To be received and placed on file:

As of May 1, 2001, the Committee on Research (COR) met two times during the 2000-2001 academic year.

1. As the first item of business on November 1, 2000 COR adopted a Conflict of Interest Statement. This statement was the same as the previous year. Professor J. Yarmoff was designated as the backup person for Professor Neiman to fill in for him as needed. The Committee decided to proceed with the evaluation process of the Omnibus grant applications without changes in the process. The committee did decide to add a shorter version of the application for use when funds are being requested for travel only.

2. In January and February of 2000, COR reviewed Pacific Rim proposals and provided recommendations to the Office of Research Affairs regarding proposals to send forward to UCOP for this systemwide competition.

5. The Intramural Research Grant process proceeded similarly to last year. The Omnibus Application for Academic Research Funds was again used.

6. The Chair of COR participated in the monthly meetings of UCORP as the campus representative. Activities at UCORP for the year included the review of proposed revisions to APM-025 (conflict of commitment)

7. The Committee was asked to review and comment on a proposal to Establish an Institute for Research on World Systems and to comment on the Reorganization of the Office of research Affairs and the Graduate Division.

8. The proposals for Regents' Lecturers for the 2001-2002 academic year were reviewed by COR and recommendations were forwarded to the EVC.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on Research

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