

UC DAVIS ACADEMIC SENATE
FACULTY DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH AWARD COMMITTEE

October 20, 2017

MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

Subject: Nomination of Candidates for the Faculty Distinguished Research Award

The Faculty Distinguished Research Award Committee invites all Davis Division Academic Senate members to submit nominations for this year's Faculty Distinguished Research Award. The Faculty Distinguished Research Award is the highest honor the Davis Division of the Academic Senate accords its members. Its purpose is to acknowledge faculty whose work has been transformative to their field. The award recipient shares their innovative work with the entire campus community through a public lecture. The 2018 Faculty Distinguished Research lecture will be given by the award recipient in conjunction with a combined Academic Senate and Academic Federation awards reception, during the Spring Quarter, 2018. The lecture will be on a topic of the award recipient's choice.

One award is made for the entire Davis faculty. Thus, nominees should be outstanding scholars and researchers, recognized as international leaders in their discipline. 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 and accordingly, candidates must have been a Davis faculty member for at least ten years.

Each faculty member may nominate or endorse only one potential candidate.

Nominations must be submitted electronically to Bryan Rodman at bdrodman@ucdavis.edu. Please use the following subject line: FDRA: 2018 Nomination: [Name of Nominator] nominates [Name of Nominee].

The nomination package must include:

1. A letter of up to three pages, concisely outlining the nominee's qualifications.

The nomination letter should describe the originality, creativity and impact of the nominee and his/her work carried out at UC Davis.

2. A current *curriculum vitae* of the nominee, with most significant items indicated.
3. Up to 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 deadline for the nomination is 5 p.m., Friday, December 1, 2017.

Questions concerning nominations should be addressed to Bryan Rodman at bdrodman@ucdavis.edu. 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/faculty_research_lecturer.cfm

Sincerely,

Pamela Lein, Chair
Faculty Distinguished Research Award Committee