



## *Faculty Senate*

*Wednesday, November 29, 2017*

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the Livingston Lecture Committee has selected Dr. Jennifer Lundmark, professor of Physiology in the Department of Biological Sciences, as the 2017-2018 recipient of the John C. Livingston Faculty Lecture Award.

The Livingston Award and Annual Lecture dates back to 1959 when the first Distinguished Faculty Convocation Address was given by John C. Livingston, a professor in the Department of Government from 1954 to 1982. In 1985 the Faculty Convocation was renamed in Professor Livingston's honor. Recipients of this award are recognized for having transcended their disciplines and in so doing having positively affected the life of the University through their teaching, service, and or their creative and scholarly activities. In the process, the recipients must have also displayed a consistent, engaging collegiality and a strong commitment to students throughout their careers at California State University, Sacramento.

The 22-year career of Dr. Lundmark as a member of the Biological Sciences faculty at Sacramento State has been marked by an unceasing commitment to her students. In the classroom, her teaching has been devoted to the constant improvement of the learning experience through the use of new and creative pedagogies. Her commitment to student success beyond the classroom has been exemplified by her work with the campus's Peer-Assisted Student Success (PASS) program and the development of the STEM-based Peer-Assisted Learning (PAL) program, of which she was the founding director. For all of this and more, Dr. Lundmark received the 2015-2016 ASI Students First Award. Her voluminous scholarship also focuses on the role of peer-assisted learning in promoting student success. In these respects, Dr. Lundmark is the very model of the teacher as scholar. In sum, the John C. Livingston Lecture recognizes individuals who have made "a sustained and unique contribution to the campus community in providing intellectual leadership," a description that perfectly fits Dr. Jennifer Lundmark, this year's Livingston Lecturer.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Lundmark and also join us for the annual Livingston Lecture on **Monday, February 19, 2018 at 3:00 p.m., in the University Union, Redwood Room**. A reception in Professor Lundmark's honor will be held immediately following the lecture.

Sincerely,

Julian Heather, Chair, Faculty Senate

Robert S. Nelsen, President