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I/We nominate the following faculty member for the Columbus State Community College Distinguished Teaching Award:

Faculty nominee's full name: Betsy McCall

Faculty nominee's department: Mathematics

Faculty nominee's course: Math 1152

Nomination disclosure: Nominee may be advised of my/our nomination.

Please comment on the following

Knowledge of and enthusiasm for the subject matter.: She is able to answer any and all questions both clearly and thoroughly. Her enthusiasm for math is evident and it makes myself appreciate more the subject. In all honesty, and as cliché as it may sound, I am rather jealous at how knowledgeable she is and it makes me want to study harder to reach that same level.

Establishment of good rapport with students.: She answers any and all questions, and most importantly is patient and thorough with the students. Believe me, as one of her students there is one guy in our class who everyday is 5 minutes behind the class and asks seemingly ridiculous questions, and Betsy ever so calmly helps him understand every bit of it. Her patience and clarity with students is actually the reason I chose to write this. I tend to avoid these types of things so the fact that I am writing this should serve as testimony to how appreciative I am that she is my professor. I really do hope to have her again for Math 2153 next semester (crossing my fingers).

Course organization and course content.: Having everything laid out on a tentative schedule is SO helpful. Many professors shift things around or fall behind on the schedule. It is very hard for us students to stay organized if the professor's schedule is not well organized, and Betsy provides that stability that makes it easy to understand where the class is and where it is going.

The use of a variety of instructional methods and materials in support of student learning.: I used to HATE my math lab. I mean loathe, despise, generally wish it didn't exist. While I still don't absolutely love it, I have come around a bit this semester and I think the reason isn't that it has found an easier format (because it hasn't), but that I understand better how the problems are set up and how to go about solving problems in which steps thanks to Betsy.

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