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Dear Chris:

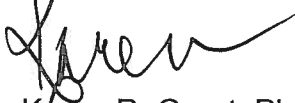
The Selection Committee has completed its adjudication of the nominations for the J.E.A. Crake Teaching Award in the Faculty of Science. This year, the caliber of nominees was uniformly quite high, and the Committee's selection task was indeed difficult. After careful individual analysis and considerable group discussion, the Committee has named Dr. Karen Crosby (Biology) as the 2014 recipient of the award in the Faculty of Science.

The Selection Committee was highly impressed, however, by the special qualities of your teaching as presented in your dossier. They were struck by the methods you have developed to bring individual and active student learning to large classes (the online video presentations in BIOC 3991) and to facilitate communication with and among students using social media like Facebook and Twitter. They especially admired your drive to connect their current course learning with knowledge and skills gained in their other courses and in their labs, and with the latest advances in science.

If you wish to receive more detailed feedback from the Committee, please contact Gary Tucker gtucker@mta.ca, who chaired the Selection Committee during the sabbatical leave of Eileen Herteis.

Again, thank you, Chris, not only for submitting such a compelling dossier but also for the dedication to teaching excellence that document reflects.

Sincerely,



Karen R. Grant, Ph.D.
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