Committee on Sabbatical Leaves (CSL)
For leaves during 2015-2016 academic year


The CSL received and considered 50 applications for sabbatical leave to be taken during 2015-2016. Prior to the final meeting of the ten-member committee, all members reviewed and evaluated each of the 50 applications. During this process, one of the applicants withdrew their application, leaving 49 applications to be considered and ranked. Evaluations were made by assigning a maximum of 25 points to each application with 10 points being awarded for each of the two categories of “proposal” and “credentials” and 5 points being awarded for an “other” category. Each committee member then ranked all applications. An average of all the applicants’ rankings was established and utilized to create the committee’s composite ranking of the applications from 1 to 49. The CSL met on the afternoon of Monday, October 20, 2014 to discuss the ranking and recommendation regarding each application. Professor George Tsoflias and John Bricke served as co-chairs of the committee.

The final ranked list reflected the decisions made during this committee meeting. Although some of the applications were judged stronger than others, the Committee felt that each of the approved applications had considerable merit.

As part of the evaluation process, two committee members were asked to write narrative paragraphs about each applicant. These were combined and edited by George Tsoflias, the Committee Co-Chair. The Committee hopes that the written evaluations of each proposal and applicant provide the UCSL with helpful information for its deliberations.

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