

Distinguished Scholarship Awards Committee Spring 2014 Report

The Distinguished Scholarship Awards (DSA) Committee successfully endeavored to improve turnout for the annual celebratory colloquium. The committee proposed a change in the event name and provided support to develop a promotional poster. Working with staff in the Provost's office, specific speaker times were added to the promotional materials so people might not feel compelled to stay for the entire event. The committee members used personal networks to encourage attendance and the committee chair mailed all deans and department heads. A concerted effort was also made to encourage student attendance and this was evidenced by the strong turnout. Many students were included among the 65 people who attended the two excellent presentations in the ATL on May 7. During spring quarter the chair also worked with the Provost's office to clarify some details regarding the amount and manner of funding of the award. Don Choi was confirmed by the Academic Senate Executive Committee as incoming DSA chair for 2014-15.

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