

COMMITTEE ON EMERITI RELATIONS
Annual Report, 2005-06

To the Academic Senate, Santa Cruz Division:

The Committee on Emeriti Relations (CER) met infrequently during the academic year, instead conducting most of its business electronically.

The major issue for CER concerned the unanticipated enforcement in summer 2005 of a previously neglected regulation that requires emeriti faculty who are recalled to service to pay for campus parking during the period of recall. CER debated the matter at some length with Executive Vice Chancellor Klinger before it accepted his ruling in Winter quarter; CER reported the debate and its outcome to all emeriti.

CER took an interest in the discussions concerning the maintenance of dial-up modem service for off-campus users of the campus' Information Technology (IT) services, since not all emeriti have DSL service.

In collaboration with the Committee on Faculty Welfare (CFW), CER sponsored two successful Brown Bag Forums for Retiring Faculty and Faculty Contemplating Retirement; CER would like to thank Barbara Brogan, Bill Clark, Julie Putnam, Frank Trueba, and Elaine Wedegaertner for participating. CER plans to sponsor similar forums in February and April 2007.

CER conferred with CFW concerning strategies for securing access to future Medicare benefits for current faculty not enrolled in Social Security; CER agreed to support CFW in its negotiations.

The Chair of CER attended meetings of the Campus Welfare Committee and maintained contact with the officers of the UCSC Emeriti Group.

CER has only one item of outstanding business. At CER's request, the Dean of Undergraduate Education is developing procedures in accordance with which divisions would select candidates eligible for an annual Edward A. Dickson Emeriti Professorship. CER awaits the submission of those procedures for its approval.

CER would like to thank its staff member, Susanna Wrangell, for her helpfulness and efficiency throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

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