MEMORANDUM

To: Associate Deans for Research
From: John Liu
Associate Provost and Associate Vice President for Research
Date: January 13, 2016

Subject: 2016 Creative Research and Scholarship Awards

I am issuing a call for nominations to the 2016 Creative Research and Scholarship Awards (CRSA) competition.

The CRSA was created to recognize exceptional achievements of Auburn University faculty in research, scholarly works, or creative contributions to their fields. All permanent full-time faculty are eligible, and each department, institute, and research center may nominate a candidate for one of two categories:

- Faculty in the sciences, medical sciences, engineering and agriculture
- Faculty in the fine arts, liberal arts, architecture & design, business, social and human sciences

The Award will recognize faculty who have distinguished themselves through research, scholarly works, and/or creative contributions to their fields. These contributions can be the accomplishments of a career in research and scholarly activities; i.e., a body of work conducted over a long period of time, or one or a few extremely important, creative, and influential works of particularly high significance.

Evaluation criteria include, but are not limited to:

- Publications in top journals
- Authorship of high quality books or other scholarly works
- Inventions/Patents
- Sustained success in obtaining extramural funding
- Receipt of prestigious honorary awards and medals
- Invited lectureships
- Prestigious status (e.g., Fellows) in distinguished societies
- Creative research and scholarly works that had significant scientific, economic, social or environmental impact

We look forward to receiving this year’s nominations.