## Distinguished Scholarship Awards Committee Fall 2009 report

The Distinguished Scholarship Awards (DSA) Committee met once during fall quarter, on November 18. Other business, notably changes to the nomination period, was conducted by email.

Because the Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee chair noted that the parallel nomination periods last year were confusing, this year the DSA nomination deadline has been moved to January (last year both the DTA and the DSA deadlines were in December).

At the meeting of November 18, the committee discussed the process of nomination, review, and recommendation. In winter quarter, the committee will screen and evaluate the nominations.

In addition, the committee agreed to revisit the criteria of the DSA for 2010-2011.