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2000-01 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH

The Committee on Research (COR) accomplished the following activities during the 2000-01 academic year.

- Continued to refine and streamline the faculty grant programs and award process.

ACTION: The competitive (over \$1,000), and non-competitive research grant programs, were separated. The application for an enabling grant award (\$1,000 or under) was simplified. The committee opened all COR grant programs to Senate members with half-time appointments.

- Secured an increase in temporary funding to maintain adequate support for COR grant programs to continue the innovative Bridging grant concept, and stabilize the COR budget.

ACTION: The Chancellor committed temporary allocations of \$150,000 and \$100,00 for research and travel grants, respectively.

- Worked collaboratively with the office of the Vice Chancellor for Research to enhance support for faculty research

ACTION: Vice Chancellor Burnside attended two committee meetings. She discussed her commitment and initiatives to foster and increase organizational and financial support to sustain Berkeley's reputation as an outstanding research university.

Commented on the following:

- "The Use of Human Remains in Teaching and Research;"
- various academic personnel revisions pertaining to professional activities and conflicts of commitment;
- the proposal for a Global Theatre Arts School at UCLA,
- continued to monitor the Novartis industry/university agreement; and
- the proposal to expand the teaching calendar to make summer equivalent to a regular semester

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COR Grant Activity Fact Sheet

	<u>FRG</u>	<u>JFRG</u>	<u>REG</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<i>Applications</i>	107	52	853	1012
<i>Funds Requested</i>	\$848,007	\$415,831	\$845,640	\$2,109,478
<i>Grants Awarded</i>	89	45	836	970
<i>Funds Awarded</i>	\$515,212	\$267,479	\$825,421	\$1,608,112
<i>Applications Denied</i>	18	7	17	42
<i>Average Award</i>	\$5,789	\$5,944	\$987	

Bridge grants totaling \$144,913 were awarded to 12 meritorious proposals out of 41 submitted. These grants help to support mid-career faculty who desire to explore innovative, experimental areas outside their specialized research endeavors. These grants provide a funding resource that is typically unavailable through other sources. The 41 faculty approached COR for a combined total of \$989,736.00.

Rennie Endowment Grants for Epilepsy Research: Awards cover a two-year period (2001-03). Three researchers were given a total of \$45,00.00 (\$25,000; \$20,000; and, \$5,000 respectively).

UCORP: Professor La Porte served on UCORP and provided the Senate committee with reports each month, presenting issues for comment and discussion pertaining to systemwide research matters including the UC-DOE national laboratory management contract.

COR had no unfinished business at the end of the 2000-01 academic year.

Respectfully submitted,

James Evans, Chair

Committee on Research Members (2000-2001)

Richard Borchers	George Lakoff
Jennifer Chatman	Luciano Moretto
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