

**COMMITTEE ON DISTINGUISHED CAMPUS SERVICE
NOMINATION FOR THE 2019-2020 DISTINGUISHED CAMPUS SERVICE AWARD**

Professor Jay Farrell

The Committee is pleased to nominate Professor Jay Farrell from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) as a recipient of the Campus Distinguished Service Award for the Academic year 2019-2020. Prof Farrell has provided exceptional service to his department, college, the Senate, and UCR campus. His service is deep and multifaceted and only the highlights are provided here. Prof Farrell has outstanding leadership qualities. He listens, engages people, sets clear and achievable goals, and seeks and achieves consensus. He is efficient, has a vision for excellence and excels in long-term planning. In all of his leadership roles, he exceeds expectations.

Prof Farrell has had several long-term and challenging leadership appointments at UCR. He was Chair of ECE for three full terms (1998-2001, 2011-17). During his leadership, undergraduate and graduate curricula were overhauled, ABET review was passed with flying colors, faculty numbers grew, and new international MS and PhD graduate programs were initiated providing substantial income to ECE. He has also served as the ECE undergraduate advisor twice (2001-03, 2006-07). For BCOE, he served as Chair of the Faculty (2009-12) and, most recently, he has become an Associate Dean of Academic Personnel (2017-present). He works to keep the merit and promotion process transparent and interactions with junior faculty to obtain feedback and assure faculty are on a success track.

At the Senate level, Prof Farrell has contributed to some of the most demanding Senate Committees including: Academic Personnel (2003-06), Shadow CAP (2007-10), Planning and Budget (2003-06), and the Senate Executive Committee (2009-12). He has also served our campus as a member of UCR's Strategic Planning Steering Committee, Chancellor's Budget Advisory Council, Academic Personnel Task Force, Search Committee for the Vice Chancellor of Planning and Budget, and Search Committee for the Associate Vice Chancellor & Chief Compliance Officer Search Committee. He also served as Chair for the Resources, Budget Planning & Infrastructure Subcommittee for the Strategic plan. Finally, Professor Farrell has a distinguished research career focusing on the development of advanced navigation, control, and planning methods to enable new capabilities for autonomous vehicles. Based on these successes, he has had the opportunity to assume numerous leadership roles including Presidency in both of his professional societies - the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and American Automated Control Council.

A quote from a letter supporting Prof Farrell's nomination summarizes his standing and immense impact at UCR. "Interacting with Jay has taught me a lot about leadership and the fundamental values that sets a great leader apart from others". Prof Farrell is indeed a great leader and based on his distinguished service to his department, his College, the Senate, the Campus, and to BCOE's faculty, the Committee believes Prof. Jay Farrell is highly deserving of the 2019-20 Campus Distinguished Service Award.