Committee on Faculty Research Lecture Award

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<th>Total Meetings: 1</th>
<th>Meeting frequency: Typically one or two meetings a year.</th>
<th>Average hours of committee work each week: Approximately 1.5</th>
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<td>Total of twelve 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: The criteria to be used when reviewing nominations for the Faculty Research Lecture Award and the questions to be kept in mind when selecting the 2010 recipient of the award.

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

Committee’s narrative:

The charge of this Committee is to nominate for election by the Representative Assembly a member of the faculty or staff at UC Davis who has established a distinguished record in research, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on a topic of their choice. Over the course of the 2009-10 academic year, this charge was fulfilled. The Call for Nominations was updated, and the Call was distributed electronically on November 5, 2009.

Nomination packets were received and reviewed by the committee. The criteria used during the consideration of the nominations, the relative and relevant merits of each nomination and the questions to be kept in mind during deliberations were captured in the minutes of the committee’s January 12, 2010, meeting.

Professor Larry Berman, from the Department of Political Science, was selected and recommended as the 2010 Faculty Research Lecture Award recipient. On February 11, 2010, the Representative Assembly unanimously approved the committee’s selection and recommendation. Professor Berman was honored on May 11, 2010, at a combined Academic Senate and Academic Federation awards event. On May 26, 2010, he delivered a lecture entitled “The Past has Another Pattern: Lessons Learned, Lessons Lost from Vietnam to Iraq and Afghanistan.”
At the combined awards event, Professor Berman was presented with an honorarium, a certificate mounted in a plaque and a medallion. The Department of Political Science hosted the lecture and a reception that followed the lecture.

Respectfully submitted,

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