

K. The Research and Development Committee regularly reviews applications and makes award recommendations to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for established internal grants and fellowships such as ~~Grants-in-Aid of Research~~, Faculty Research Grants, Curriculum Development Grants, and ~~Summer Faculty Fellowships~~ Seed Grants. The Committee also provides occasional advice on other internal grant programs and assists when necessary in screening applications for external awards. At the request of the Executive Committee or the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, or on its own initiative, the committee reviews and makes recommendations on University or Campus policies affecting research, patent and royalty arrangements and conflict of interest matters (3/1993).

Members of the Research and Development Committee are to be appointed by the Executive Committee for staggered two-year terms (1/2002). All major academic units on campus (CLAS, B&E, EDUC, CHS, ARTS) must be represented on this committee each year.