

2004-2005
COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH
Berkeley Division
Annual Report

This report summarizes the activities and accomplishments of the Committee on Research (COR) for 2004-2005.

Research Policy and Issues:

Under the agreement established last academic year, COR responded to 42 requests from the Office of the Vice Chancellor-Research for faculty recommendations to review “limited submission” proposals.

The Berkeley representative to the systemwide Academic Council Special Committee on the National Laboratories (ASCONL) reported on the status of the various issues concerning the University’s relationship with the National Laboratories.

COR commented on the following items:

- Policy on University Management of Health, Safety, and the Environment and, the UCORP Guiding Principles on Implementing the UC Policy on Health, Safety, and the Environment
- Proposed campus Research Support Policy and, Indirect Costs at Berkeley: A Primer
- Scholarly Publishing: Statement of Principles
- Provisional Data Management Use and Protection Policy
- USA Patriot Act and Recommendations of the Task Force on International Students and Scholars
- Resources for cross-disciplinary and interdisciplinary enterprises
- Emeritus research space
- UCORP Resolution of Restriction on Research Funding Sources

In conjunction with its review of this Resolution, COR convened a special meeting, inviting the School of Public Health Policy Committee on Tobacco Research Funding to present the case for the School’s decision to refrain from accepting research grants or funding, either directly or indirectly, from the tobacco industry. Representatives from the Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and the BIR also participated.

- Coordinated the campus response to the “External Review of the Collaborative Research Agreement between Novartis Agricultural Discovery Institute, Inc., and the Regents of the University of California.”

COR representatives served on the Business Resumption Coordinating Group; Disaster Preparedness Working Group; Research Compliance Advisory Committee; and, the ad hoc committee for the Hellman Faculty Fund Awards.

COR RESEARCH GRANT ACTIVITY

2004-2005

	<i>FRG</i>	<i>JFRG</i>	<i>RASHIP</i>	<i>REG</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
APPLICATIONS	153	87	42	786	1,068
FUNDS REQUESTED	1,076,556	621,380	103,480	786,100	2,587,516
GRANTS AWARDED	147	93	42	805*	1,087
FUNDS AWARDED	472,297	471,500	103,480	802,000	1,849,259
AVERAGE AWARD	3,213	5,070	2,464		

**This number includes "default" awards to FRG and JFRG applicants who did not receive a grant under either program.*

BRIDGING GRANTS (2004-06)

Applications:	12
Funds Requested:	\$157,750
Proposals Funded:	5
Total Awarded:	70,000