

# SENATE FINAL REPORT 2015-16

## RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The Research Committee met as needed in each semester.

Accomplished:

To increase research involvement, opportunity and productivity, the Committee brainstormed about logistics for the first Research Symposium as part of Super Week. As a result, the submissions were much greater than expected, both in terms of numbers and quality. Many faculty served as reviewers and took much time and care in their reviews. A total of 26 posters were presented, and the two top papers (best student, best faculty-student) winners presented their research orally. In addition, a best poster winner was selected. We have sent out evaluation questionnaires, in an attempt to improve the Symposium for next year.

Established college guest speaker criteria

Worked with Yu Hao Lee to set up the SONA software for research participants

Reviewed and selected:

- Doctoral student research award winner
- Faculty research award winner and submitted recommendations to the Dean and Executive Associate Dean
- Summer faculty research award and submitted recommendations to the Dean and Executive Associate Dean
- Faculty Seed Money proposals and submitted recommendations to the Dean and Executive Associate Dean