



### Financial Ethics Research Committee Report April 12, 2012

The Financial Ethics Research Committee has worked on two main projects this year: the Ethical Investment Plan and the Purchasing Policy. Below, you will find a summary of the FERC's work this past year.

<b>I. Committee Projects</b>	
<b>Ethical Investment Plan</b>	Committee members first conducted research on ethical investments; The EIP was then prepared and reviewed by the Committee on several occasions; Passed on January 12, 2012 by the Legislative Council; Currently, the FERC Coordinator is working on a plan of action for ethical investments that will be included in his exit report.
<b>Purchasing Policy</b>	FERC Coordinator conducted research towards the end of the winter semester; Committee members reviewed the policy in the winter semester; Committee members engaged in a final question and answer discussion on April 9, 2012; Pending approval as at April 12, 2012.

<b>II. Recommendations for 2012 – 2013</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Complete the preferred list of suppliers database</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up with the policies passed this year (i.e. Ethical Investment Plan and the Purchasing Policy)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> FERC members should play an active role in reaching out to other committees like SSPN and the Environment Committee</li></ul>