

## Research Committee annual report for 2009-2010

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The committee (Tim Judge, Robert Knechel, Jinhong Xie, Larry Kinney, Harold Benson, and myself) met in March 2010 to recommend an assistant professor from the college for the university's assistant professor award.

In April 2010, we met again to make recommendations for the 2010 summer support. There were 35 applicants, and we were given guidance that funds were available for 27 grants of \$25,000 + up to two partial grants for Eminent Scholars. After discussion, we ranked six applicants as having the weakest cases, with funding recommended for the other 29 applicants.