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TO: Members of the Academic Senate

FROM: Herbert Lee
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RE: Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award

Dear Colleagues:

We invite your nominations for the 2019-20 Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award. This University-wide award recognizes outstanding scholarly work and/or educational service performed after retirement by a UC emerita or emeritus in the Humanities or Social Sciences. The award consists of a certificate and a cash prize. Previous campus Panunzio award recipients include: Hayden White (2000), William Domhoff (2007), Thomas Pettigrew (2009), Harry Berger, Jr. (2010), Elliot Aronson (2011), Michael Nauenberg (2013), Pavel Machotka (2015), and Peter Kenez (2016).

Your nomination letter for a candidate should speak in persuasive detail of the distinctive contributions of the nominee in scholarship and educational service. It should focus only on the nominee’s work and achievements after their retirement.

Your letter should be accompanied by two documents: 1) an up-to-date curriculum vitae of the nominee; and 2) the names and contact information (addresses, emails, and phone numbers) of the suitable non-UCSC leaders in the field from whom supporting letters could be sought if your nominee is selected as the campus’s nominee.

Please submit your nominations with supporting documentation by Monday, December 9 to the UCSC Emeriti Association President at EmeritiAwards@ucsc.edu. All documents must be in PDF format. All nominations will be reviewed by a committee of emeriti professors. Each UC campus may propose only one candidate.

Further details about the competition appear in the accompanying documentation.

This campus has an enviable record of Panunzio award recipients. Your nominations of equally competitive candidates will further enhance that record. Thank you very much for your time and participation in this important process.