

2025–2026

# Outstanding Faculty Awards for University Service

The Faculty Senate is please to announce the recipients of the 2025 – 2026 Outstanding Faculty Awards for University Service. The Award affirms the importance of faculty participation in the governance of the University, recognizes and honors faculty for their outstanding contributions as members of committees, as chairs of committees, for their efforts in curriculum development and advising or special assignments at the department, college and university level.

**Thursday, March 12, 2026**  
**Award Ceremony and Reception**  
**(In-Person) 3:00 – 5:00 pm**  
**Pacific Suite, 3rd Floor**  
**University Union**



**Andrea Terry**  
Department of Communication Studies  
College of Arts and Letters



**Mohammed Eltayeb**  
Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering  
College of Engineering and Computer Science



**Ramakrishna Dantu**  
Department of Management, Information  
Systems, and Business Analytics  
College of Business



**Laura Gaeta**  
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders  
College of Health and Human Services



**Méla Bennett**  
Undergraduate Studies in Education  
College of Education



**Sayonita Ghosh Hajra**  
Department of Mathematics and Statistics  
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics



**Lina Rincon**  
Department of Sociology  
College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies