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Research Committee
Recommendations
October 6, 1988

RECOMMENDATION 1:

It was moved and seconded that: The Research Committee opposes the "Continued Employment Agreement" whereby faculty receiving summer research grants are required to agree not to leave the employment of Marshall University during the academic year following receipt of the Summer Research Grant and recommends that the Faculty Senate adopt the same position. Furthermore it is recommended that the Faculty Senate request of the Academic Vice-President that this requirement be rescinded before Summer Research awards are issued in the summer of 1989. Passed. (Support of this recommendation is attached.)

Faculty Senate President:

Approved: Ramsey Duke Date: 10/27/88

Disapproved: _____ Date: _____

University President:

Approved: Paul Schultz Date: 10/30/88

Disapproved: _____ Date: _____

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RECOMMENDATION 2:

It was moved and seconded that: The Research Committee recommends that the attached forms whereby faculty may request "Research Committee Funding" and "Summer Research Funding" be approved for use by The Research Committee.

Faculty Senate President:

Approved: Ramsey Duke Date: 10/27/88

Disapproved: _____ Date: _____

University President:

Approved: Paul Schultz Date: 10/30/88

Disapproved: _____ Date: _____

Attachment to accompany Recommendation 1

The restriction of continued employment with Marshall University as a condition for the award of summer research funding should be abolished in that:

1. The intent of summer research funding to faculty of Marshall University is to recognize, promote, and support financially scholarly research, wherein that research initiated through such effort is credited to the University. Faculty are to recognize such support as a component of the finished research document, regardless of affiliation at the time of publication or presentation.
2. Faculty who engage in scholarly research of peer reviewed quality are generally the most mobile professionally, and hence, the most likely to receive funding to only that faculty continuing employment with Marshall University is, by nature of the restriction, possibly eliminating research of national merit.
3. Enforcement of the continued employment criterion could be problematic, if not impossible, among faculty receiving summer research funding and accepting employment sometime after the award of funds.

--Announcement--

Research Committee Administered Summer Research Grants

Purpose: The Research Committee is responsible for soliciting applicants for funding of summer support for research and creative endeavors. These funds are made available to full time faculty who are on 9 month appointments and will be awarded on a competitive basis. Funds are largely unrestricted but are intended to support specific projects which will enhance the image of the University and the professional standing of the recipient. Use of these funds to conduct research which may be the basis of other extramural funding is particularly encouraged.

Method of Application: The applicant will supply a current curriculum vitae and will complete the attached form which includes an abstract of the proposed research. No other materials will be required for selecting recipients. The abstract of the proposed project should contain all necessary information for evaluating the proposal and applicants are urged to ensure that the proposal is able to stand alone without additional supporting materials.

The completed application will be received no later than April 30, 1988 to allow time for the review process. The application is to be sent to:

Bryan Larsen, Chair
Research Committee
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
School of Medicine

Awards: The maximum amount of the award will be \$2000.00 per faculty member. It will be paid directly to the recipient after the committee has selected the proposals to be funded and as soon as the payroll office is able to process the checks. The award will be considered income by the University and consequently withholding tax will be deducted from the amount of the award.

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Accountability: Each recipient is responsible for completing a brief summary of the results of his or her work by the end of the calendar year. The form supplied with the application materials should be retained for this purpose. Individuals who fail to complete such a summary will be ineligible for a subsequent summer award.

Method of Review: Your application will be reviewed by the appropriate subcommittee of the Research Committee on the basis of the significance and quality of the proposal. A subcommittee representing each college will be selected and will consist of a member of the Research Committee from that college and at least two other at large members selected from your College. Therefore, your application will be reviewed by your peers and judged by the criteria noted above. Each application will receive a priority score and these scores will be used to determine the order of funding. The number of grants allocated to each College will be proportionate to the number of applications received from that College.

Assistance with the Application: Questions regarding the application process or format may be addressed to any member of the Research Committee:

Gary Anderson, Faculty Senate	6594
Madonna Combs, College of Nursing	7144
Dinesh Dave, College of Business	2678
Leonard Deutsch, Graduate School	6606
John Hubbard, College of Science	3136
Marjorie Keatley, Community College	3062
Bryan Larsen, College of Medicine	7142
Edwina Pendarvis, College of Education	2855
Donna Spindel, College of Liberal Arts	2719
Paul Whear, College of Fine Arts	3117
Nancy Whear, Library	2343

APPLICATION FOR SUMMER AWARD

Faculty Member: _____
Department and College: _____
Budget: _____

Abstract of Project: Describe the research or creative activity which this award will support (no more than 400 words).