

Research, Service and Faculty Development Committee
2010-2011 Year-End-Report
prepared by Linda A. Koch, committee chair

Committee members:

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2010-2011 Activities:

In the fall semester, upon the request of the AVP's office, the committee reviewed the new Faculty Consulting Survey before it was send out to the faculty.

Committee members also served as part of the University Committee on Research and Service (under the direction of Lauren Bowen) reviewing applications for Summer Research Fellowships and Grauel Faculty Fellowships.

The committee participated in the selection of the new Director of Center for Faculty Development. It read the applications, interviewed the candidates, and made a recommendation to the Academic Vice President.

The committee met twice with Anne Kugler, the new Director of the Center for Faculty Development, in an advisory capacity. In the fall the committee gave input on initiatives the director was considering or proposing for the Center. In the spring, it helped Anne review the applications for Summer Teaching Fellowships and we discussed the merits of the applications and funding to be given.

In the fall, the committee was involved in the solicitation of nominations for the 2010-2011 Curtis W. Miles Award for community Service and in reading the applications and selecting the recipient. There was some consultation in the fall with Peggy Finucane, director of the Center for Service and Social Action, on how to better promote the award. Peggy facilitated the creation of a website to advertize the award. Nominations were solicited from a greater spectrum of the university community this year, including students.