The Committee is pleased to nominate Professor Carol Lovatt of the Department of Botany and Plant Sciences as a recipient of the DISTINGUISHED CAMPUS SERVICE AWARD for the academic year 2008-2009.

Professor Lovatt 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. She has served on nearly all of the Academic Senate Committees, and Chaired many of them.

The many nominators were all in agreement that Professor Lovatt's service as Chair of the Curriculum Committee for the BioSciences and Chair of the committee in charge of the Biological Sciences major were exceptionally demanding. Establishing the curriculum for and overseeing the largest major in CNAS required a truly remarkable effort and great perseverance.

She also played a prime role as Chair of the Integration Committee that developed criteria for admission of freshmen to UCR and has served tirelessly on several Academic Senate Committees. Most notable among these are Undergraduate Council and Systemwide Academic Council.

These and many other service activities over the years attest to Professor Lovatt’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