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Dear Laura,

I have attached the scanned copies of the WASC Lecturer letters. The list of FAO's was also included with each letter.

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On behalf of Maria Pallavicini - Programing Learning Outcomes Assessment

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Please review the attached documents.

2 attachments

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August 26, 2010

To: School of Natural Sciences Lecturers

From: Maria Pallavicini, Dean – School of Natural Sciences

Cc: Nancy Tanaka, Assistant Vice Chancellor
Laura Martin, Faculty Development & Assessment Coordinator - CRTE

Subject: Program Learning Outcomes Assessment

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Environmental Engineering	Tom Harmon
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Materials Science & Engineering	Christopher Viney
Mechanical Engineering	Carlos Coimbra

School of Natural Sciences

Program	FAO
Applied Mathematics	Arnold Kim
Biological Sciences	Patti LiWang
Chemical Sciences	Anne Kelley
Earth Systems Science	Lara Kueppers
Physics	Kevin Mitchell
NSED Minor	Arnold Kim

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Spanish Minor	Virginia Adan-Lifante

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Non-Senate Faculty Participation in Programatic Assessment

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Hi All,

FYI - The attached document was emailed to all SSHA lecturers this afternoon and will go out to all writing program lecturers later today.

Best,

Jennifer

Jennifer Wade

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Good afternoon,

I wanted to inform you that I sent out the memo to all of our Writing Program lecturers.

Sandra

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Merritt Writing Program

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One area of concern identified by UC Merced in its CPR report was the need to inform our non-Senate lecturers of the opportunity to participate in annual assessment if they so choose.
WASC CFR 3.2 expresses the need to be inclusive of non-ladder faculty and so our CPR report indicates that we will notify the non-Senate lecturers of this opportunity before Fall 2010.

To enable this, please find attached a template letter for distribution to your School's lecturers. As many programs will begin collecting evidence for the next round of assessment toward the end of this semester, it would be timely to distribute it after Spring break.

Keith E. Alley

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