

## Report (Fall 2011)

### Academic Senate Grants Review Committee

Ken Griggs, Chair

The Academic Grants Review Committee normally has no meetings during the Fall term. Most of the work of the committee is performed during the Winter and Spring term. However, the following are related events that occurred during the Fall term-

1. Funding for the Student Research Competition has been made available and the final competition for the 2011-2012 academic year will occur on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at Cal State Long Beach.
2. Initial screening and selection of research proposals from CalPoly students for entry into the final Student Research Competition has been scheduled for Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Each student is required to present their proposal in front of faculty reviewers at the meeting. Student proposal submissions are accepted electronically at the Research and Graduate Programs Office until February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
3. The funding status of the State Faculty Support Grant (SFSG) for the 2011-2012 academic year is unknown. However, in the absence of any funding knowledge, the Office of Research and Graduate Programs is proceeding to advertise and solicit proposals in the event that the program is ultimately funded. The committee will meet in the late Winter or the early part of the Spring term to review the proposals and make award recommendations. Since award recommendations were made for the previous academic year (which were not funded), the committee will need to create a selection policy related to the treatment of prior award recommendations.