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TO: Academic Senate

FROM: Mike Geringer, Chair, Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, 2010-2011

RE: Report for Fall Quarter, 2010, of the Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee of the Academic Senate

The bulk of the DTA committee's work happens in Winter and Spring quarters, so we met once during fall quarter, on Friday, 1 October. The meeting included five of the committee members. Committee members were introduced and the mandate of the committee was discussed. The members reviewed the DTA process, as proposed for the 2010-2011 academic year. We also discussed the basic norms by which the committee would operate during the year. Chairperson Geringer corresponded with the other three members of the committee to update them on the committee's meeting and ensure full understanding and commitment by all.

Committee Chair Geringer and Academic Senate Administrative Assistant Gladys Gregory subsequently collaborated to ensure that electronic, print and other agreed modes of promotion were implemented in an effective and timely manner. DTA nominations from students and alumni are currently ongoing at the time this report is submitted, and packets containing nominations are being prepared by Gladys.

Committee members are scheduled to pick up the package of nomination materials from Gladys Gregory during exams week. The committee members will review nomination materials during the break period and are tentatively scheduled to meet on Friday, 7 January 2011 to select Finalists for this academic year's DTA process. The intensive process of class visitations will occur during the last 6 weeks of Winter quarter and the first 5 weeks of Spring quarter of 2011.