

Faculty Development Committee Report to the Senate- June 6, 2011

Since our interim report in March, the Faculty Development Committee has had several more meetings to evaluate and fund Travel and Salary Reopener, Peer review, and Faculty Enhancement grant requests. The Committee received an additional 75 separate travel grant proposals of which 54 were either fully or partially funded by the Committee. As what is becoming distressingly familiar, the largest single cause for denial of funding was lack of documentation in the proposals. All 24 qualifying Peer review proposals received partial funding due to the (also distressingly usual) oversubscription of requests relative to available funds. Of the 94 Faculty Enhancement Grant proposals, whose requests totaled roughly 225% of available resources, the Committee chose to full or partially fund 72. This process was made considerable easier by the release of an additional \$157,764 in Salary reopener funds to the \$400K allocated by the current contract to the FEG program. The additional amounts mad it possible to full or partially fund 23 FEG proposals that would have remained unfunded were the additional funds not made available.

Respectfully submitted-

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