

ACADEMIC SENATE – Distinguished Scholarship Awards Committee

Spring 2021

Due: Friday, June 4, 2021

MEMBERS	
Name	College/Unit
Faz, Alan	ASI
Hagobian, Todd	Admin
Kolegraff, Stacy	CAED
Stanchev, Lubomir	CENG
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Tomanek, Lars (CH)	CSM
Wexler, Mitchell	ASI
VACANT	OCOB
VACANT	PCS

CHARGES		
Charge	Complete?	Status/Notes
Evaluate candidates and recommend recipients for the Distinguished Scholarship Award. Ongoing	X	The committee completed the review of all candidates that submitted the requested materials, identified a list of finalists and reviewed additional material submitted from the finalists to identify three awardees, which we submitted to the Academic Senate Office.

NOTES:

The DSA committee notified everyone who was nominated and eligible in early December to submit a short essay and a CV. The committee reviewed these files during two meetings to identify 9 finalists. Finalist were asked to submit a 3-page essay describing the impact of their research on their academic community and on Cal Poly students. The committee reviewed these files in two meetings. The chair contacted references for the candidates that were on top of the list and talked to these references for about 15 minutes to get an outside perspective of the candidates. We were committed to inclusivity and fairness in evaluating scholarship across varied and widely distinct disciplines. We also took into consideration the time at Cal Poly to establish and maintain a creative professional program in the respective disciplines. We realized that evidence for scholarship and creative activity comes in many forms at Cal Poly, something the committee tried to represent in its selection.