

February 21, 2019

President Ruth V. Watkins  
University of Utah  
201 Presidents Circle, Room 203  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

Dear President Watkins:

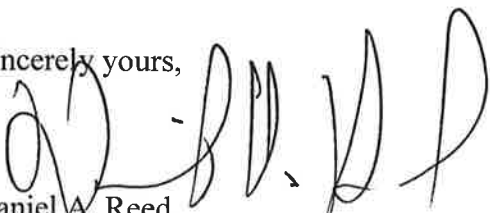
It is my pleasure to inform you that the following faculty members have been recommended by the Distinguished Professor Advisory Committee for appointment as University of Utah Distinguished Professors:

- Marjorie Chan, Department of Geology & Geophysics
- Janice Morse, College of Nursing
- Charles Hansen, School of Computing
- Mary Elizabeth Hartnett, Department of Ophthalmology
- Vincent Cheng, Department of English
- Marouf Hasian, Department of Communication


We received a large number of outstanding nominations this year from across the university. The Distinguished Professor Advisory Committee met on December 6 to consider the nominations and recommend a group of finalists. They met again on February 20 to review the finalists and make recommendations for the appointment. A majority vote was cast in support of each of the six nominees; of those who were able to participate in the meeting in person, the vote was unanimous.

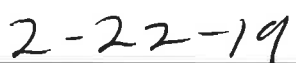
Upon your approval of these recommended appointments, we will report them to the Academic Senate Executive Committee and to the Board of Trustees at their next meeting.

Sincerely yours,

  
Daniel A. Reed  
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Approved:

  
Ruth V. Watkins, President

  
Date