

MEMORANDUM

TO: Steering Committee, University Senate
FROM: Irving Torgoff
Chairman, University Research Committee
and Lewis N. Pino
Director of Research Services
SUBJECT: Activities of the 1969-1970 University Research Committee

The 1969-1970 University Research Committee consisted of

Irving Torgoff (Psychology), Chairman
Eleutherios Botsas (Economics)
Harold C. Cafone (Education)
Philip Y. Howard (Library), ex-officio
Glenn A. Jackson (Engineering)
Fred W. Obear (Provost)
Venkat N. Reddy (Institute of Bio Sciences)
Lewis N. Pino (Research Services), ex-officio

At its first meeting of the year, the committee reviewed the policies and practices of the preceding year, and approved for distribution to the faculty and staff an announcement inviting applications for research grants and for research fellowship. Funds for the purchase of research time on the University's computer were specifically included for the first time.

During October and early November, nine fellowship applications were filed with the committee, and in November and December the committee reviewed the applications, approving the requests of Messrs. Cowlshaw, Froemke, Hurd, Roy, and Young. Each research fellow was awarded a \$1500 stipend, plus a \$500 allowance for supplies, services, and travel.

During the year the committee dealt with a steady stream of requests for research support in amounts up to \$500. Thirty grants were authorized for work initiated or continuing during the 1969-70 academic year. Several additional proposals submitted to the committee late in the year were approved for funding during 1970-71. (The list of research awards and research fellowships approved and initiated during the 1969-70 year is appended.)

In its February meeting, the committee accepted and endorsed a proposed University Patent Policy, prepared by an ad hoc committee consisting of

Messrs. Barnhill, Bertelson, Bunger, Kinsey, Mobley, Russell, Stern, Swanson, Torch, and Pino (Chairman). This policy is currently ready for consideration by the Oakland University Board of Trustees. (A copy of the statement as approved by the Research Committee is appended.)

Toward the end of the year, the committee considered and rejected a possible relationship with the Oakland Review and began preliminary conversations on the proper handling of page charges now being assessed by an increasing number of learned journals. In addition, discussions were begun on the question of continuing support for the research efforts of senior faculty members.

This past year has been a most productive one for the Research Committee. We look forward to expanding the program of research grants and research fellowships, in the particular hope that we can offer, in the years ahead, a much larger number of research fellowships.

The committee invites comments and suggestions from the university community on ways in which it can assist in developing an atmosphere at Oakland which is most conducive to substantial scholarly achievement.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH COMMITTEE
GRANTS AWARDED DURING 1969-1970

Acct.No.	Name	Department	Title	Amount Granted	Period From To
21923	Akers, Chas. W.	History	Sam Cooper & the American Revolution	\$265.00	1/27/70 - 6/30/70
21852	Appleton, Sheldon	Polit.Science	Chinese & American College Students	200.00	7/1/69 - 8/15/69
21857	Barnard, John	History	History of the Labor Force	500.00	12/2/69 - 6/30/70
21929	Beardman, John L.	Biology	Two-Dimensional Painting	490.00	2/24/70 - 8/31/70
21862	Botsas, El N.	Economics	Balkan Econ. on Foreign Trade	310.00	1/8/70 - 11/30/70
21859	Brownell, C.	Art	Villa Brittanica	350.00	12/8/69 - 6/30/70
21928	Bushkoff, L.	History	Oral History Research on W.W. II	134.00	2/24/70 - 4/30/70
21921	Cafone & Cramer	Education	Film Medium Investigation	500.00	1/27/70 - 1/31/71
21924	Casstevens, Thos.	Polit.Science	Math Principles of Politics	200.00	1/27/70 - 4/30/70
21861	Cephalas, A. P.	Economics	International Trade Statistics	490.00	1/1/70 - 12/31/70
21917	Daniels, David	Music	Bibliography of Orchestral Music	780.00	1/27/70 - 1/31/71
21926	Doane, David P.	Economics	Textile Manufacturing--1890	295.00	2/27/70 - 5/31/70
21931	Evarts & Broh	English	English Tail-Rhyme Romances	100.00	3/23/70 - 12/31/70
21920	Graham, James D.	History	Rural Devel.in Post-Colonial Tanzania	500.00	1/27/70 - 6/30/70
21934	Greenhouse, J.	Chemistry	Microwave Spectrum	500.00	5/20/70 - 11/30/70
21851	Jorns, Wm. J.	Continuum Center	Career Plans of OU Women	433.00	7/1/69 - 12/31/69
21702	Kyker, G., Jr.	Physics	Analysis of Proton-Scattering Data	480.00	11/1/69 - 4/30/70
21856	Mittra, R. A.	Economics	Central Bank vs. U.S. Government	500.00	10/22/69 - 9/30/70
21930	Morse, Donald E.	English	Satire & Religion in Augustan England	190.00	2/27/70 - 9/30/70
21919	Pak, Moon J.	Biology	Calcium Ions ... Toadfish Swimbladder	100.00	12/1/69 - 9/30/70
21854	Schochetman, I.	Mathematics	Domestic Travel and Research	148.00	8/14/69 - 9/30/69
21858	Schwab, William	English	English Language Problems in Philippines	220.00	12/8/69 - 4/30/70

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21925	Shantz, David W.	Psychology	Trends in Conflict Behavior	\$ 400.00	1/27/70 - 1/31/71
21853	Smith, C. W.	Sociology	Study of Pontiac, Michigan	500.00	7/1/69 - 12/31/69
21922	Stern, Robert L.	Chemistry	Solution Thermo. of Iso. Alkenes	500.00	1/27/70 - 6/30/70
21933	Strauss, W. P.	History	Mr. Jackson's Navy: A Study	250.00	4/14/70 - 9/30/70
21935	Tepley, Norman	Physics	Micro-Wave Study in Metals	500.00	6/1/70 - 8/30/70
21932	Van Geet, A. L.	Chemistry	Hydration of Alkali Metal Ions	500.00	3/23/70 - 3/31/71
21855	Vargas, Luis	Mod.Languages	Unpublished Letter of G. Mistral	404.00	11/22/69 - 2/28/70
21937	Wedekind, Geo. L.	Engineering	2-Phase Horizontal Evaporating Flow	500.00	12/1/69 - 4/30/70
30 Grants - TOTAL:				\$11,239.00	

FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED DURING 1969-1970

21916	Cowlshaw, John	Biology	Study of Cyanophage	\$ 2,000.00	1/1/70 - 12/31/70
21914	Froemke, Jon	Mathematics	Algebraic System	2,000.00	1/1/70 - 12/31/70
21860	Hurd, John, II	Economics	Study of Theory of Image Behavior	2,000.00	1/1/70 - 12/31/70
21915	Roy, Arun K.	Biology	Globulin Synthesis in Rat Liver	2,000.00	1/1/70 - 12/31/70
21918	Young, Kenneth	Economics	Macroeconomic Computer Models	2,000.00	1/1/70 - 12/31/70
5 Awards - TOTAL:				\$10,000.00	

Assistance in the amount of \$567.97 was provided to the following faculty members for the purchase of authors' copies of books published this year: G. Feeman, J. Galloway, F. Obear.

Assistance in the amount of \$235.93 was provided to the following faculty members for the purchase of reprints of articles published this year: L. Bragg, J. Brown, H. Clarke, W. Collins, K. Conklin, J. Dettman, A. DuBruck, P. Evarts, G. Feeman, T. Fitzsimmons, L. Hetenyi, G. Jackson, R. Mazzara, N. Medalia, D. Morse, P. Singer.