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2019 UNIVERSITY EXCELLENCE AWARDS CEREMONY

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President's Distinguished
Achievement Award
for Teaching Excellence

Mark Blizard

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Karen Williams

President's Distinguished
Achievement Award
for Core Curriculum Teaching

Todd Wright

President's Distinguished
Achievement Award for
Excellence in University
Service

Jill Fleuriet

Max Kilger

President's Distinguished
Achievement Award
for Excellence in
Community Engagement

David Bojanic

President's Distinguished
Achievement Award
for Research Achievement

Hongjie Xie

Kathryn Brown

Xiaoyin Wang

Kellie Lynch

President's Distinguished
Achievement Award for
Performance, Creative
Production, or Other
Scholarly Achievement

Rita Linard

President's Distinguished
Achievement Award for
Advancing Globalization

Matthias Hofferberth

President's Distinguished
Achievement Award for
Innovation & Impact (I²)

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Program for the
Integrated Training of
Counselors in Behavioral
Health (PITCH)

President's Distinguished
Diversity Award

Kathleen Carter-Stiggers

Sara DeTurk

Taylor Waits

Black Faculty & Staff
Association

Richard S. Howe Outstanding
Undergraduate Teaching Award

Jill Fleuriet

John Drew Stephen

Richard S. Howe Excellence
in Service to Undergraduate
Students Award

Sonja Lanehart

Innovator of the Year Award

John Quarles

Rising Star Award

Jessica Hodgson

Leadership Award

LT Robinson

Team Spirit Award

UTSA Event Centralization
Team

Extra Mile Award

Jan McKinney

Order of the Roadrunner Award

Lorenzo D. Sanchez



Years of Service

45 Years of Service

Fred Hample

40 Years of Service

Susan Dalterio
Glenn Dietrich
Richard Harris
Jack Himelblau
Richard Jones
Craig Jordan
Thomas Shelton

35 Years of Service

James Cosgrove
Ann Eisenberg
David Senseman

30 Years of Service

Deborah Benavides
Fathali Firoozi
Norma Guerra
Daniel Hollas
Renee Hopkins
Ken Little
Stella Lopez
Judy Olivarez
Richard Utecht

25 Years of Service

Margaret Black
Aaron Cassill
Miguel De Oliver
Matthew Dunne
Belinda Flores
David Hansen
Luis Haro
Daniel James
Melissa Lefevre
Wei-Ming Lin
Cheryl Linthicum
Maria Lorusso
Annie Maynes
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Michelle Rocha
Ratna Sardar
Stephanie Schoenborn
Elizabeth Scholl
Janet Scott
Thomas Thomson
Xiaodu Wang
Karen Williams
Alfredo Zavala-Van Petten

20 Years of Service

Iliana Alanis-York
Maria Alvarez
Georgina Anguiano Elliott
John Bautista
Mark Blizard
Karla Broadus
Canda Brown
Mario Canales

Gail Carbajal
Xunwu Chen
Mayra Collins
Veronica Cortes
James Dawes
William Michael Dean
Leslie Doss
Rebecca Galvan
Carlos Garcia
Pebby Garner
Martha Gomez-Gonzalez
Patricia Gonzalez
Gilberto Guadamuz
Lars Hansen
Kenneth Harris
Rosanne Heflin-Gorny
Dianne Hengst
Melody Hensley
Hector Hernandez
Mildred Herrera-Rosales
Johanna Hunziker
Mieko Johnson
Patricia Keenum
Karl Klose
Juliet Langman
Karen Metz
Lisa Montoya
Javier Oyakawa
Deirdre Pattillo
Michelle Phillips
Kevin Price
Dawnlee Roberson
Cynthia Rodriguez
Francine Romero
Mauricio Sandoval
Jennifer Silver
Ronald Sweet
Brenda Tamayo
Keith Trevino
Ann Margaret Trujillo
Ernesto Valdez
Paulo Villarreal
Steven Walker
Cheng Wu

15 Years of Service

David Akopian
Sharad Asthana
Arturo Ayon
Robert Baron
John Bartkowski
Nicole Beebe
Maureen Bird
Lisa Bixenman
Johnny Bocanegra
Lorenzo Brancaleon
Jose Campos
Kim Canady
Saraswathi Chandrasekaran
Gregorio Cortez
Sara DeTurk
Thelma Duffey
Marcella Duran
Gregory Elliott
Robin English-Bircher

Jill Fleuriet
Vernon Foote
Anita Garza
John David Garza
Cynthia Goins
Edward Gonzales
Larri Hampton
Hai-Chao Han
Manuel Hernandez
Maik Hudson
Abby Ibarra
Cecilia Jaquez
David Johnsen
Robert Kaufman
Harold Kiobassa
Daijin Ko
Myung Ko
Sonja Lanehart
Linda Lankford
April Lawver
Pui Leung
Tinney Leveridge
Alegra Lozano
Jennifer Lozano-Lowe
Deborah Mangold
Alyson Martin
Victor Mendiola
Corina Menier
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Laurie Noriega
Sophie Ortiz
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Lupe Ponce-Wilson
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Tammy Ramos
Richard Rendon
Guadalupe Reynaga
LaTonya Robinson
Daniel Rodriguez
Gerard Rodriguez
Mariela Rodriguez
Rose Rodriguez-Rabin
Candid Rogers
Monica Ruiz
Shari Salisbury
Jose Samaniego
Patricia Sanchez
Susan Sandoval
Jerry Smith
James Sumner
Ali Tosun
Monica Trejo
David Vance
Judith Verdon
Deborah Wagner
Therese Wagner
Yufeng Wang
Sheryl Wedige
Robert Wilhite
Jessica Williams
Kirstin Wilsey
Shouhuai Xu

10 Years of Service

Christopher Adams
Sara Aguilar
Eugene Alexander
Diana Almaraz
Martha Almandariz
Anastacio Alvarez
Ana Alvarez
Leonardo Amaro
Armando Araiza
Hadi Arman
Fatma Arslan
Roberta Astroff
Effanbee Ayala
Onur Bayar
Mark Bayer
David Berry
Jeffery Berry
James Blair
Lea Bogard
Sarah Brandt
Cheri Bratton
Natasha Burns
Marcela Cabello
Judy Cadena
Daniel Campos
Lilian Cano
Alma Cantu
Carla Cardenas
Arthur Carey
Felix Casares
Priscilla Chapa
Leanne Charlton
Stephen Cheney
Mitchell Cooper
Alberto Cordova
Glenda Cruse
John Danner
Michael Date
Eunice DeLaCruz
Elizabeth Delagarza
Tansu Demir
Margaret Dettloff
Sedef Doganer
Belinda Dovalina
Sherri Downey
Teresa Eckmann
Graciela Espinoza
Johanna Espinoza
Elizabeth Estrada
Lillie Ferrand
Christi Fish
Aida Flores
Gene Garcia
M Virginia Getz
Alex Gonzales
KC Gonzalez
LaGuana Gray
Garry Graybill Jr
Amalia Guirao
Richard Hartle
Meizi He
Lesli Hicks
Brian Hogan
Matthew Hoke

Linda Jackson
Shannon Janssen
Maria Jimenez
Shakira Johnson
Amy Jones
Brenda Jones
Youngjoong Joo
Mary Kalicki
Vanessa Kenon
John Knauer
Johanna Krienke
Hazel Lane
Jennifer Latta
Christopher Leeth
David Leos
Chun Li
Long Liu
Zhechao Liu
Ray Lopez
Shannon Marquess
Kayla Martinez
Kimberly Massaro
Wanda McNair
Robert Meeks
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Nancy Miller
Brian Montoya
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Rachel Morrel
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Martin Navarro
Sofia Nieto
Sarah Oerther
Juan Olivarez
Carol Orozco
Matthew Pacheco
Sharon Pawlik
Steven Pedroza
Krystal Peralez
Maria Perez
Andrew Pickard
Branco Ponomariov
Carol Rapps
Nancy Rawls
Kelley Reno
William Reynolds
Marthajane Rocha
Ana Rodriguez
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Carmen Tafolla

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Marie Tillyer
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Jason Vasquez
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Jesus Villanueva
Clinton Villarreal
Karen Webb
Blake Weissling
Nathan Williams
Summer Wilmoth
Walter Wilson
Mimi Yu
Luis Zorrilla Melendez
Walter Zuniga

5 Years of Service

Heidi Adams Rueda
Taylor Adkins
Aracelia Alamo Velez
Samson Alva
Eduardo Alvarez
Joan Antao
Alfonso Apicella
Patricia Arevalo
Megan Augustyn
Andrew Awalt
Nazgol Bagheri
Brandy Barksdale
Taylor Bird
Christie Blizzard
Richard Boon
Michael Brand
Leslie Brilliant
Matthew Brogdon
Jasmine Burgess
Luis Bustamante
Brett Calvert
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Martin Cantu
Diego Capeletti
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Whitney Chappell
Jessica Chiles
Madeline Colley
Carl Cordaway
Christopher Cortez
Alice Crowder
Brandon Cruz
Renee Da Silva
Carelli De La garza torres
Leticia de Lafuente
Melinda Denton
Louis Dominquez
Kathryn Eagleston
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Burton Ferguson

Raymond Fischer
Manuel Flores
Kimberly Fonzo
Allison Fortier
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Zhen Gao
Isaiah Garcia
Karen Garcia
Mercedes Garcia
Stephen Gardyas
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Nikolaos Gatsis
Bryan Gervais
Laura Giacomoni
William Glenn
Daniel Gockley
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Theodore Goldmann
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Sonal Goswami
Austin Green
Bennett Grey
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Matthias Hofferberth
Kristen Holt
Pamala Howard
Cheryl Huguley
Evelyn Hunt
Doyle Hytchye
Ignacio Ibarra-Gomez
Nnennaya Ikwuagwu
Joann Jones
Jasmine Juanes
Crystal Kalinec-Craig
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William Land
Sharmon Leppy
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Tammy Lopez
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Oralia Vasquez
Karina Vielma
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Victor Villarreal
Cristina Villegas-Hernandez
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Xiaoyin Wang
Xavier Wiedner
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Kasandra Keeling, chair	

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Gregg Michel	Weining Zhang
Lisa Montoya, chair	

Community Engagement

Kristen Lindahl	Sue Ann Pemberton, chair
Gary Mabry	Greg White

Advancing Globalization

Sonia Alconini, chair	Cheryl Linthicum
Julie Johnson	Angela Lombardi

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Catherine Clinton	Adena Williams Loston,
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Ruyan Guo	Port San Antonio
Meizi He	Floyd Wormley, chair

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Lucila Ek	Scott Sherer
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