

## Report of the Senate Research Committee

The Senate Research Committee met on January 30, 2015. The nominations for the Distinguished Research Award were reviewed by the SRC, and recommendations for the awards were forwarded to the Vice President of Research, Economic Development and Innovation.

During the meeting, the recommendations of the Ad Hoc subcommittee regarding an increase in the maximum amount of the Research Development Fund award, and the Conference Travel award, were also discussed and approved. The increases will become effective next month, and will be applied to the next call of applications.

The call for proposal for the Strategic Research Development award was very successful and 28 applications were submitted. The SRC is in the process of reviewing the applications, and the awards will be announced in March.

Lastly, the next deadline for the RDF Awards, the Visiting Scholar Awards, and the newly established Open Access awards is March 10, 2015. The deadline for the Conference Travel awards and the Public Assistance Awards is May 10, 2015. We encourage all eligible faculty to apply for the awards.

Respectfully submitted

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