

AGENDA

JOINT COMMITTEES ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL POLICY

Meeting: **4:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2020**
 Glenn S. Dumke Auditorium

Committee on Institutional Advancement

Jean P. Firstenberg, Chair
Wenda Fong, Vice Chair
Larry L. Adamson
Debra S. Farar
Maryana Khames
Lillian Kimbell
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Hugo N. Morales

Committee on Educational Policy

Peter J. Taylor, Chair
Jane W. Carney, Vice Chair
Silas H. Abrego
Rebecca D. Eisen
Douglas Faigin
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Lillian Kimbell
Romey Sabalius
Christopher Steinhauser

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The Wang Family Excellence Awards

Presentation By

Timothy P. White
Chancellor

Background

More than 20 years ago, the Wang Family Excellence Award was established when then-California State University (CSU) Trustee Stanley T. Wang provided \$1 million to recognize the remarkable contributions of four CSU faculty members and one staff member annually over a 10-year period. Each selected recipient received an award of \$20,000.

In 2014, Trustee Emeritus Wang pledged a \$300,000 gift to the CSU to reinstate the Wang Family Excellence Award, continuing this recognition for faculty and staff through 2017. And, at the January 2017 Board of Trustees meeting, Chancellor Timothy P. White announced that Trustee Emeritus Wang had gifted an additional \$2.5 million, allowing the Wang Family Excellence Award to continue in perpetuity.

The Wang Family Excellence Award recognizes and celebrates CSU faculty members who have distinguished themselves through extraordinary dedication and exemplary achievements in their academic disciplines, while significantly contributing to the success of students. A staff administrator is also recognized for extraordinary accomplishments in her or his university assignment.

The selection process for the award begins with each campus president nominating one probationary or tenured faculty member for each of the award categories. Award categories are:

- a) Outstanding Faculty Teaching;
- b) Outstanding Faculty Innovator in Student Success;
- c) Outstanding Faculty Scholarship; and
- d) Outstanding Faculty Service.

Campus presidents also nominate one staff administrator from their respective campuses for the Outstanding Staff Performance Award.

Nominations are considered by the Wang Family Excellence Award Selection Committee, appointed by Chancellor White in consultation with Trustee Emeritus Wang. This committee includes two members of the Board of Trustees, the executive vice chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, the vice chancellor for Human Resources, chair of the Academic Senate CSU and a CSU faculty member who was previously awarded the Wang Family Excellence Award.

Nominees are reviewed and considered for selection based on the following criteria:

- Nominees should have made truly remarkable contributions to the advancement of their respective universities and/or the CSU system.
- Nominees should have a demonstrated record of unusually meritorious achievements documented by evidence of superior accomplishments and contributions to their academic discipline or university assignment.
- A nominee's activities must advance the mission of the university, bring benefit and credit to the CSU and contribute to the enhancement of the CSU's excellence in teaching, learning, research, scholarly pursuits, student support and community contributions.

The Wang Family Excellence Awards will be presented during a ceremony at the January 2020 Board of Trustees meeting.