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Members of the SFSU Department of Physics and Astronomy are deeply disturbed by the news that Professor Geoffrey Marcy has harmed the most vulnerable members of our academic community by engaging in sexual harassment. In light of the findings of UC Berkeley's Title IX investigation, the SFSU Department of Physics & Astronomy has terminated Professor Marcy’s adjunct status. We strongly support the women affected by such breaches of trust and those who come forward to make it stop. We call on all members of the scientific community and the institutions in which we work to make a renewed, public, serious, and enforceable commitment to preventing sexual harassment and all forms of discrimination in our profession and in our institutions.

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