


MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 15, 2011

TO: Deans, Directors and Department Heads

FR: Jacqueline Lee Mok, Ph.D. 
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff, Office of the President

RE: University Distinguished Professors
Call for Nominations

The University Distinguished Professor awards were created in 1995 by then-President Manuel Pacheco to recognize faculty who demonstrated throughout their careers that they have made a difference in student lives. Through their personal commitment, these award-winning faculty members mentored a broad range of undergraduate students. These outstanding role models led by example, using the integration and application of innovative concepts in both their teaching and their research endeavors, thereby fostering an attitude of critical inquiry. Their students embraced the fundamentals of learning: questioning assumptions, challenging conventional wisdom, and scrutinizing evidence carefully.

I invite you to recognize colleagues whose UA endeavors embraces the values of the University Distinguished Professors awards. Your nominations help us identify and select worthy candidates.

Nominations must be received by 4:00 PM in the Office of the Provost by Friday, December 2, 2011. Information on the criteria and nomination process are available at: http://provost.arizona.edu/university_distinguished_professors

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