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To: Alexander Gonzalez
President
Via: Fraka Harmsen
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
From: Janet Hecsh
Chair, Faculty Senate 
Subj: Faculty Senate Actions – May 1, 2014

The Faculty Senate, at its meeting of May 1, 2014, took the following actions which are provided for your consideration and approval.

**FS 13/14-114/EX Program Proposal – Natural Sciences and Mathematics
MS in Chemistry**

The Faculty Senate recommends approval of the MS in Chemistry program proposal.

Carried.

**FS 13/14-115/EX Program Proposal – Natural Sciences and Mathematics
MS in Chemistry – Biochemistry Concentration**

The Faculty Senate recommends approval of the MS in Chemistry – Biochemistry Concentration program proposal.

Carried.

**FS 13/14-109/FPC/EX President's Award for Research and Creative Activity - Award Title,
Amendment Of:**

The Faculty Senate recommends approval of the name change of the “President’s Award for Research and Creative Activity” to be the “University Award for Research and Creative Activity”, effective Fall 2014.

Carried.

The following item will receive a Second Reading at a future meeting of the Faculty Senate.

**FS 13/14-119/EX Committee Appointment – University
Grade Appeal Procedural Appeals Board**

The Faculty Senate recommends appointment of the following faculty member to the Grade Appeal Procedural Appeals Board.

- Candace Gregory-Abbott, History (A&L) – Term 2014-2017

The following items will receive a First Reading at a future meeting of the Faculty Senate.

FS 13/14-107/APC/EX **Sacramento State Degree Revocation Policy and Procedures, Revision Of**

FS 13/14-108/EX **Bylaws - Standing Policy Committee Vice Chair as alternate Ex-Officio Non-Voting Member of the Faculty Senate, Amendment Of Article I. Membership, Section B.1. Representatives and Alternates**

FS 13/14-116/GE/GRPC/EX **General Education Area C Learning Outcomes, Revision To**

FS 13/14-117/CPC/EX **Modification In and Deletion of Existing Programs, Amendment Of FSM00010.htm**

The following information was provided to the Faculty Senate:

- **Fall 2013 New Student Survey**, presented by Joel Schwartz, Senior Research Analyst, Office of Analytics and Instructional Effectiveness

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Attachment: FS 13/14-109/FPC/EX

Approved by the Faculty Senate, May 1, 2014

**FS 13/14-109/FPC/EX President's Award for Research and Creative Activity
Award Title, Amendment Of:**

The Faculty Senate recommends approval of the name change of the "President's Award for Research and Creative Activity" to be the "University Award for Research and Creative Activity, effective Fall 2014.

University Award for Research and Creative Activity

This award, created for the purpose of honoring a colleague who has made significant contributions within the previous five years to a discipline through scholarly activity, creative/artistic endeavors, or research and publication, was first given in 1989. Unlike the Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award, which tends to be given for the accumulated contributions of a lengthy career, this award is given to:

- faculty during the first 10 years of their appointment (either full-time or tenure track);
- candidates whose research was carried out in the past five years, with emphasis placed on work accomplished at Sacramento State; and
- candidates who have held a full-time, tenure track position on the Sacramento State campus for three of the past five years.

The award includes a professional development grant of \$1,500 for use by the recipient to further their research or creative activity.

Carried.