THE BETSY FAUGHT AWARD

PURPOSE: Through her personal attributes, skills, and abilities, Betsy Faught made the University a better place to work. Her management style was a model of leadership. She was an outstanding manager who not only developed effective systems and procedures, but also believed that people are our most important asset. She believed in building a community where each individual is respected and encouraged to achieve her/his potential. Betsy found the positive side of any challenge and worked toward making the University an excellent environment for faculty, staff, and students. She also believed in rewarding excellence. This award will recognize outstanding contributions in the management of General Campus academic units.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Awarded annually to an Academic Business Administrator in Academic Affairs who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, development of staff, and/or service to the University community. Any individual who served as a business officer in Academic Affairs during the 2006 calendar year (including those who retired or otherwise vacated their position) is eligible to be nominated. A list of current and former business officers eligible for this year’s award is attached (and is also available at http://academicaffairs.ucsd.edu/staffhr/awards/BF-2007-elig.htm).

PROCEDURE: The call for nominations is distributed to heads of Academic Affairs units, but any individual in Academic Affairs may submit a nomination. Each nomination requires two endorsers; one of the three individuals involved should be the supervisor of the nominee. Nominations should be limited to two pages, and should include specific examples of outstanding qualities and/or achievements. (e.g. staff development, creative problem solving, outstanding performance, university service).

For the 2007 award, nominations are due to Assistant Vice Chancellor Debbie McGraw (dmcgraw@ucsd.edu, mail code 0001) no later than Friday, January 27, 2007. The selection committee will include:

- Bobb Barile, Director Staff HR Policy, Academic Affairs
- Nancy Hartley, MSO, Department of Mathematics (2003 award recipient)
- Mary Hart, Director of Administration and Operations, San Diego Supercomputer Center (2006 award recipient)
- Heath Fox, Assistant Dean, Division of Arts & Humanities

AWARD PRESENTATION: The award will be presented at the April 3, 2007 meeting of the ABA. The recipient’s supervisor and other representatives of the campus administration will be invited to speak at the ceremony. The recipient’s name, department, and year will be listed on a perpetual plaque that is displayed in Conference Room 111A, University Center.