

Official Memorandum of Action – MOA-09/06

RESEARCH POLICIES COUNCIL  
Name of Council/Committee

15 May 2009  
Date of Meeting

RECOMMENDATION of the  
Research Policies Council

Upon Approval  
Implementation Date

Reinstate the Preparation and Publication of Papers and Exhibition of Creative Work (PPPE) program within the suite of Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support Fund (FRACASF) programs as previously administered, effective fiscal year 2009-10.



Paula Kohler, Chair, Research Policies Council

15 May 2009

Date

☒ Approve

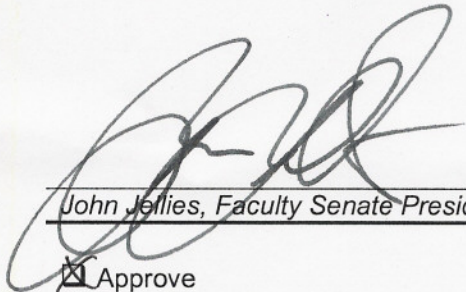
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Comments:



John Jellies, Faculty Senate President

10 July 2009

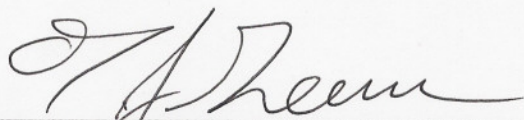
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Timothy Greene, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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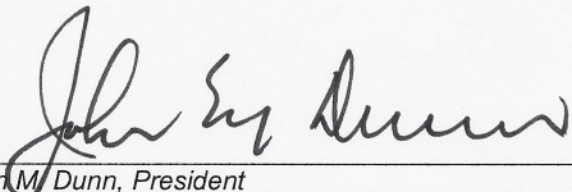
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Comments:



John M. Dunn, President

7/27/09

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## Research Policies Council (RPC)

### Proposed Memorandum of Action: MOA 09-06

#### Recommendation for Change to the Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support Fund (FRACASF) RPC Approved – May 15, 2009

#### BACKGROUND

During 2007-08, RPC recommended changes to the Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support Fund (FRACASF), for implementation in 2008-09, including the following: (a) elimination of the *Preparation and Publication of Papers and Exhibition of Creative Work (PPPE)* program and (b) establishment of the *Support for Faculty Scholars Award (SFSA)* program. The SFSA program includes funding for expenses previously allowed in the PPPE program.

During implementation of the SFSA program during 2008-09, a need to reinstate the PPPE program became apparent. As previously administered, the PPPE program used a routine application process, with a limit of \$500 per faculty member per year, available every year. In contrast, the SFSA program requires a more extensive proposal and is available to faculty every other year. The SFSA Screening Committee, the RPC, and the Office of the Vice President for Research staff recommend that PPPE be reinstated in the suite of FRACASF programs in order to facilitate more efficient and timely funding for routine publication charges such as page or graphic charges and/or exhibition shipping charges.