COMMITTEE NAME: Research and Development Committee

COMMITTEE FUNCTION: To perform research and development on topics important to CALLERLAB and square dancing at the request of other bodies in CALLERLAB (e.g. the Executive Committee, the Board Of Governors, a committee, or a member).

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: The Research and Development Committee grew out of a “Think Tank” which operated at two CALLERLAB conventions in the early 1980s in a somewhat unstructured fashion.

The Committee has commissioned several studies on square dancing to try to understand the trend in dancer population.

The Committee has provided research assistance to the Home Office, the Executive Committee, the Board Of Governors and various other Committee Chairs on a variety of topics.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES: This is generally a reactive committee and will continue to provide assistance to other bodies within CALLERLAB as requested.

MEMBERSHIP PREREQUISITES: Active Member, Associate Member, Active Youth Member, Associate Youth Member, Life Member or Partner of any of the above listed categories.

COMMITTEE BRIEF REvised: DECEMBER 2010

COMMITTEE CREATED BY: Board Of Governors (1992)