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Scholarly and Creative Activities Committee Report

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SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

UNIVERSITY STANDING COMMITTEE ANNUAL REVIEW

According to the Faculty Senate Charter and Bylaws, the Governance Committee is responsible for the annual review of university-level committees and their charters. To that end, the Faculty Senate Governance Committee requests the following from each Chairperson:

1. An evaluation of the committee's/council's importance and productivity.

The committee meets to evaluate requests for internal grants and awards. We evaluate applications for Graduate Student Research Awards in both the fall and spring terms. We also evaluate applications for Summer Research Awards and for the Scholarly and Creative Activities Grants. Theses are both awards for faculty in the summer---the former are large grants to cover salary in order to provide release time for research, and the latter are small grants to cover the costs associated with research, such as lab equipment and the hiring of student help. For each of these awards, there are usually between 30 and 40 applicants, and we generally fund 60-70 % of them. Finally, we also evaluate the applications for the four University Distinguished Research and Creative Activities Awards.

2. Recommendations for changes to streamline committee structure.

Our committee is running smoothly at present, so we don't have any recommendations for streamlining it.

3. Copies of the meeting agendas, minutes, reports, and supporting documents for the past year that have not already been posted.

Our minutes are posted at

<https://nautical.uwf.edu/org/dispOrg.cfm?OrgUnitID=CREATE>

Our most recent minutes are not posted. I will send a copy of them in a separate email.

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