

**University Enrichment Committee Minutes
May 8, 1997**

1. Meeting called to order by Bill Barry, the new chair.
2. The UEC has received \$2,500. from the ASUPS to fund additional student research projects next year.
3. The Senate received the end of the year report.
4. Some ideas regarding how the UEC could promote scholarship on campus. This discussion was meant to prioritize some of the ideas put forth at the 8/11/96 UEC meeting.
 - a. Organize an annual campus wide Scholarship Day in which all departments organize and present student and faculty research in whatever form is appropriate for that discipline (for example, formal talks, posters, exhibits, etc.). This form of in-house dissemination is done in some of UPS's "aspire to" institutions. Members of the UEC seemed to like this idea and brought up some other points related to the logistics of implementing this sort of event.
 - Spring semester would be the logical time for this since students would have the bulk of their research done.
 - Classes would need to be canceled for at least one day. However, professors could write this event into their syllabus.
 - There would need to be a massive amount of publicity to get the entire campus involved.
 - There would need to be a central coordinator for this event. Because this would require a considerable amount of time, it was proposed that the chair of the UEC could get a release unit to coordinate Scholarship Day.
 - A. Tullis will contact people at institutions that have an event like this and get more information about the logistics.
 - b. To promote scholarship on campus immediately, the UEC proposes to do the following (these ideas came from the 11/8/96 discussion):
 - Send out an annual or biannual list of recipients of various research awards. This list should have the recipient, the award, and the project.
 - Involve Arches more in promoting the scholarship of various individuals.
 - Invite/encourage recipients of sabbaticals to speak to the campus community on what they accomplished during their sabbatical. Involve the ASUPS in promotion of these talks.
 - c. To increase campus wide support of faculty scholarship, the UEC proposes the following (B. Barry will draft and these ideas and submit them to T. Cooney):
 - Remove the restriction on the Lantz fellowship such that a 7 year time period is not tied to the sabbatical leave.
 - Give all junior faculty an "automatic" 1 semester sabbatical at some point during years 3-5. Although available to all junior faculty, each sabbatical request must come with a formal research proposal, as is currently done.
5. Members of the UEC propose to carry this discussion over into next year.
6. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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