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During the 2004-2005 academic year the Committee on Research (COR) met twice, and also conducted business via email.

1. In September 2004 the COR reviewed and approved the name change for the Office of Research (formerly known as the Office of Research Affairs).

2. During November-December 2004 the COR created a subcommittee that reviewed the pre-proposals for the NSF program on Major Research Instrumentation.

3. In March 2005 the COR reviewed the proposed changes to the Academic Senate Regulation GR4.6.1; the Committee found the proposed wording too vague and suggested an alternative.

4. The Chair or Vice-Chair of the COR participated in the monthly meetings of UCORP as the campus representative.

5. The COR revised the application process for the Academic Senate Grants program which is now completely paperless. The review process is almost complete; awards will be announced early in June 2005.

6. The Chair met with Vice Chancellor for Research C. Louis to discuss the dramatic decrease in the Academic Senate Grants program and devise strategize to reverse this trend. The COR is currently reviewing the Academic Senate Grant program, the goal is to simplify the application procedure and to increase its impact on the campus community.

7. The committee anticipates reviewing proposals for Regents' Lecturers for the 2004-2005 academic year

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on Research

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