



**VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH**  
THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

**Memorandum**

**Date:** February 26, 2018  
**To:** Cynthia Furse, Associate Vice President for Research  
**From:** Joanne Yaffe, Chair, University Research Committee  
**Subject:** Distinguished Scholarly and Creative Research Awards-2018

It is with great pleasure that I inform you of the University Research Committee's recommendation for recipients of the Distinguished Scholarly and Creative Research Award for 2018. Many outstanding faculty members were nominated for this prestigious award. Given the charge of making the selections, and after much consideration and careful deliberations, our sub-committee selected the following three faculty members for the Distinguished Scholarly and Creative Research Awards for 2018.

Christoph Boehme, Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy

Patricia Kerig, Professor, Department of Psychology

Marc Porter, Professor, Department of Chemistry and Bioengineering

Please forward our recommendation on to the Academic Senate and the Board of Trustees for their approval.

Approved: Cynthia Furse Date: 2-28-2018  
Cynthia Furse, PhD.  
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