To be received and placed on file:

At the time of this report, the committee has met once and will have at least one more meetings before the end of the academic year to review proposals for Innovative Uses of Computers in Instruction (IUC); awards should be announced before July 1. At the one meeting so far, the following matters were discussed:

1. 3-5 Year Vision for Instructional Technology. C&C distributed the Senate / C&C document containing a 3-to-5 year vision for Instructional Technology at UCR. Committee members were asked for input and thoughts; a new version (updated) will be produced later this year.

2. Innovative Use of Computers Supporting Instruction. The Committee discussed the call and agreed upon request / submission guidelines for the current year.

3. On-line Instruction. The Committee discussed UNEX's proposal for online instruction (Summer 06 or 07 pilot). The Committee's thoughts were put together in a memo sent to the Chair of the Senate.

4. Security and Disaster Recovery. The Committee discussed campus efforts in this area, as well as the development of a C&C white paper on disaster recovery based on Hurricane Katrina experiences. The Committee is interested in a more comprehensive discussion of recent campus security and disaster recovery efforts.

5. Research Technology. The Committee discussed recent efforts to develop a robust and persistent campus Research Technology infrastructure. This discussion included comments on the campus White Paper on Computational Clusters and efforts to raise seed funds to bring at least two clusters to campus.

6. Learning Management Systems. The committee discussed the Saki open source learning management system initiative. Currently, UCR is "tracking" development of this software, but the campus currently remains focused on continuing support of Blackboard. C&C may become a Saki associate allowing UCR to more closely be involved with Saki development.

7. Photo Rosters. The committee discussed a recent initiative that important student photos into the campus directory. These images are then present to faculty within iLearn. C&C requested an endorsement from the Committee on deploying this software / system to the campus. The Committee unanimously provided this endorsement.

8. Conflict of Interest. The Committee discussed the faculty/Senate Conflict of Interest statement.

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