

ACADEMIC RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of

January 22, 1992

PRESENT: Alam, White, Spay, Kushner, Genaway, Tokar, Mincey, Rollin,  
Harig, Vendemia

ABSENT: Cicarelli, Hotchkiss, Wilkinson

The minutes of the November 26 meeting were approved as distributed.

FACULTY RESEARCH SURVEY - the committee reviewed a report, (prepared by Dr. Judy Wilkinson, Dean Cicarelli, and Begum Ersoy), of the survey data from the School of Business. Based on a group of 22 respondents, the report indicates that faculty opinions on research were generally positive. Most believed that research was a significant part of their University function and an important factor in Ph.D., MS/MA and BS/BA granting programs. Also, the majority of the respondents agreed that the local community would benefit from increased research efforts by YSU faculty and that these efforts should support community goals. However, the majority of the respondents did not believe that research is recognized by the administration in the same manner as teaching. It was also noted that most felt there were insufficient resources allocated for undergraduate research assistantships, research professorships, and graduate assistantships to support research.

Dr. Mincey suggested that committee members from other schools and colleges prepare similar summaries for the next meeting.

The committee then discussed the rumor that the Board of Regents is planning to reclassify YSU as a BACCALAUREATE institution.

The meeting then adjourned.

Beth Kushner  
Beth Kushner, ARC Secretary