Committee on the Teaching of Philosophy

2010-11 Committee Report

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2010-11 Committee Membership

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C- Robert Ladenson (2011)

E- Nathan Nobis (2011)

E – John Immerwahr (2012)

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E- Christian Miller (2013)

P-Jana Mohr Lone (ex officio) (Committee on Pre-College Instruction in Philosophy) (2012)

C-Bill Hartmann (ex officio) (Committee on Teaching Philosophy in Two-Year Colleges) (2013)

E-Tziporah Kasachkoff (ex officio) (Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy)

E-Eugene Kelly (ex officio) (Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy)

E-Nils Rauhut (ex officio) (American Association of Philosophy Teachers)

1) The Committee welcomed Shelley Wilcox, Christian Miller, and Bill Hartmann to the Committee.

2) The Committee reviewed the APA grant proposals relevant to teaching
and made its recommendations.

3) The Committee sponsored a session at the APA Central Division meeting entitled “Does It Matter What I do? Student Engagements, Social Change, and Teaching.” The presenters were Jennifer Everett of DePauw University, Kathie Jenni from the University of Redlands, and Gregory Mellema of Calvin College. The session was organized by Nathan Nobis, however Nathan could not make session, so Betsy Decyk chaired the session in his place.

4) The Committee sponsored a session at the APA Pacific Division meeting on “Teaching History of Philosophy: History or Philosophy? The session was organized and chaired by Marc Bobro. The participants were Alan Nelson from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Patricia Easton of Claremont Graduate University, Nils Rauhut from Coastal Carolina University, Dan Kaufman of the University of Colorado-Boulder, and Nicholas Jolley from the University of California-Irvine.

5) The Committee reviewed a proposal by George Leaman of the Philosophical Documentation Center with respect to offering the journal Teaching Philosophy to APA members.

6) The Committee thanks Robert Ladenson and Nathan Nobis for their service.