

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH COMMITTEE

I. DATE: April 15, 1981
TO: Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Lokenath Debnath, Chairman

II. Membership of the Committee:

Ex Officio: Chancellor Brewer
Thomas Johnson, Chairman of the Faculty (Walter Pories,
representative)
Vice Chancellor Lemish, Institutional Advancement & Planning
Vice Chancellor Robert Maier (Susan McDaniel, appointed
representative)
Dr. Joseph Boyette, Dean of Graduate School

Elected:

Carl Adler, Physics, Vice Chair	1982
Nicole Aronson, Foreign Languages	1983
Lokenath Debnath, Mathematics, Chair	1981
Bernard Kane, Allied Health	1983
Dixie Koldjeski, Nursing	1983
Donald Lawler, English	1982
Edward Markowski, Home Economics	1981
Charles H. Moore, Psychology	1981
Sam Pennington, Medicine	1982
Allen Rappaport, Accounting/Finance	1983
William Still, History, Secretary	1981
Paul Topper, Music	1981

III. Committee Meetings (Dates and Members Absent)

August 25, 1980 (Still, Lao, Brewer, Maier, Lemish and Johnson)
September 25, 1980 (Kane, Moore, McDaniel, Moore, Brewer, Lemish,
Johnson, Boyette)
October 29, 1980 (Lawler, Koldjeski, McDaniel, Rappaport, Brewer,
Lemish and Pories)
January 14, 1981 (Kane, Lawler, McDaniel, Topper, Pennington, Brewer,
Boyette, Lemish and Pories)
February 16, 1981 (Kane, Rappaport, Markowski, Brewer, McDaniel,
Lemish, Boyette and Pories)
February 23, 1981 (Kane, Markowski, Rappaport, Brewer, McDaniel,
Lemish, Boyette and Pories)
February 25, 1981 (Koldjeski, Markowski, Brewer, McDaniel, Lemish,
and Pories)
March 16, 1981 (Kane, Topper, Pennington, Moore, Koldjeski, Lawler,
Brewer, McDaniel, Lemish and Pories)

IV. Date of Reports to the Faculty Senate: October 21, 1980

V. Specific Instructions Given to the Committee by the Faculty Senate:

None

VI. Committee Organization, Subcommittees, Research Activities, etc.

Lokenath Debnath, Chairman
Carl Adler, Vice Chairman
William Still, Secretary

Four subcommittees were organized:

"A" chaired by Dr. Topper, "B" chaired by Dr. Adler, "C" chaired by Dr. Markowski, and "D" chaired by Dr. Debnath. The full committee and its subcommittees A, B, and C, evaluated, debated, and discussed all 54 proposals for 1981-82. The Committee carefully evaluated and considered all proposals and then voted on all proposals. The Committee's recommendations for the 1981-82 proposals were ready on April 3, 1981. The Committee recommended approximately \$43,133 for 1981-82; the total number of proposals recommended for funding is 40. The Committee's recommendations were forwarded to Dr. Maier in early April.

VII. Committee Accomplishments:

- A. Developed criteria for evaluation of grant proposals.
- B. Elected six members to serve on the Summer Grants Committee.
- C. Evaluated all 54 grant proposals.
- D. Recommended 40 proposals with approximately \$43,133 for funding, to Dr. Maier for his and Chancellor's approval.

VIII. Citation of Resolution Numbers Originating with the Committee: None

IX. Proposals and/or Business to be Carried Over to Next Year: None

X. Evaluation of the Committee:

- A. Structure: Satisfactory
- B. Duties: Clearly defined
- C. Functions: Satisfactory
- D. Personnel: Excellent (attendance of the committee members was excellent throughout the year. Almost all members of the Committee were active participants in and involved with the activities of the Committee.)

XI. Suggestions for improving the effectiveness of the Committee:

The Committee feels that Summer Award Committee should be abolished and the University Research Committee should take the responsibility for all research grants including Summer Research Grants.

Lokenath Debnath, Chairman
William Still, Secretary