

# UC DAVIS ACADEMIC SENATE

Public Service Committee

October 12, 2016

## MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

### **Subject: Nomination of Candidates for the 2016-17 Distinguished Scholarly Public Service Award**

The Davis Division of the Academic Senate invites nominations of candidates for the 2016-17 Award for Distinguished Scholarly Public Service. Up to four (4) awards are made annually. All tenured members of the Academic Senate, including Professors-in-Residence and Professors of Clinical (Specialty) at the level of Associate Professor or higher, and Lecturers with Security of Employment, who have not previously won the award are eligible for nomination by other members of the Academic Senate.

Description: The Award, which includes an honorarium, is presented by the Davis Division of the Academic Senate in recognition of significant contributions to the world, nation, state and/or local community through distinguished public service. The Distinguished Scholarly Public Service Award is based on our recognition of the University's tradition of excellence in public service and demonstrates the commitment of the Davis campus to continuing this tradition.

Definition: Scholarly public service is an organized activity that extends a faculty member's expertise in teaching, research or professional competence beyond the university campus into local, statewide, national, or international public arenas. For the purposes of this award, distinguished scholarly public service is the unpaid, focused and sustained direct extension of a faculty member's disciplinary or technical expertise to the public and non-profit sector. Service resulting in significant monetary gain (private consulting) is not considered public service for this purpose, nor is service performed as a private citizen (membership in local service clubs) or as an elected public official (city council). The candidate's public service while employed elsewhere will be considered, but the extent of public service while a faculty member at UC Davis will be the primary factor in the evaluation. Typically, public service comprises activities such as these:

1. Testifying before international, federal, state or local legislative, executive or judicial hearings, meetings, boards or commissions.
2. Consultations, advice and recommendations to government boards, commissions or agencies.
3. Membership on boards, commissions or special committees of international, federal, state or local bodies.
4. Research for or collaboration with public agencies, boards, commissions, task forces or committees.
5. Service to community groups, nonprofit organizations and the general public in meetings, workshops, and conferences, including presentations to these, or through the media.

6. Development and dissemination of information of state, national and/or international importance through the production of non-profit documentary videos or film.

The departmental MSO/Administrative Assistant or Chairperson can usually supply information related to a candidate's public service record.

Nominations: Nominations should be in the form of a letter (not to exceed two single-spaced, typewritten pages) providing a comprehensive summary of the qualities and accomplishments that would warrant the candidate to be considered for the Award. ***The letter should focus on the scope and impact of the public service efforts***, and should detail the special characteristics of the service that extend the nominee's expertise. The letter should also describe any characteristics of the nominee that sets him/her apart from other faculty, such as his/her philosophy, objectives, or impact. If service did result in gain, please describe. The committee considers nominations with long-term as well as short-term distinguished scholarly public service. The nominator should insure that documentary evidence is available; however, supporting material should not be attached to the nomination.

Nomination Form: New this year, a Nomination Form is made available. Please use the form (attached) to facilitate the writing of the required nomination letter and to provide a summary that clarifies a nominee's candidacy for a Distinguished Scholarly Public Service Award. The presentation of responses to the six questions in Section III of the attached form is limited to one page.

Recipient(s): The recipient(s) of the 2017 Distinguished Scholarly Public Service Award will be honored at a combined Academic Senate and Academic Federation awards reception during the Spring Quarter, 2017. In addition, the recipients and their service may be highlighted in UC Davis promotional articles or videos that discuss their service, and the importance of scholarly public service.

Deadline: **All nomination letters must be received electronically by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23, 2016.** Nominations should be addressed to The Committee on Public Service, Academic Senate Office, and sent electronically to Bryan Rodman at [bdrodman@ucdavis.edu](mailto:bdrodman@ucdavis.edu). The subject line should read as follows: DSPSA: Nomination: [Name of Nominator] nominates [Name of Nominee]. Questions concerning nominations should be emailed to Bryan Rodman. Nominators should make sure that they receive an acknowledgment that their nomination was received.

This Call is also available on the Academic Senate website at:  
[http://academicsenate.ucdavis.edu/committees/committee-list/public\\_service.cfm](http://academicsenate.ucdavis.edu/committees/committee-list/public_service.cfm)

Sincerely,

Hollis Skaife, Chair  
Academic Senate Committee on Public Service

**Distinguished Scholarly Public Service  
AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

**\*\*\*\* Deadline Wednesday, November 23, 2016 \*\*\*\***

**SECTION I. Nominee Information**

First Name	Last Name
Department/Unit/Division	College
Title	Email Address

**SECTION II. Nominator Information (Primary Nominator, who is also contact person)**

First Name	Last Name
Department/Unit/Division	College
Title	
Email Address	Phone Number (xxx) xxx - xxxx

Additional Nominators (and their email addresses)

**SECTION III PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING SIX QUESTIONS**

(The presentation of your responses to the following six questions is limited to one page.)

1. **How did this individual consistently surpass expectations in their pursuit of excellence, model exemplary leadership, and/or improve the experience of the campus community and/or beyond?**
2. **Please identify those whom the nominee serves or helps.**
3. **How did this individual demonstrate the extraordinary spirit of public service?**
4. **Were the public service activities of this nominee compensated or part of a funded research project?**
5. **Please provide an example of a specific situation or project that demonstrates how this nominee has met and surpassed the criteria for the AS Distinguished Public Service Award.**
6. **Other items to consider in evaluating the nominee for the Distinguished Public Service Award.**

Please submit this form **electronically** to Bryan Rodman in the Academic Senate Office at: bdrodman@ucdavis.edu

**The nomination must be received as one packet by:**

**5:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 23, 2016**

# Distinguished Scholarly Public Service Award Past Recipients

## 2016

LynnS. Kimsey

## 2015

James Carey  
Harry Cheng  
Robert Powell

## 2014

Jamal Abedi  
Randi Hagerman  
James Sanchirico  
J. Edward Taylor

## 2013

John Eadie  
Scott Fishman  
Jay Lund  
Joy Melnikow

## 2012

Liz Applegate  
John Largier  
Mark J. Mannis  
Robert K. Washino

## 2011

Neal Fleming  
Ross Thompson  
Amparo Villablanca  
Jeffrey Williams

## 2010

Ryken Grattet  
Gregory Herek  
Michael Wilkes  
Susan Williams

## 2009

Gail Goodman  
Monique Borgerhoff Mulder  
Timothy Caro  
Marc Schenker

## 2008

Alan Brownstein  
Richard Howitt

## 2007

Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola  
Douglas Gross  
Joy Mench  
Joan Ogden

## 2006

Kenneth Brown  
Carole Joffe  
H. Bradley Shaffer  
Garen Wintemute

## 2005

Patricia Gandara  
Randi Hagerman  
Jeffrey Mount  
John Whitaker

## 2004

Suad Joseph  
Howard Schutz  
Wing Thyee Woo

## 2003

Bill Ong Hing  
Jerold Last  
Eldridge Moores

## 2002

Norm Matloff  
Cruz Reynoso  
R. Steven Tharratt

## 2001

Stanley Sue

## 2000

Dolph Gotelli  
Margaret Johns  
Cornelia Schulz

## 1999

I. M. Idriss  
Tom Sallee

## 1998

Craig Senders

## 1997

Daniel Chang  
Seymour Gold  
Thomas Nesbitt  
Rao Vemuri

## 1996

Wendell Potter  
Daniel Sperling

## 1995

Peter Moyle  
Judith Stern  
Kenneth Tanji  
Tilahun Yilma

## 1994

Thomas Cahill  
Philip L. Martin

## 1993

Charles Goldman

# **Distinguished Scholarly Public Service Award Past Recipients**

**1992**

Davis Risling, Jr.

**1991**

William Pritchard

**1990**

Carol Bruch