

TO: Marjorie Duffy, Academic Senate President
FROM: Ron Breitenbach, Chair, Professional Standards Committee
RE: Professional Standards End of the Year Report
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The Professional Standards Committee's primary goal was to attract applications and grant leaves to faculty members who wanted to make important contributions to the college through research and creative activities. I am pleased to say that the committee awarded the following for 2010:

Spring 2010

- **Markus Geissler** (Type A, Spring 2010): Observing and Analyzing Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Adoption and Use in Eastern Europe: Expanding Upon My Dissertation Research and Learning to Better Understand the Cultural Dimensions of Students with Eastern European Backgrounds Who Are Now Studying at Cosumnes River College (CRC)
- **Julie Oliver** (40% Type B, Spring 2010): Renewal of the California Native Plant Garden with Accompanying Educational Native Plant Website
- **Scott Crosier** (40% Type B, Spring 2010): Develop Homework and Laboratory Exercises in Geographic Information System (GIS), Remote Sensing and other Geographic Technologies
- **Mathilde Mukantabana** (40% Type B, Spring 2010): Development of a teaching module on genocide and related issues
- **Richard Schubert** (20% Type B, Spring 2010): Spring Ethics Workshop Project

Fall 2010

- **Lisa Abraham** (40% Type B, Fall 2010): Preparing CRC for English Assessment Portability: The Writing Sample Component
- **Mary Martin** (33.3% Type B, Fall 2010): Math for Contemporary Careers: Developing a Competency-Level Course for Students in Technical Career Fields
- **Darlene Mathias** (28.34% Type B, Fall 2010): Introduction of 3D Solids Modeling and Major Specific Applications into ENGR 312 – Engineering Graphics
- **Mark Hunter** (33% Type B, Fall 2010): Athletics Academic Mentor, Mathematics Emphasis

The committee's main goal for next year is to continue increasing the number and diversity of applicants who apply for leaves. We have had success in this in recent years and hope to continue this in the future.

I am continuing as chair of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Breitenbach
Chair, Professional Standards Committee