

Senate Advisory Research Committee (SARC)
2008 – 2009 Report to Senate
Executive Summary

During the 2008-2009 reporting period the Senate Advisory Research Committee (SARC)

been successful in receiving a SSHRC grant. In 2009, SSHRC designated 25 researchers 4A status and in accordance with Queen's criteria 23 were eligible for a \$5,000 award. Twenty-two accepted the award.

Prize for Excellence in Research

The Prize for Excellence in Research normally recognises two researchers each year for their major research contributions in recent years. Each year the SARC considers candidates for the Prize for Excellence in Research brought forward by the five SARC Subcommittees. In 2009 four nominations were received. The two 2009 winners were W. Craig, Department of Psychology, and M. Duncan, Department of Physics, Engineering Physics and Astronomy. Each Prize for Excellence in Research recipient receives a \$5,000 award and official recognition at the fall convocation. The funds for these awards are provided by the discretionary fund of the Office of Research Services.

Chancellor's Research Awards

The Chancellor's Research Awards program was under review.

Principal's Development Fund,

Fund for the Support of Artistic Production

The mandate of the Fund for the Support of Artistic Production (FSAP) program is to assist faculty artists in the production of artistic work. Each of the five applications received in the March 15, 2009 competition were funded, for a total of \$22,832. The awards went to researchers from the School of Music, Department of Art and the Department of Drama (3).

Visiting Artists in Residence

The mandate of the Visiting Artists in Residence (VAR) program is to assist Departments and Schools in facilitating the presence on campus of professional or academic artists in the fields of literature, music, theatre and visual and media arts. The annual budget was \$25,000. One submission was received from the School of Music in the March 15, 2009 competition. The submission was funded in the amount requested of \$15,660.

Postdoctoral Fellows Travel Awards

The intent of the Postdoctoral Fellows Travel Awards program is to assist with travel and subsistence costs to present scholarly work. \$15,000 is allocated annually from the Office

Summary of Queen's University Research Grants, Institutes and Other Entities that Report to SARC

According to the *Procedures Governing the Establishment, Reporting and Review of Research Centres, Institutes, and Other Entities at Queen's University* Senate policy, the Senate Advisory Research Committee reviewed the following requests and reports:

Centres recommended for provisional centre status

Queen's Centre for Energy and Power Electronics Research
Surveillance Studies Centre

Centres 5-year review approved

January 2009 Senate approved the revised *Policy on Integrity in Research*, formerly known as *A Code of Research Ethics* as recommended by a special review committee reporting to SARC.

September 2009 SARC recommended changes to the *Nomination and Selection Process for Canada Research Chairs at Queen's University* document to Senate for approval.

October 2009 Senate approved the revised *Nomination and Selection Process for Canada Research Chairs at Queen's University* document.

In the upcoming year the Senate Advisory Research Committee members will continue to monitor research policy and other related activities.

Respectfully submitted December 2009

R. Kerry Rowe

Chair, Senate Advisory Research Committee

TABLE 1

2009 SARC/PDF January 31 Competition Budget
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APPENDIX 1

Subcommittee V (Social Sciences)

L. Cameron, Dept of Geography
A. Goebel, Dept of Women's Studies
M. Hand, Dept of Sociology
R. Luce-Kapler, Faculty of Education

S. Matthews, Dept of Political Studies
J. Meligrana, Urban & Regional Pl (Chair)
E. Power, Kinesiology & Health Studies
M. Weisberg, Faculty of Law

APPENDIX 2

2008-2009

Principal's Development Fund

**Support of Artistic Production Committee (FSAP) and Visiting Artists in Residence Membership
(VAR)**

T. Fort	Department of Drama
G. Kibbins	Department of Film and Media Studies
C-L Reifel (Chair)	School of Music
J. Winton	Department of Art
K. McInnis	Associate Director, Office of Research Services

APPENDIX 4
SARC Subcommittee Departments

SUBCOMMITTEE I

Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology
Department of Biochemistry
Department of Community Hlth & Epid
Department of Diagnostic Radiology
Department of Emergency Medicine
Department of Family Medicine
Department of Medicine
Department of Microbiology & Immunology
Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Department of Ophthalmology
Department of Otolaryngology

SUBCOMMITTEE IV

Department of Biology
Department of Chemistry
School of Computing
Department of Geography
Department of Geological Sciences & Geological Engineering
Department of Mathematics & Statistics
Department of Physics, Engineering Physics & Astronomy
Department of Psychology**

SUBCOMMITTEE V

Department of Economics
Department of Geography*
Department of Global Development Studies
Department of Political Studies
Department of Psychology**
Department of Sociology
Department of Women's Studies
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Law
School of Business
School of Policy Studies
School of Urban and Regional Planning

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the researcher to choose the subcommittee most appropriate to adjudicate their application.

*Geography can be included in Subcommittee IV or V

** Psychology can be included in Subcommittees I, IV or V

*** Art Conservation can be included in Subcommittee II, III or IV