

**SPECIAL REPORT**  
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**RESEARCH COUNCIL**  
concerning  
**FACULTY FELLOWSHIP AWARDS**

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## FACULTY FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

A new program of annual Faculty Fellowship Awards was proposed by the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research and detailed guidelines to implement the program were drawn up by the Research Council in January, 1981. In the 1980-81 year, six awards were given; subsequently the plan is for at least three awards to be made each year. Faculty chosen receive a cash award of \$3,000 and a year's leave from formal teaching, to encourage award recipients to concentrate on activities related to graduate education, research, creative work and scholarly attainment. Guidelines are as follows.

Nomination to be sent to the Academic Deans will be invited from all department heads/chairpersons, in consultation with elected departmental Personnel Committees. Deans are requested to submit to the Research Council at least two nominations of tenured faculty members, up to a maximum of a rounded 1% of their respective faculties when those exceed 200. The nominations are to be accompanied by a complete curriculum vitae, supporting letters from the nominees' deans and department heads, and a list of referees from whom recommendations will be requested.

Selection of awardees will be based on demonstrably outstanding accomplishment in research, scholarly or creative activity and will be made by an Awards Committee composed of three members of the Research Council and two previous award recipients. (In the initial year of the Faculty Fellowship Awards, four members of the Research Council served as the Awards Committee.) The Awards Committee will offer its recommendations to the Research Council, to be forwarded to the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research after Research Council approval has been given.

**MOVED:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Faculty Fellowship Awards program described in 19-82 Sen. Doc. No. 82-029.