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TO: W. Daniel Edge
Faculty Senate President

FROM: Rebecca Mathern
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SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Consideration of Degree Candidates

Good afternoon.

Each year, the Office of the Registrar is pleased to present to the Faculty Senate the candidates for baccalaureate and advanced degrees as well as those who qualify for various honors. Today we seek your approval for the Class of 2014 – Oregon State University's 145th class.

The final degree auditing and confirmation process is as follows:

All candidates who completed degree requirements during Summer 2013, Fall 2013 or Winter 2014 have been certified as meeting all requirements for their respective degrees.

Spring 2014 candidates are currently taking their final examinations. Following submission of grades by the faculty on Monday, June 16th, the Office of the Registrar will finalize the status of all degrees and will forward a final count to the Faculty Senate.

The Office of the Registrar checks for completion of all university requirements, while the academic dean's offices are responsible for checking the Baccalaureate Core Requirements as well as all college and departmental requirements.

All candidates recommended for a Baccalaureate degree will have satisfied all requirements, except where petitions for waiver of institutional requirements have been approved by the Academic Requirements Committee, a subcommittee of the Faculty Senate, or waiver of college or departmental requirements have been approved by the candidate's dean.

Advanced degree candidates are approved by the Dean of the Graduate School in accordance with Graduate Council guidelines and the approved degrees are officially recorded to the student's record by the Office of the Registrar.

Oregon State University's Class of 2014 consists of **5878** students who are candidates for **6194** degrees. This includes:

4908 Bachelor's degrees
917 Master's degrees
224 Doctorate degrees
145 Professional Doctorate degrees

306 students are candidates for 2 degrees
5 students are candidates for 3 degrees

Baccalaureate degree candidates can graduate with Academic Distinction. The Class of 2014 has 1074 seniors who qualify for this recognition by maintaining high scholarship in their respective colleges while attending Oregon State University.

518 students will graduate **Cum Laude** with a GPA of 3.50 – 3.69.

294 students will graduate **Magna Cum Laude** with a GPA of 3.70 – 3.84.

262 students will graduate **Summa Cum Laude** with a GPA of 3.85 or higher.

The Office of the Registrar recommends these candidates to you for approval of the appropriate degrees and honors subject to final confirmation of all degree requirements.