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To: Academic Senate

From: Nanine Van Draanen, Professor and Chair, Department of Chemistry  
Chair, Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, 2013-14

Re: Report for Spring Quarter, 2014  
Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee of the Academic Senate

The DTA Committee met Tuesday, May 6, 2014 to determine the winners for the 2013-14 Distinguished Teaching Awards. In attendance were Nanine Van Draanen (chair), Linda Vanasupa, Umut Toker, Lee Burgunder, and Shelley Hurt. Marisa Rodriguez was on maternity leave. The student representatives, David Juarez and Rebecca Rogers, were unable to attend but sent their rankings. The committee discussed each candidate at length and ultimately decided unanimously to award Pat Fidopiastis, Matthew Moore, Camille O'Bryant. The committee agreed to request an expedited award process so the remaining finalists could be notified in a timely manner. The recommendation from the committee was forwarded to the Academic Senate on May 8. The awards were announced to the winners on May 12, and letters thanking the remaining finalists were sent from the committee chair on May 13.