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Dear Executive Council:

I am writing to report to you the work of the Excellence in Teaching Subcommittee for last year's teaching award. Our subcommittee consisted of Aliko Dragona, Lecturer (University Writing Program) - AF Member; Joanne Galli-Banducci, Supervisor of Teacher Education (School of Education) - AF Member; Jeffrey Uppington, Clinical Professor (MED: Anesthesiology & Pain Management) - AF Member; Krishnan Nambiar, Professor (Chemistry) - Senate representative; Mondana Paymanian, Grad Student (Credential Program - School of Education) - Student representative; Chris Jones, Undergrad Student (Major: Biological Sciences) – Student representative; and myself.

The subcommittee met on March 7 to review the initial applicants. We were able to quite easily pick several finalists. On April 12, we picked the two winners: John Stenzel (University Writing Program) and Ellen Lange (Linguistics Program). These two winners were easily the best candidates, so the selection process was swift and without contention. The awards ceremony was held on May 17th and was very well attended.

I enjoyed this process: the chance to interact with a brilliant committee and the opportunity to review the files of so many fine applicants. I am glad that the Executive Council has decided to stagger the terms of members on this subcommittee, and I look forward to serving on it again this year.

Sincerely,

Jared Haynes, Chair