

ACADEMIC LEAVE COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

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The Academic Leave Committee received sixteen applications for sabbatical leave during the academic year 2008-2009. The committee “highly recommended” twelve candidates and three candidates were “recommended”. One applicant did not meet the criteria to be considered for an academic leave as specified in the bylaws under section IV.A.1, which states that an “Applicant must have completed six (6) years of full time service at the University or six (6) years of full time service since a previous sabbatic leave”. In a letter to President Schmotter dated November 11, 2008, the Committee highly recommended twelve candidates and recommended three candidates. Dr. Schmotter subsequently granted sabbatic leave to all of the highly recommended candidates.

The Academic Leave committee also submitted proposed changes to the bylaws and application to the senate in March 2009. The proposed changes are still pending senate approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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