

Research Council 1997-1998 Annual Report

DATE: June 25, 1998

MEMO TO: Faculty Senate Executive Committee

FROM: Steve Davis

RE: Activities for '97/'98

In FY '97/'98, the Research Council reviewed applications from OSU faculty for research support from the General Research Fund. Of those applications, 19 (41%) were funded for a total of \$134,052. Of the applications funded, 11 were from the Sciences, 2 from Engineering, and 6 from Liberal Arts. Unfortunately, the number of dollars available in the General Research fund was less in '97/'98 and the Research Council has strongly recommended to VP Toby Hayes that he place a high priority on funding for this program in the future.

In addition, the Council met to review preproposals for the NSF Major Research Instrumentation program. There were four preproposals, and the Council identified two (only two may be submitted from a given institution) to be submitted.

The Council also reviewed preproposals for the Beckman Foundation Award. There were two preproposals, and one was selected to go forward as a full proposal.

Lastly, I would like to thank the members of the Research Council for the many hours of time they devoted to reviewing proposals and identifying those to be funded. They are, in addition to myself:

Steve Davis, Chair '98	Animal Sciences
David Brauner '98	Anthropology
Victor Hsu '98	Biochemistry and Biophysics
Logan Norris '98	Forest Science
Clara Pratt '99	Human Development and Family Sciences
Gordon Reistad '99	Mechanical Engineering
Rosemary Wander '00	Nutrition and Food Management
Mike Freilich '00	Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences
Bruce Gelled '00	Microbiology

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cc: Kathy Troseth