Academic Senate  
Committee on Research  

MINUTES  
January 22, 2009  

Members Present: Alan Almquist, Judy Clarence, Vahid Fozdar, Ray Garcia, Janet Green, Ching-Lih Jan, Victoria Jensen, Chris Kitting, Julia Olkin, Steve Shmanske, Rhea Williamson  
Visitor: Susan Opp  

The meeting was called to order at 2:46 p.m.  

1. Approval of minutes of Jan. 8, 2009:  
   Motion by Kitting, Green second, unanimous approval.  

2. Select subcommittee members for Student Research Competition:  
   Subcommittee on Student Research (five members, one from each college) include:  
   Chris Kitting (COS)  
   Janet Green (CLASS)  
   Ray Garcia (CEAS)  
   Ching-Lih Jan (CBE)  
   Judy Clarence (Library)  
   The subcommittee will review students’ research proposals in March.  

3. Discussion and recommendation of CSUEB ORU (Organized Research Units) policy:  
   Susan Opp and Rhea Williamson provided their views on potential benefits if ORUs go through the Committee on Research and then the Academic Senate. However, after discussion, the committee did not feel that it was ready to vote on this policy and decided to have another meeting to continue the discussion.  

4. New Business  
   None.  

The meeting was adjourned at 3:52 p.m.