

ACADEMIC LEAVE COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

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The Academic Leave Committee received thirteen applications for sabbatic leave for the academic year 2006-2007. In a letter to President Schmutter dated November 10, 2006, the Committee highly recommended eleven applicants and recommended two applicants. Dr. Schmutter subsequently granted sabbatic leave to all of the candidates whose applications were highly recommended.

The Academic Leave committee received three applications for faculty-retraining grant. In letters to President Schmutter the committee highly recommended one applicant and did not recommend the other two applicants. Dr. Schmutter subsequently granted a faculty-retraining grant to the candidate whose application was highly recommended.

The academic leave committee also met on October 13th and November 3d to amend the bylaws to include representation/membership for the New School of Performing Arts.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairperson

cc: Members, Academic Leave Committee