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*How do you rate this person's overall performance as a teacher?*

Alan is already an excellent teacher who is constantly looking to improve. I think his track record speaks for itself.

*How effectively does this person present his course material?*

Very effectively, again, he is constantly using previous class experience and feedback to improve his courses.

*Does this person require a high standard of excellence from his students?*

Absolutely. I would describe him as being nurturing yet stern. He treats his students like the young adults they are.

*How available has the faculty member under consideration been for questions and extra help?*

He makes himself available as much as any professor I have been around.

*How fair is this person in grading?*

Very fair. He is very good at taking into account any confusion which may have occurred during lectures or recitation (sometimes due to my own fault!).

*How effectively does this person supervise research and or projects?*

Alan's approach to supervision is similar to his teaching style. The objective is to teach the student how to teach themselves. In this respect I think Alan is very successful.

*If applicable, how effective is this person as an advisor?*

Alan has been an excellent advisor for me. I feel the most capable as a researcher that I ever have, and I think this is due to the success of Alan as a mentor.