2016 President’s Extraordinary Service Award: Collaborator
Annalee Lepp

Annalee Lepp—as chair of the Department of Gender Studies (formerly Women’s Studies) for more than 10 years and most recently chair of UVic’s Working Group on Sexualized Violence Programs and Policy Development—exemplifies the best principles of respectful collaboration and is one of the university’s strongest advocates for positive social change.

“I can think of no one more deserving of an award that celebrates exceptional and collaborative leadership which brings people together for a cause,” says associate dean Cedric Littlewood (Graduate Studies). A regular faculty member, Annalee’s work extends into numerous areas including Senate and various subcommittees, as a vocal advocate of UVic’s Uni 101 program and as an external program reviewer for academic departments across Canada.

“Not only is Annalee a scholar and teacher of great standing,” say the deans of humanities (Chris Goto-Jones), social sciences (Catherine Krull) and science (Rob Lipson), “but she is that rare instance of a scholar who locates their integrity in their living commitment to the ideas and principles of their scholarship.”