

## **Distinguished Professor Awards**

### **2021-2022**

Dr. Ronald Christensen	Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Dr. Kimberly Page, PhD, MPH, MS	Department of Internal Medicine
Dr. Akshay Sood, MD, MPH	Department of Internal Medicine
Dr. Angela Wandinger-Ness	Department of Pathology
Dr. Karin Westlund-High, PhD	Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care
Dr. Cosette Wheeler, PhD	Department of Pathology
Dr. Katie Witkiewitz	Department of Psychology

### **2020-2021**

Dr. Lisa Broidy	Department of Sociology
Dr. Alex Buium	Department of Mathematics
Dr. Joseph Cook	Department of Biology
Dr. Laura Crossey	Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences
Dr. Jeremy Edwards	Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology
Dr. Fernando Garzon	Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering
Dr. Kerry Howe	Department of Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering
Dr. Mary Ann Osley, PhD	Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology
Dr. Nina Wallerstein, Dr.P.H	College of Population Health
Dr. Douglas Ziedonis, MD, MPH	Department of Psychiatry

### **2019-2020**

Dr. Yemane Asmerom	Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences
Dr. Claudia Isaac	Department of Community & Regional Planning
Dr. Terry Loring	Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Dr. Sherman Wilcox	Department of Linguistics
Dr. Arup Das MD, PhD, FARVO	Division of Ophthalmology & Dept. of Surgery
Dr. Eve Espey MD, PhD	Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Dr. Maurico Tohen MD, DrPH, MBA	Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

### **2018-2019**

Dr. Vojo Deretic, Ph.D.	Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology
Dr. Adrian Johnston	Department of Philosophy

Dr. Marek Osinski  
Dr. Eric Prossnitz, Ph.D.

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Department of Internal Medicine

### **2017-2018**

Dr. Mohamed El-Genk  
Dr. Timothy Graham  
Dr. Karl Karlstrom  
Dr. Vallabh (Raj) Shah, MD  
Dr. Greg Taylor  
Dr. Mahmoud Taha

Department of Nuclear Engineering  
Department of History  
Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences  
Department of Internal Medicine and Biochemistry  
Department of Physics and Astronomy  
Department of Civil Engineering

### **2016-2017**

Dr. Mark Burge  
Dr. Jian "Jim" Liu  
  
Dr. Kurt Nolte  
Dr. Anil Prinja  
Jim Stone  
Dr. Adrian Brearley

Department of Internal Medicine  
Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and  
Department of Neurology  
Department of Pathology and Radiology  
Department of Nuclear Engineering  
Department of Art and Art History  
Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences

### **2015-2016**

Dr. Jose M. Canive, MD, FRCP  
Dr. Scott Collins  
Dr. Martin Kirk  
Dr. Sharon Nepstad  
Dr. David Whitten  
Dr. Robert Williams, MD, MPH

Department of Psychiatry & Neurosciences  
Department of Biology  
Department of Chemistry  
Department of Sociology  
Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering  
Department of Family & Community Medicine

### **2014-2015**

Dr. Arthur Bankhurst  
  
Dr. Bill Gilbert  
Dr. Hua Guo  
Dr. Robert Sapien  
Dr. Daniel Savage  
Dr. Zachary Sharp  
Dr. Cheryl Willman

Department of Internal Medicine Division of  
Rheumatology  
Department of Art & Art History  
Department of Chemistry & Chemical Biology  
Department of Emergency Medicine & Pediatrics  
Department of Neurosciences  
Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences  
UNM Cancer Treatment Center

### **2013-2014**

Dr. Scott Burchiel

Department of Pharmaceutical Studies

Kathryn Foucar, M.D.  
William Rayburn, M.D., MBA  
Dr. Plamen Atanassov  
Dr. Lani Gunawardena

Department of Pathology  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Department of Chemical and Nuclear Engineering  
Dept. of Organizational, Information and Learning  
Sciences  
Department of American Studies  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Department of Physics and Astronomy

Dr. Gabriel Melendez  
Dr. Edl Schamiloglu  
Dr. Mansoor Sheik-Bahae

### **2012-2013**

Sanjeev Arora, M.D.  
Dr. Vince Calhoun  
Dr. Christos Christodoulou  
Dr. Stephanie Forrest  
Pope L. Moseley, M.D.  
Dr. Steven Walsh

Department of Internal Medicine  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Department of Computer Science  
Department of Internal Medicine  
Department of FIT Management

### **2011-2012**

Dr. Marianne Berwick  
Dr. David Brookshire  
Dr. Jane Lancaster  
Dr. Eric Samuel Loker  
Dr. David Schade  
Dr. Victor C. Strasburger, M.D.  
Dr. Howard Yonas

Department of Internal Medicine in Epidemiology  
Department of Economics  
Department of Anthropology  
Department of Biology  
Department of Internal Medicine in Endocrinology  
Department of Pediatrics  
Department of Neurosurgery

### **2010-2011**

James W. Ellis, J.D.  
Dr. O.C. Ferrell  
Miguel Gandert, M.A.  
Dr. Theodore Jojola  
Dr. Enrique Lamadrid  
Dr. Virginia Scharff  
Dr. Christopher Shultis  
Dr. David Sklar

School of Law  
Department of MIDS Management  
Department of Communication and Journalism  
Department of Community and Regional Planning  
Department of Spanish and Portuguese  
Department of History  
Department of Music  
Department of Emergency and Internal Medicine

### **2009-2010**

No nomination/award process

### **2008-2009**

Dr. Arthur Kaufman  
Dr. Larry A. Sklar

Department of Family and Community Medicine  
Department of Pathology

**2007-2008**

Dr. C. Jeffrey Brinker  
Dr. Patricia L. Crown  
Dr. Sul Kassicieh  
Dr. Barbara McCrady  
Dr. Gerald Vizenor

Department of Chemical & Nuclear Engineering  
Department of Anthropology  
Department of FIT Management  
Department of Psychology  
Department of American Studies

**2006-2007**

Dr. David Craven  
Dr. Abhaya K. Datye  
Dr. Larry Davis  
Dr. Linda B. Hall  
Dr. Deepak Kapur

Department of Art and Art History  
Department of Chemical & Nuclear Engineering  
Department of Neurology  
Department of History  
Department of Computer Science

**2005-2006**

Dr. Jonathan Abrams  
Dr. Keith Basso  
Dr. Steven Brueck  
  
Dr. Carlton Caves  
Dr. Judith Chazin-Bennahum  
Dr. Steven Gangestad  
Dr. Fred Hashimoto  
Dr. Paul Hutton  
Dr. Ruth Luckasson  
Dr. Tey Diane Rebolledo  
Dr. Howard Waitzkin

Department of Internal Medicine in Cardiology  
Department of Anthropology  
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering  
and Physics & Astronomy  
Department of Physics & Astronomy  
Department of Theater & Dance  
Department of Psychology  
Department of Internal Medicine  
Department of History  
Department of Educational Specialties  
Department of Spanish & Portuguese  
Department of Sociology

**2004-2005**

Dr. Joan Bybee  
Dr. Steven Feld  
Dr. F. Chris Garcia  
Dr. Nitant Kenkre  
Dr. Robert T. Paine, Jr.  
Dr. Gary Scharnhorst  
Dr. Lawrence Guy Straus  
Dr. Eberhard Uhlenhuth

Department of Linguistics  
Department of Anthropology and Music  
Department of Political Science  
Department of Physics and Astronomy  
Department of Chemistry  
Department of English  
Department of Anthropology  
Department of Psychiatry

## **PRIOR**

Dr. James Brown	Department of Biology
Dr. Eric Charnov	Department of Biology
Dr. Henry Ellis	Department of Psychology
Dr. Louise Lamphere	Department of Anthropology
Dr. William Miller	Department of Psychology
Dr. Albert Thornhill	Department of Biology

From the Faculty handbook

### **2.2.5 Distinguished Professor**

(a) Individuals who have demonstrated outstanding achievements and are nationally and internationally renowned as scholars may be considered for this faculty rank. This is the highest faculty title the University bestows and is used only for a few of its most prominent faculty members.

(b) The Nomination Procedure originates at the department level and must have the recommendation of the departmental and/or college faculty with which the candidate is now or would be affiliated. Upon receiving a recommendation, the Provost shall, in consultation with the Faculty Senate Operations Committee, appoint a University-wide committee of no fewer than five non-administrative senior faculty who shall review the nominee's dossier and make appropriate recommendations to the Provost who makes the appointment. The position of Distinguished Professor is not proprietary with a department or college. Upon termination of employment of a distinguished professor, the title may not be passed on to another individual unless the procedure described herein has been followed.