2010-2011 Annual Report

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Fall 2010

The Committee on Research completed a review and revision of a Faculty Survey on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities. The Research Strategic Planning Task Force (RSPTF) asked that the Committee on Research undertake this task. All committee members worked efficiently in order to complete the revisions to the survey within the timeframe specified by the RSPTF; the revised survey was submitted to the RSPTF on November 8, 2010.

Winter 2011

The Student Research Subcommittee included: Zach Hallab (CEAS), Derek Kimball (CSCI), Diana Wakimoto (Library), Andrew Wong (CLASS), Lan Wu (CBE). On March 9, 2011, the subcommittee members reviewed ten proposals and recommended that seven be sent to the 2011 CSU Student Research Competition to represent Cal State East Bay.

During this quarter, the committee also began a review of policies pertaining to research. However, due to the heavy proposal reviewing workload of the committee, the policy reviews were not completed and it is recommended that next year’s Committee on Research continue the review of the research policies.

Spring 2011

The committee reviewed proposals for RSCA funded mini-grants. Of the eighteen (18) proposals received in the first round, the committee felt that seventeen (17) were strong enough to be recommended for funding. After the second call for proposals, the committee recommended funding four (4) additional proposals. The committee allocated all RSCA funds.

The committee reviewed poster proposals for the CSU East Bay Faculty Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Poster Exhibit and approved all twenty-seven (27) proposals.
The committee reviewed thirty-six (36) proposals for Fall 2011/Winter 2012 release time grants. The committee recommended twelve (12) proposals for release time funding, the maximum number of release time grants funded in this competition.

During the quarter, the committee unanimously approved the proposal for the Center for Math Education and Research (CMER) and the proposal for the Center for Sport and Social Justice (CSSJ).

At the organizational meeting, the committee elected Derek Kimball to serve as Chair for Fall 2011 and Winter 2012 and Chris Baysdorfer to serve as Chair for Spring 2012. The committee elected Lan Wu as Secretary for 2011-2012.

**Documents forwarded to the Senate in 10-11**
10-11 CR 1, Nominations for the 2010-2011 Student Research Subcommittee
10-11 CR 2, Proposal for Center for Math Education and Research (CMER)
10-11 CR 3, Proposal for Sport and Social Justice (CSSJ)