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Top priority of the Senate Research Committee has been to effect implementation of a University Course (i.e., not directly related to any one department) on Ethics in Scholarly Activity, to be directed by Robert Crease, Professor of Philosophy. Four 90-minute sessions were proposed. Each session is to begin with a 45-minute consideration of general ethical issues led by Dr. Crease and to be followed by 45-minute breakout seminars on practical ethical situations in different disciplines led by Professors in those fields. The matter was taken for consideration by the Research Advisory Group to the Provost and the Graduate Council of the University Senate. Both bodies approved the proposal. On April 21st Richard Clark, Chair of the Senate Research Committee, and Janet Hearing, member of the Graduate Council, presented the proposed Course to the Provost Council of Deans, which affirmed their support. Lawrence Martin was to delineate a funding mechanism for the Course. Hopefully the Course will be implemented in the next academic year.

Respectively submitted,

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