

Professional Leave Committee Report for the Academic Senate

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PLC members AY 07-08

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The PLC received 42 sabbatical proposals. Before receiving the sabbatical proposals, the PLC met with the Provost, Dr. Emily Cutrer to seek initial feedback on sabbatical funding and to get important considerations when rating the sabbatical proposals. After receiving the sabbatical proposals, the PLC met twice for three hours each time, and we made the following recommendations:

- 11 sabbatical proposals were Highly Recommended;
- 13 sabbatical proposals were Recommended;
- 18 sabbatical proposals were Not Recommend. Feedback provided.

The PLC Chair, Dr. Veronica Anover met with the Provost, Dr. Emily Cutrer twice after the PLC conducted its business to further discuss the PLC recommendations.

In addition to making our recommendations, the PLC met a third time for two hours to craft some suggestions/modifications to be added to the Professional Leave Policy in order to hopefully simplify and clarify the application process. These suggestions/modifications will be submitted to FAC this semester, Spring 08.

The PLC would like to thank Dr. Emily Cutrer for her availability and her support. We would also like to thank Ms. Marcia Woolf for her assistance (thank you for hand delivering the 42 proposals to us!) and the Academic Senate for giving us the opportunity to share our report with our colleagues.

**SABBATICAL HISTORY
1997/98 THRU 2008/09**

SABBATICAL YEAR	ELIGIBLE TO APPLY	NBR OF APPLICANTS	SABBATICALS AWARDED		
			ONE SEMESTER	ACADEMIC YEAR	TOTAL
1997/98	38	21	16	2	18
1998/99	35	16	13	3	16
1999/00	31	15	9	4	13
2000/01	35	22	20	2	22
2001/02	34	25	18	2	20
2002/03	40	18	12	3	15
2003/04	32	13	9	1	10
2004/05	42	21	10	2	12
2005/06	51	22	13	6	19
2006/07	60	24	17	0	17
2007/08	59	19	9	2	11
2008/09	84	42	21	2	23