

To: Dean John Kraft

From: Mark Flannery, Chairman, Ph.D. Committee

Re: Annual Report, 2008-9 academic year

Date: August 6, 2009

The Ph.D. committee met several times during the year, in person and via email exchanges, to allocate funding across Departments. These allocations permitted Departments to recruit incoming classes of doctoral students.

The Departments' recruiting activities this past year yielded a bumper crop of new doctoral students:

Economics	14
Finance	5
FSOA	2
ISOM	3
Management	2
Marketing	3
Total:	29

In addition to financing and recruitment activities, The Committee met with Donna Johnson to discuss accountability standards and goals. We produced a report that was used as part of the AACSB re-accreditation package. Later in the year, the Chairman met with staff to implement record-keeping for the program's goals and standards.