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SUBJECT: Annual Report for Committee on Academic Development for 2006/2007

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Committee members (2005-2006): Megan Elias (Chair), Andrea Salis (Secretary), Joan Petersen, Tian Ren, John Talbird, Matthew Trachmann.

Date committee met and times it meets regularly: We met approximately four times during the fall and spring semesters. We accomplished most of our work through email correspondence as it was impossible to find a time when all members of the committee could meet together.

Narrative summary of committee work: In the 2006-2007 academic year the committee for Academic Development continued to work on revision of the student evaluation of faculty. We revised the form with recommendations from the Faculty Executive Committee and the Committee of Department Chairs, and re-submitted it to them for approval. In the spring semester, the form was approved by the faculty senate.

We asked for but did not receive the CETL annual report for 2005-2006. We asked for the CUE annual report but were told that one was not available.

At the end of the academic year, Megan Elias stepped down as chair and Andrea Salis and Joan Petersen became co-chairs.

For the fall 2007 semester Joan and Andrea have begun to investigate the availability of released time to faculty doing pedagogical research and funding to support grant development and faculty research.