MEMO

To: Faculty Senate From: Julia Kara-Soteriou

Date: 4/19/2019

Re: 2018-2019 Report, Board of Regents

Research Award Committee

The Board of Regents Research Award Committee reviewed the nominations for the CCSU Campus-Based Research Award. There were three nominations. After following the evaluation criteria set by the Board of Regents we recommended Dr. Khaled J. Hammad, Associate Professor in the Department of Engineering, for the campus-based award. Our recommendation made Dr. Hammad eligible for the System Award. We submitted the recommendation to the CCSU Provost on December 12, 2018.

The Board of Regents Research Award Committee also discussed the current eligibility criteria for nomination for the Research Award and agreed to request from the CCSU Provost to consider putting forward a recommendation to the Board of Regents (System's Office of the Provost) for a change of one of the criteria. We recommended that the current criterion of "Recipients of an award will not be eligible for reconsideration for the award for three years" change to "Recipients of an award will not be eligible for reconsideration for the award for five years." With this change we make sure that a nominee, who is also a previous recipient of the award, will not double dip on two of the five years of work the committee evaluates. We made our recommendation on December 12, 2018.

Best,

Julia Kara-Soteriou Chair, Board of Regents Research Award Committee