distinctive quality. (If electronic submission of examples is impossible, please contact Bryan Rodman at 752-3920 to discuss alternate arrangements.)

The Selection Committee may request additional information on nominees.

The nomination letter should present the nominee and their work and emphasize the originality and creativity of both. Nominators should write to the fundamental and, if appropriate, practical impacts of the nominee and the nominee’s work, particularly the work carried out at UC Davis. It is important that the letter makes the nominee and their contributions stand out from the background of the breadth of UC Davis research and scholarly activity. The question of what makes the nominee’s contributions stand out should be answered. And, just as important,
the letter should indicate the interest that a lecture by the nominee would raise on the campus and in the local community.

The deadline for the nomination is 5 p.m., Friday, November 30, 2012.

Nominations must be submitted electronically to Bryan Rodman at bdrodman@ucdavis.edu. A subject line that reads as follows would be appreciated. FRL: 2013 Nomination: [Name of Nominator] nominates [Name of Nominee]. Questions concerning nominations should be emailed to Bryan Rodman.

This Call is also available on the Academic Senate website at: http://academicsenate.ucdavis.edu/committees/faculty_research_lecturer.cfm.

The recipient of the 2013 Faculty Research Lecture Award will be honored at a combined Academic Senate and Academic Federation awards reception during the Spring Quarter, 2013.

Sincerely,

Qizhi Gong, Chair
Faculty Research Lecture Committee