Summer School Committee Annual Report, 2010-2011

Submitted by John McDonald, Chair, on behalf of Sean Recroft, Director, and the Committee

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The Summer School Committee met three times in the Fall semester (October 8, November 12, and November 16) to discuss summer course proposals. The committee provided advice and guidance on the upcoming summer program, including fee changes and salary policies. Additional proposals were considered through email correspondence between December 2010 and March 2011, and a hearty discussion regarding online course possibilities also ensued electronically (actually, online).

The committee also reviewed a summer hiring policy for graduate students at the Fall meetings (and in subsequent correspondence) for the second year in a row, making some careful changes to the existing requirements. The new guidelines allow departments to hire graduate students occasionally when, in the judgment of the department chair, it is beneficial to do so. A detailed overview of the new policy can be obtained by contacting Summer Session Director Sean Recroft.

The committee will reconvene in Fall 2011 to plan for Summer 2012.

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