

UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Whereas scholarship and disciplinary research complement and reinforce the instructional process, it is agreed that the University will contribute each year to a Senate fund established for this purpose. The fund shall be administered by the University Senate Research Committee and awarded through the USRC Small Grants Program and the Senate Fellowships. The following principles apply to both Small Grants and Senate Fellowships.


1. The funds are to be awarded on a competitive basis.
2. All members of the University faculty are eligible to apply for Small Grants and Senate Fellowships.
3. The University Senate Research Committee may support expenses to present at research and scholarly meetings.
4. The purchase of equipment shall be permitted if it is clearly demonstrated that it is critical to a quality research project.
5. The grantee shall submit a final report at the conclusion of the project to the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research or designee.
6. Grant monies may be spent only in the specified fiscal year. Exceptions may be granted by the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research or designee.

The following additional principles apply only to the Senate Fellowships:

1. A research committee shall be established in each college for the purpose of reviewing each proposal within its college and forwarding recommendations to the University Senate Research Committee.
2. The University Senate Research Committee shall establish a priority schedule for the proposals that have been approved by the College Research Committee (CRC) without altering the rankings determined by those committees.
3. All members of the administration are also eligible to apply for Senate Fellowships.

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