

May 25, 2018

**PROFESSOR PAOLO SASSONE-CORSI  
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY**

**Dear Professor Sassone-Corsi:**

On behalf of the Academic Senate, I am pleased to confirm that you have been named the 2018-2019 recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Award for Research. The award is conferred by the Senate on a faculty member who has made significant contributions to scholarship through sustained, distinguished research. It is the most prestigious award University of California faculty members can receive from their colleagues.

I am pleased to invite you to present the Distinguished Faculty Lecture during the 2019 Faculty Senate Awards Event. The event is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. (location to be determined). It will feature the presentation of the 2018-2019 Senate Awards and will be followed a reception. The Senate staff will contact you this summer with more details.

At the event, you will be presented with a commemorative plaque. A monetary award of \$3,000 will be transferred to your departmental account during Fall Quarter 2018. A Senate staff member will be contacting you regarding the account name and account number for the transfer of funds and other required information in September. The award may be used for travel, research expenses, or other professional development activities. These funds should be expended or encumbered by June 30, 2019.

Again, I extend my sincere congratulations on your exceptional research record and my best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,



Maria Pantelia Chair  
Academic Senate, Irvine Division

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