During the 2008-2009 academic year, the Committee on Scholarships and Honors met and accomplished the following:

1. The Committee reviewed and readopted the Conflict of Interest Statement. The decision to approve the conflict of interest statement was reached through emails.

2. The committee met on March 26, 2009 to review the nominations for this year's Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Research. Ten faculty members, 8 from engineering and sciences and 2 from humanities were nominated for the faculty award. Eleven undergraduate students, 8 from engineering and sciences and 3 from humanities were nominated for the student awards.

After detailed discussions, the committee selected the following recipients for this year’s awards:

1) Prof. Thomas Morton (faculty member in Chemistry)

2) Prof. Tiffany Lopez (faculty member in English)

3) Ms. Amy Ferreira (student in Chemistry)

4) Ms. Ana Kamille Marcelo (student in Psychology)

**Professor Morton** has mentored numerous undergraduates tirelessly for decades. His infectious excitement for research transpires in all his regular lectures, and his broad interests allow him to identify potential research interests in almost any student. Students recognize their interaction with Professor Morton as life changing and have shown their appreciation of his invaluable mentoring even more as time goes by.

**Professor Lopez** has been a dedicated and activist mentor to numerous undergraduates for many years at UCR. She has guided many of them to become successful students in graduate schools.

**Amy Ferreira has labored** to do active and productive research and has matured as a person and a junior researcher.
Ana Kamille Marcelo has dedicated to carry out undergraduate research for several years and won extraordinary praises from her mentors.

Marta Asaeda
Michelle Bloom
Victoria Bomberry
Gregory Palardy
Noboru Sato
Victoria Umanskaya
Jingsong Zhang
Anthony Huang, Chair
Jim Sandoval, Ex Officio
Sharyl Hayes, Ex Officio
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