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Dr. Mark Mullenbach, Chair,
2015 Arkansas Political Science Association "Distinguished Scholar Award Committee"
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Mark,

Congratulations to you and the other members of the Executive Board for your good work in establishing the ArkPSA Distinguished Scholar Award. Generating much deserved recognition to a senior Arkansas Political Scientist for service to the Association and, through exemplary accomplishments in teaching, research and service, to the discipline itself, is a great idea! We like the idea so much, in fact, that, with the unanimous support of the ASU Department of Political Science faculty, we would like to place in nomination for the award one of our own. We hereby nominate Dr. Charles Hartwig, Professor Emeritus, Arkansas State University, for the ArkPSA Distinguished Scholar Award, and urge you and the Committee to give this nomination every possible consideration.

In our opinion, Charles meets the Award criteria very nicely. First of all, we submit that he has shown steadfast dedication to the growth and development of the Association over a period of four decades—an opinion, we're sure, that is shared by his friends and colleagues across the State of Arkansas. Over the years, Charles has served as Program Chair (1978), Vice President (1978-79), President (1979-80), Newsletter Editor (1975-78), and Directory Editor (1993-2003). His record of attendance and participation in the Annual Meetings is, we submit, nothing short of legendary, extending from 1979, with a paper presentation entitled "The French Role in Lebanon," to a presentation ("Low on Fuel, or Asleep at the Helm") in 2010, a year before his retirement, with regular paper presentations, panel discussions, and roundtables, often involving his own ASU students, throughout the intervening years.

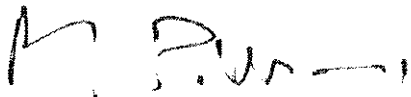
We offer Dr. Hartwig's record of leadership over 40 years as a member of the ASU Department of Political Science, including more than a decade as department chair, as further evidence of his devotion to service on behalf of his colleagues and the discipline. As well as his work as chair, Charles served on countless department, college, and university committees, and was always a willing and cheerful volunteer in service to the faculty the department. In recognition of these efforts, he was named the winner of the ASU Faculty Award for Service in 1998 and, by vote of a campus-wide faculty committee, also appointed to the ranks of the ASU "Distinguished Faculty" (2014).

As his Vita shows, Dr. Hartwig's strong record of service is matched by his record of research across a wide spectrum of interests and subject areas. He travelled the globe, always bringing his experiences back home to enliven the classroom and encourage, by example, his many students to recognize and value the rewards offered by study and research abroad. His teaching was informed by his passion for developing in himself and in his students a global perspective. Because of his dedication and leadership, the Department had an active and competitive undergraduate Model UN program throughout his tenure at ASU. He travelled annually to St. Louis with a van load of student delegates for the regional

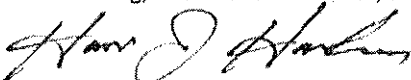
meeting and to campuses across Arkansas for the state competitions, always with an eye on strengthening the program he loved both here at home and on campuses across the region.

We could go on, of course. We urge the Committee members to compare this brief summary of Charles Hartwig's professional record with the Distinguished Scholar Award criteria and see if you don't agree with us that this is a great match! Again, we thank you all for your good work. Best of luck in the selection process.

Respectfully,

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Richard Wang, Associate Professor, former Department Chair, and former ArkPSA President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hans J. Hacker".

Hans Hacker, Associate Professor and ArkPSA Board Member

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Will McLean, Associate Professor, Department Chair, and former ArkPSA President