

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 both Type A leaves and eighteen Type B leaves totaling 6.266 semester FTE during the 2008-09 academic year.

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