

**RESEARCH COUNCIL  
YEAR-END SUMMARY  
MAY 1, 2010**

Membership of the Research Council for the 2009/10 Academic Year.

Marina Budhos	College of Humanities and Social Science
Kelli Asada	College of Arts and Communication
Kevin Martus	College of Science and Health (Co-Chair)
Stephen Betts	College of Business
Heejung An	College of Education (Co-Chair)
Jane Bambrick	Library
Susan Sgro	Professional Staff
None	Adjunct Representative
Martin Williams	Administrative Liaison

**Overview**

The Research Council met six times during the academic year to discuss the charges two of which were meetings/workshops solely for the organization and planning of Research and Scholarship Day. The dates of the meetings were 9/9/2009, 10/5/2009, 11/02/2009, and 2/1/2010. A work session on March 8, 2010 was also held in preparation of the annual University Research and Scholarship Day that was held on April 1, 2010. In addition, a discussion of a faculty database was held on April 19, 2010. Heejung An and Kevin Martus agreed to co-chair the council at the first meeting on September 9, 2009.

**Summary of Activities**

***Research and Scholarship Day***

The planning and organization of the Research and Scholarship Day received the most attention by the council during the course of the academic year. The event held in the University Commons on April 1, 2010. The events held throughout the day included concurrent individual and group presentations, poster presentations, College of Science and Health's Center for Research Presentations, College of Humanities and Social Science's April Faculty Research Seminar, Cheng Library's Authors Reception, and the Office of Sponsored Program's Recognition of Award Recipients. A well-rounded representative cross section of the University presented work during the event. One new feature was the inclusion of student's poster being used to publicize the event. The poster was created in Professor's Uhlein's advanced graphic design class as an assignment. The students created the design and submitted the work for a review by the council. The winning poster was used as a poster for the event and as the program cover.

The total number of submitted abstracts (oral and poster presentations) for the event was 72. The tally for the past seven programs is listed in the table below.

Table # 1 – Number of abstracts submitted for Research and Scholarship Day.

	2003	2004	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Presentation	50	44	42	37	36	40	43
Poster	0	23	32	7	13	14	29
Total	50	67	74	44	49	54	72

The Council suggested that University Research and Scholarship Day be held on April 7, 2011.

***Name Change of the Council.***

The council discussed with the Governance Council the issue of changing the name of the council to “The Council on Research and Scholarship” to better reflect the scope of the various faculty and student research/scholarship based works. A formal action was taken at the April 13, 2010 Senate meeting to change the name of the Council.