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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

RE: Academic Senate Distinguished Faculty Awards for 2015-2016

On behalf of the Academic Senate, it is my pleasure to announce the recipients of the Academic Senate's Distinguished Faculty Awards. These awards are given to Senate members who have achieved excellence in their activities in research, teaching or service. Please join me in congratulating our colleagues on their outstanding achievements. The awards will be presented next fall at an Academic Senate Distinguished Award Event.

Distinguished Faculty Award for Research
Professor Robert Cohen
Department of Drama

Distinguished Mid-Career Faculty Award for Research
Professor Syed Jafar
Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Distinguished Assistant Professor Award for Research
Assistant Professor Weian Zhao
Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching
Professor Peter Navarro
Paul Merage School of Business

Distinguished Assistant Professor Award for Teaching
Assistant Professor Jose Antonio Rodriguez-Lopez
Department of Economics

Daniel G. Aldrich, Jr. Distinguished University Service Award
Professor Jeffrey Barrett
Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science

Distinguished Mid-Career Faculty Award for Service
Associate Professor Stephen Tucker
Department of Music

Distinguished Faculty Award for Mentorship
Senior Lecturer Emerita Judy Rosener
Paul Merage School of Business

I thank the Senate members who prepared and submitted the many outstanding nomination files, and the Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards for their thoughtful deliberations and selections.

William Molzon, Chair
Academic Senate, Irvine Division