The Committee is pleased to nominate Professor Manuela Martins-Green of the Department Cell Biology and Neuroscience as a recipient of the DISTINGUISHED CAMPUS SERVICE AWARD for the academic year 2007-2008.

Professor Martins-Green has a history of extensive service and dedication to her department, the college, and the Academic Senate that extends from very early in her appointment at UCR. As an Assistant Professor she helped generate NSF funding for a new electron microscope and served on a Dean's committee to reorganize the UCR biological sciences departments. As an Associate Professor she served on numerous committees, including a committee to reorganize the undergraduate program in biological sciences, the Reg Fees Committee, and chaired the Committee on Committees. However, this award is largely due to her truly exceptional efforts during her tenure as Chair of the Academic Senate at UCR.

The many nominators were all in agreement that Professor Martins-Green was largely responsible for reinvigorating the practice of shared governance at UCR. On behalf of the faculty, she moved decisively to evaluate issues of concern by the faculty in the merit and promotion process, established mechanisms to deal with the concerns regarding Subject A and access to English 1C, and she invigorated and restored the atmosphere of true shared governance between the faculty and the UCR Administration.

She also played a prime role in reorganizing the Academic Senate Office, more than doubling the staff and the budget. As Chair of the Academic Senate, Dr. Martins-Green worked diligently on issues for the Child Care Center on campus, revived a plan for a new Faculty Club, and established a mentoring program for new women faculty. Even though she is on sabbatical this year, she continues to serve the campus on the Search Committee for a new Chancellor at UCR, on another Search Committee for the Director of the Health Sciences Research Institute, and on the Faculty Welfare Committee. As her nominators repeatedly stressed, she always participates with exceptional energy, enthusiasm, and dedication regardless of the assignment.

These and many other service activities over the years attest to Professor Martins-Green's extraordinary dedication to UCR and to the University.

Respectfully submitted: Respectfully submitted: J. Briggs, R. Redak, G. Scott, T. Shapiro, and J. Trumble, Chair