Committee on Memorial Resolutions

2008-2009 Annual Report

In 2008-2009, memorials for the following 37 Senate members were approved and published in *In Memoriam* at the Academic Senate website: http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/senate/inmemoriam/welcome.html

Ernest W. Adams (Philosophy)

Alfred Arteaga (Ethnic Studies)

Neil Bartlett (Chemistry)

Michael David Kighley Baxandall (History of Art)

George Break (Economics)

Daniel Chemla (Physics)

John Andrew Chemsak (Essig Museum of Entomology)

James E. Crawford (Law)

Sumner Davis (Physics)

Charles A. Dekker (Molecular and Cell Biology)

Alexander E. Farrell (Energy and Resources Group)

Clay Felker (Journalism)

David A. Freedman (Statistics and Mathematics)

John H. Freeman (Business Administration)

Joseph Frisch (Mechanical Engineering)

David Gale (Mathematics, Economics, and Industrial Engineering and Operations Research)

Jon Gjerde (History)

Raymond C. Grassi (Industrial Engineering and Operations Research)

Maurice Holt (Mechanical Engineering)

David Hooson (Geography)

Raymond K. Kent (History)
Ernest Koenigsberg (Business Administration)
Jorge Mario Liderman (Music)
David N. Lyon (Chemical Engineering)
John B. Neilands (Molecular & Cell Biology)
Antoni Kazimierz Oppenheim (Mechanical Engineering)
James L. Pierce (Economics)
Murray H. Protter (Mathematics)
Frederick S. Sherman (Mechanical Engineering)
William Sonnenschein (Business Administration)
John Stallings (Mathematics)
Gunther S. Stent (Molecular and Cell Biology)
Moshe M. Sternberg (Chemical Engineering)
Ian D. Terner (College of Environmental Design)
Paola S. Timiras (Molecular and Cell Biology)
John Whinnery (Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences)
Jeffery Winer (Molecular and Cell Biology)

These are fewer than half as many memorial resolutions as were completed in the previous year. The changes in procedure described in last year's report (shorter deadlines, fewer reminders, and use, when necessary, of obituaries published in The Berkeleyan) have allowed us to eliminate the backlog of memorials pending, some for five or six years. Only three cases have we had to declare inactive, as we could neither get a draft from colleagues nor find a published obituary.

We appreciate the good cooperation we have received from chairs and deans and from the members of ad hoc committees, and we hope that all colleagues will follow these good examples.

Respectfully submitted,

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