COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH

Minutes of the Meeting of October 4, 2001

Members Present: Regina Cate, Robert Lin, Xinjian Lu, Xeno Rasmusson, Joseph Zelan, Ke Zou

Members Absent: Douglas Ferguson, Laura Marschall, Penny McCullagh, Tom Roby

The meeting was called to order by Chair Xeno Rasmusson

1. The agenda was unanimously approved after adding one new item to New Business.

2. The new and continuing committee members introduced themselves.

3. The Minutes of May 24, 2001 were approved unanimously.

4. Report of the chair:
   Xeno Rasmusson reminded each committee member to encourage new faculty to apply for FSG New Faculty grants

5. Report of Presidential Appointee:
   Joseph Zelan informed the committee that the RSCA allocation for 2001-2002 is $83,688, rather than the $90,000 that was estimated.

6. Old Business:
   a. A reminder that the meeting time for this committee will be Thursdays from 2:00 - 3:50.

7. New Business:
   a. The committee reviewed the draft of the 2001-2002 calendar and it was unanimously approved.
   b. The request from Prof. Leo Kahane to expend the balance of his 1999-2000 grant funds was unanimously approved.
   c. The request from Xeno Rasmusson to extend his 1999-2000 grant was unanimously approved.

The Committee adjourned at approximately 3:10 pm.

Submitted by,

Regina Cate, Acting Secretary