

Annual Report: Academic Year 2012-13

Davis Division: Academic Senate

Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility

Total Meetings –3 in person meetings plus numerous email discussions		

Total Reviewed - 2 (courses, proposals, cases, etc.)	Total of reviews continued from the previous year – 1	Total continued to the coming academic year - 1

Listing of Bylaw changes proposed: N/A

Listing of committee policies established or revised: N/A

Issues considered by the committee: Wilkes case; subpoenas; proposed forum on Academic Freedom (jointly sponsored with the Provost)

Recommended procedural or policy changes for the coming year:

Committee's narrative:

We devoted a fair amount of time to the continuation of the Wilkes case. We reported to the RA at the Winter meeting that some of the resolutions of the RA had not been acted upon. Since then, the Provost has written a letter to Wilkes that the Provost has labeled an apology, which was the subject of one of the RA's resolutions. The RA also requested training for SOM administrators. The Provost has suggested a forum that will produce materials that could be effective for training administrators and faculty. The forum is being planned by CAFR and the Provost for the Fall.

David Woodruff, Chair

Members: Moradewun Adejunmobi, Robert Berman, Christopher Elmendorf, Jane-Ling Wang,

Eric Nelson - Graduate Student Representative, Adam Siegel – Academic Federation Representative, Lauren Menz, ASUCD Representative

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