Distinguished Professor Awards

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. Mauricio 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 Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Dr. Eric Prossnitz, Ph.D. Department of Internal Medicine

2017-2018

Dr. Mohamed El-Genk Department of Nuclear Engineering
Dr. Timothy Graham Department of History
Dr. Karl Karlstrom Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences
Dr. Vallabh (Raj) Shah, MD Department of Internal Medicine and Biochemistry
Dr. Greg Taylor Department of Physics and Astronomy
Dr. Mahmoud Taha Department of Civil Engineering

2016-2017

Dr. Mark Burge Department of Internal Medicine
Dr. Jian “Jim” Liu Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Department of Neurology
Dr. Kurt Nolte Department of Pathology and Radiology
Dr. Anil Prinja Department of Nuclear Engineering
Jim Stone Department of Art and Art History
Dr. Adrian Brearley Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences

2015-2016

Dr. Jose M. Canive, MD, FRCP Department of Psychiatry & Neurosciences
Dr. Scott Collins Department of Biology
Dr. Martin Kirk  
Dr. Sharon Nepstad  
Dr. David Whitten  
Dr. Robert Williams, MD, MPH  

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  
Kathryn Foucar, M.D.  
William Rayburn, M.D., MBA  
Dr. Plamen Atanassov  
Dr. Lani Gunawardena  
Dr. Gabriel Melendez  
Dr. Edl Schamiloglu  
Dr. Mansoor Sheik-Bahae  

Department of Pharmaceutical Studies  
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

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  

Department of Internal Medicine in Epidemiology  
Department of Economics  
Department of Anthropology  
Department of Biology  
Department of Internal Medicine in Endocrinology
Dr. Victor C. Strasburger, M.D.  Department of Pediatrics
Dr. Howard Yonas  Department of Neurosurgery

2010-2011

James W. Ellis, J.D.  School of Law
Dr. O.C. Ferrell  Department of MIDS Management
Miguel Gandert, M.A.  Department of Communication and Journalism
Dr. Theodore Jojola  Department of Community and Regional Planning
Dr. Enrique Lamadrid  Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Dr. Virginia Scharff  Department of History
Dr. Christopher Shultis  Department of Music
Dr. David Sklar  Department of Emergency and Internal Medicine

2009-2010

No nomination/award process

2008-2009

Dr. Arthur Kaufman  Department of Family and Community Medicine
Dr. Larry A. Sklar  Department of Pathology

2007-2008

Dr. C. Jeffrey Brinker  Department of Chemical & Nuclear Engineering
Dr. Patricia L. Crown  Department of Anthropology
Dr. Sul Kassicieh  Department of FIT Management
Dr. Barbara McCrady  Department of Psychology
Dr. Gerald Vizenor  Department of American Studies

2006-2007

Dr. David Craven  Department of Art and Art History
Dr. Abhaya K. Datye  Department of Chemical & Nuclear Engineering
Dr. Larry Davis  Department of Neurology
Dr. Linda B. Hall  Department of History
Dr. Deepak Kapur  Department of Computer Science

2005-2006

Dr. Jonathan Abrams  Department of Internal Medicine in Cardiology
Dr. Keith Basso  Department of Anthropology
Dr. Steven Brueck  Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering and Physics & Astronomy
Dr. Carlton Caves  Department of Physics & Astronomy
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.