MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

University of Wisconsin-Madison 214 Van Vleck Hall

DATE:

December 16, 2008

TO:

Daugherty, Zajj

FROM:

TA Evaluation Committee

Enclosed are the results of your teaching evaluations for the Fall semester of 2008. On the basis of your computer scored questions and the written comments, your teaching in Math 222 was judged to be Superior.

You should read your students' comments carefully to find in what areas you are doing well and where you should improve. In addition, look at the computer graded scores. Questions with a score of less than 4.00 are ones where you will want to pay special attention.

We suggest that you keep these forms to see how you improve the next time you teach. In particular, save those with positive comments so that they can be used in the future by faculty who write letters of recommendation about your teaching. If you have questions about your evaluations or this ranking, please speak to one of the committee members.

Your detailed scores appear on the computer printout which is enclosed. For your information here are the departmental and course averages together with your scores in two important categories:

	Question 16 (overall quality)	Overall average (14 questions)
Your Score	4.92	4.81
TAs in Math 222	4.44	4.48

A copy of both the printout and this letter will be put in your file.

On behalf of the department, we would like to thank you for your contribution to our undergraduate teaching. We hope that these evaluations will help as you work to become a better teacher.

TA EVALUATION COMMITTEE

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COMMUNICATION	ω	4.87	0.46	0.84
VLT.	14	4.81	0.47	0.97
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Honestly, I can't really think of anything. I like the way she teaches.

18. What do you like most about the TA's teaching?

Zajj makes me fed comfortable around her, unlike other TA's, I just know that she is always be available to help me if I'm confused about anything. She also has a very organized and structured way of teaching, which is good.

19. What do you think of the homework and quizzes? Please include comments on the grading.

The guittes are hard, which is good. They are made to challenge you. I do like the way she grades things. I think it's fair.

Any further comments:

Zajj is AWESOME! WHOST!

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18. What do you like most about the TA's teaching?

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19. What do you think of the homework and quizzes? Please include comments on the grading.

The quizes are very unefull, they are directed so your know what you need to work on

Any further comments:

She would make an excellent professor b/c she is intune with New generation learning styles, and really (Gros about Student Success.

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I don't see any other way that zajj could possibly improve as a teacher.

- 18. What do you like most about the TA's teaching?

 She makes the Classownite

 actively involving each

 Student to ensure that each of

 us knows what we're doing.
- 19. What do you think of the homework and quizzes? Please include comments on the grading.

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Any further comments:

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Her teaching is great but I wish she had more or at least more varity in her office hours. I understound that she's busy, she is a student too, but I sometimes find it hard to make it to her office hours.

18. What do you like most about the TA's teaching?

She's very approachable, answers a vestions thoroughly, and her first priority is making sure that every student undoustands the material. She's always prepared for every class, something I haven't found to be frue for all of my TAs.

19. What do you think of the homework and quizzes? Please include comments on the grading.

Homework is done on a completion basis, but she makes sure all of the material is understood in class. Her quizzes are hard, but by making them harder than the exams, she better prepares us for exams.

Any further comments:

Zajj rocks!!

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Nothing Extremely satisfied

What do you like most about the TA's teaching?

Enthusias un and positive attitude

19. What do you think of the homework and quizzes? Please include comments on the grading.

Homework is a lot but given long enough to do it

Quizzes are hard but fairly graded and extremely beneficial

Any further comments:

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I honestly enjoy her style. It helps me tons and I wouldn't have it any other way.

18. What do you like most about the TA's teaching?

The is there when we ask questions, but ravely does she simply give us the answer. She makes us think critically and come up with the einswer ourselves. If we really don't understand, she explains very well to us.

19. What do you think of the homework and quizzes? Please include comments on the grading.

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- 18. What do you like most about the TA's teaching?

 She explains how things work rather

 than just giving us the answer. She also

 uses many "Fill in the blank" statements

 to encourage participation
- 19. What do you think of the homework and quizzes? Please include comments on the grading.

 She assigns home work so that we keep pace with the lecture, Quizzes are used to prepare us for tests brading is based almost completely on attendence,

Any further comments:

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and she is always villing to help.

There is not much she could do

to improve because she lenous

What is best for US.

18. What do you like most about the TA's teaching?

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19. What do you think of the homework and quizzes? Please include comments on the grading.

The Quizzer are tough, but the I know the only verson she malees them difficult is 50 that we Could improve and learn our weathers of the Howwork is given by our Proffisor but who it comes to grading Zaisi; share fair

Zajj has been an outstanding T.K. Huroughout this somester and I know With her help I will be Successful this semaster.

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I think she does a superto job at teaching and explaining better than some teachers The had she puts things in terms that I understand or simplifies things as needed.

18. What do you like most about the TA's teaching?

Her personality she makes things interesting and takes the time to make sure you enderstand and checks that you oftennado Also stos always Happy which makes people in the class Feel Comfatable

19. What do you think of the homework and quizzes? Please include comments on the grading.

I really like the grices because they are Challensing and further test our knowledge. Honework is collected so that me forces me to do it.

Any further comments:

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