

## ACR Report at the June 12, 2003 Faculty Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Research includes 6 members: Marti Alt, Rai Goerler, Guoqing Li, David Lincove, Carol Powell, and Marguerite Weibel. As a whole, the committee has responsibility for reviewing applications for Special Research Assignments, Research Grants, International Travel, and Professional Leaves.

In the past year, ACR reviewed and recommended successfully 9 SRA's: Lucy Caswell ("War in American Editorial Cartoons, 1770-1900"); Miriam Conteh Morgan ("The Undergraduate Companion to African Writers,"); Katherine Dean "The Undergraduates Companion to Women Poets of the World and their Web Sites,"); Jose Diaz (" 'Gentlemen of the White Apron': Soldiers Captives, and Brothers,"); Raimund Goerler ("The Ohio State University: An Interpretive History"); Beth Russell ("Special Collections Cataloging in ARL Libraries,"); Dona Straley ("The Undergraduate Companion to Arab Writers and Their Websites,"); Barbara Van Brimmer ("History of Medical Education in Columbus and Franklin County,"); and Marguerite Weibel ("Joining the Conversation [Teacher's Edition]").

In addition, ACR reviewed and recommended approval of one Professional Leave (Maureen Donovan).

Also in this period, ACR and the Director made available research funding (total \$1,525) to Jose Diaz (" 'Gentlemen of the White Apron': Soldiers, Captives, and Brothers,"); Lynda Hartel and Natalie Kupferberg ("Evaluation of Five Full Text Databases by Pharmacy Students, Faculty and Librarians,"); Sarah Murphy ("Preparing for Engagement: Assessing the Information Needs of Professionals,") and Beth Russell ("Special Collections Cataloging in ARL Libraries,").

The committee and the Director provided \$4,500 in international travel funds to Alan Green, Sarah Murphy, and Stephen Westman to attend conferences outside of the United States, Mexico, and Canada.

Finally, ACR held two Munch and Learn events at which faculty presented research in progress, and Guo-qing Li updated the database of faculty research.