MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

Subject: Nomination of Candidates for the Faculty Research Lecture Award

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 his/her choice.

The recipient is singled out for the distinction of his/her scholarly research, primarily 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 international leaders in their discipline. 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, with most significant items indicated.

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

The Selection Committee may request additional information on nominees.

The nomination letter should emphasize the originality and creativity of the nominee and his/her work. Nominators should describe the fundamental and, if appropriate, practical impact of the nominee’s work, particularly work carried out at UC Davis. It is important that the letter makes the nominee and his/her contributions stand out from the background of the breadth of UC Davis research and scholarly activity. In addition, the letter should indicate the interest that a lecture by the nominee would raise on the campus and in the community.
The deadline for the nomination is 5 p.m., Friday, December 20, 2013.

Nominations must be submitted electronically to Bryan Rodman at bdrodman@ucdavis.edu. A subject line that reads as follows would be appreciated. FRL: 2014 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/committee-list/faculty_research_lecturer.cfm

The recipient of the 2014 Faculty Research Lecture Award will be honored at a combined Academic Senate and Academic Federation awards reception during the Spring Quarter, 2014.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Robins, Chair
Faculty Research Lecture Committee