Committee on Faculty Research Lecture Award

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<th>Total Meetings: One meeting</th>
<th>Meeting frequency: Typically one or two meetings a year.</th>
<th>Average hours of committee work each week: Approximately .5 – 1.5 hours per nomination file. This year, 6.5 – 19.5 hours total to review thirteen nominations.</th>
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<td>Total of thirteen nomination packets were reviewed.</td>
<td>No nominations were deferred from the previous year.</td>
<td>No nominations were carried forward to the coming academic year</td>
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Listing of bylaw changes proposed: None.

Listing of committee policies established or revised: None.

Issues considered by the committee: None.

Recommended procedural or policy changes for the coming year: None.

Committee’s narrative:

The sole charge to this Committee is to nominate a member of the faculty with a distinguished record in research to the Representative Assembly for confirmation. Accordingly, a Call for Nominations was sent to all faculty on October 12, 2007. The Committee received thirteen nomination packets for review and selected Professor Susan Mann from the Department of History as our 2008 Faculty Research Lecture Award recipient. Her name was presented for confirmation at the February 6, 2008 Representative Assembly. Professor Mann’s nomination was warmly received and confirmed.

An award dinner was held in honor of Professor Mann on May 6, 2008, at which time she was presented with an honorarium and a plaque. Thereafter, she presented a lecture entitled *The Sex Education of a Sinologist*. The Department of History hosted a reception following the lecture.

Respectfully submitted,

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