Committee on Memorial Resolutions
2010-2011 Annual Report

In 2010-2011, memorials for the following 33 Senate members were approved and published in *In Memoriam* at the Academic Senate website (http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/senate/inmemoriam/welcome.html):

Janet Adelman (English)
Donald C. Backer (Astronomy)
Susana Barrows (History)
Burton A. Benedict (Anthropology)
David Hartwell Blackwell (Mathematics and Statistics)
Jack Block (Psychology)
William M. "Ze'ev" Brinner (Near Eastern Studies)
Robert Reginald Brown (Physics)
Kenneth Harvey Cardwell (Architecture)
John W. Cowee (Business Administration)
George Alphonse De Vos (Anthropology)
Charles A. Desoer (Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences)
Merton C. Flom (Optometry)
Philip Frickey (Law)
Gerson Goldhaber (Physics)
Henry Helson (Mathematics)
Gerhard Hochschild (Mathematics)
Wolfgang S. Homburger (Civil and Environmental Engineering)
Franklin Charles Hurlbut (Mechanical Engineering)
Geoffrey Keppel (Psychology)
Leonid Khotin (Institute for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies)
Sherman J. Maisel (Business Administration)
Elwin Marg (Optometry)
Jerrold Eldon Marsden (Mathematics and Electrical Engineering and Computer Science)
John R. Parmeter Jr. (Environmental Science and Policy Management)
Alan M. Portis (Physics)
Nicholas V. Riasanovsky (History)
Lawrence Ruby (Nuclear Engineering)
Philip Selznick (Law and Sociology)
Kenneth Harlan Simmons (Architecture)
Joseph H. Solis (Social Welfare)
Hilgard O’Reilly Sternberg (Geography)
David H. Templeton (Chemistry)
Arnold Zellner (Agricultural and Resource Economics)

We continue to receive generally good cooperation from chairs, deans, and ad hoc committees in preparing memorials. In seven cases, however, the respective department chair failed, despite a reminder, to nominate an ad hoc committee to draft a memorial and we were unable to find a usable published obituary. We therefore declared these cases inactive. We do not like to do this, but experience has shown that the effectiveness of reminders does not increase with their repetition. In one other case, that of a non-member of the Academic Senate, the department apparently declined to prepare a memorial.

We were pleased by the Division’s decision to keep the Committee on Memorial Resolutions as a separate committee and to continue staff support. We greatly appreciate the support given us over the years by Marilyn Kwock, and we look forward to working with her successor, Diane Sprouse.

Respectfully submitted,

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