



Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to congratulate Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Professor Adriana Briscoe on receiving the inaugural Outstanding Faculty Award from the Latino Excellence and Achievement Dinner (LEAD) award subcommittee. The committee selected Professor Briscoe for the award based on her work mentoring, encouraging and championing Latino graduate student and junior faculty success over the years.



The first ever LEAD event on April 5 was held in recognition of the research excellence and achievements across UCI's Latino community. With the University's changing student demographics, we are fortunate to have some many of our faculty dedicating their time to assure that all our students and faculty receive quality mentoring and educational support.

Again, congratulations to Professor Briscoe on receiving this wonderful recognition of her dedication to the UCI community.

Sincerely,

Frank M. LaFerla, Ph.D.
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