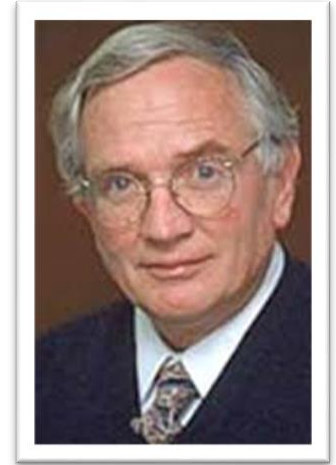


2017 Dickson Awardee: David Miller

David R. Miller, holding a Ph. D from Princeton University, served as Chairman of the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and Associate and Acting Dean of Engineering at the School of Engineering, prior to retiring. He received numerous awards for his excellence in teaching.



Since retiring from the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, David has shown outstanding leadership in Emeriti activities and the work of the Academic Senate. He has served as President and Executive board member of the Emeriti Association. Additionally, he remains active in Faculty Governance, as a member of the Academic Senate Faculty Welfare Committee, the Transportation Policy Committee, and the Standing Inquiry Committee for Integrity of Research, continuing his high level of character and dedication to UCSD.

In addition, he has been recalled to his department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and the in the new Nano Engineering program, teaching upper division engineering courses to help out with heavily enrolled classes. has also served on the MAE Space Policy Committee. Dave has been a mentor of both the Chancellors' Scholar Mentoring Program and the Jacobs School of Engineering mentoring program, taking under his wing many students over the years. Dave is also active in the larger community, in which he serves on the Burke Lectureship Board of Directors and the UCSD Center for Ethics & Spirituality on which he represents the Episcopal Community, carrying his dedication and loyalty to the University and its students.