

## COMMITTEE ON DISTINGUISHED CAMPUS SERVICE

### NOMINATION FOR THE 2018-2019 DISTINGUISHED CAMPUS SERVICE AWARD

Distinguished Professor Ashok Mulchandani

The Committee is pleased to nominate Professor Ashok Mulchandani from the Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering as the recipient of the Campus Distinguished Service Award for the Academic year 2018-2019. Professor Mulchandani has been a tireless contributor to his Department, College, Senate, the UCR campus and UC System and for this reason only highlights of his deep record of service is provided. Prof. Mulchandani's distinguished Senate service includes contributions to the Committee on Planning and Budget (1996-99), Committee on Committees (2006-09), Committee on Academic Personnel (2011-13), and Shadow CAP (2017-present). He has also served on an Adhoc Committee on Faculty Advancement (2005-08). Prof. Mulchandani has had exceptional service to his department and college. He currently serves as Chair of Material Sciences and Engineering (2016-present) enabling the ABET accreditation of this program and he former Chair of Chemical and Environmental Engineering (2000-04). Prof Mulchandani was the founding member of the department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering. As an Assistant Professor, he single-handedly designed the Chemical Engineering program and its curriculum; he shepherded over a dozen CEE classes through the college and Senate approval process. In addition, he provided oversight for the design, building and equipping of the department's laboratories. He lead the time-consuming ABET accreditation process for Chemical Engineering and helped to establish the Chemical and Environmental Engineering graduate program in 1999. He has also served his department and College in many other time consuming and critical committees. He has served on high-level College and campus search committees including two search Committees for a BCOE Dean. Dr. Mulchandani has made numerous system-wide contributions. Finally, Prof Mulchandani maintains an outstanding internationally recognized research program. He is a Distinguished Professor in Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering and the W. Ruel Johnson

Chair in Environmental Engineering. For his distinguished service to his department, College, the Senate, the Campus, and the UC system, the Committee believes Prof. Mulchandani is highly deserving of the 2018-19 Campus Distinguished Service Award.