

**Western Connecticut State University  
Research & Development Committee  
Annual Report to the University Senate  
May 16, 2006**

The Research & Development (R&D) committee, 2005-2006, consisted of the following members:

Josie Hamer (A&S)  
Karen Daley (PS)  
Jenny Innes (L/C/C)  
George Kain (A)  
Maribeth Griffin (Housing)  
Margey Leahey (Grants)

Meetings were held on December 9, 2005, March 1, 2006 and May 16, 2005. The December meeting was devoted to reviewing proposals, and revising the application for reassigned time for research. The revisions proposed were revisited, and unanimously approved at the March 1, 2006 R&D committee meeting. They were approved by the University Senate on April 19, 2006.

The committee reviewed 20 proposals for, and requested 157 credits of, reassigned time for the 2006-7 academic year. Fourteen proposals were recommended to the Academic Vice-President, for a total of 56 credits.

Respectfully submitted,

Josie Hamer  
Chair