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RE: Academic Senate's Faculty Awards for 2019-20

On behalf of the Academic Senate, it is my pleasure to announce the recipients of the Academic Senate's highest honors. These awards are given to Senate members who have achieved excellence through their activities in research, teaching and service. The Academic Senate's Faculty Awards are selected by the Committee on Scholarly Honors and Awards. Please join me in congratulating our colleagues on their outstanding achievements. The awards will be presented at the Senate Faculty Awards Event scheduled to take place Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at the Newkirk Alumni Center.

Academic Senate Senior Faculty Award for Research*
Chair and Professor Eric Rignot
Department of Earth System Science
School of Physical Sciences

Academic Senate Mid-Career Faculty Award for Research*
Professor Timothy Tait
Department of Physics and Astronomy
School of Physical Sciences

Academic Senate Early-Career Faculty Award for Research*
Assistant Professor Jenny Yang
Department of Chemistry
School of Physical Sciences

Academic Senate Faculty Award for Teaching*
Professor Valerie Jenness
Department of Criminology, Law & Society
School of Social Ecology

Academic Senate Early-Career Faculty Award for Teaching*
Assistant Professor of Teaching Angela Jenks
Department of Anthropology
School of Social Sciences

Daniel G. Aldrich, Jr. Faculty Award for Distinguished University Service*
Professor Martha Mecartney
Department of Materials Science and Engineering
The Henry Samueli School of Engineering

Academic Senate Mid-Career Faculty Award for Service*
Professor Lisa Grant Ludwig
Program in Public Health



*Senate Award names pending Senate approval

Academic Senate Faculty Award for Mentorship*
Associate Professor Anita Casavantes Bradford
Department of Chicano/Latino Studies
School of Social Sciences

Academic Senate Special Award (Theme: Impact on Society)*
Professor Cornelia Pechmann
Paul Merage School of Business

I would like to 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.

Sincerely,



James Steintrager, Chair
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