

ACADEMIC RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting of

November 2, 1987

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jalali, Martin, Genaway, Psenicka, Mettee, Stocks, Kushner

MEMBERS ABSENT : Hartzell, Hotchkiss (excused), McCarthy (excused), Raridon, Seibold, Tokar

The meeting was called to order. Dr. Jalali was then nominated to serve as the Chairman of the Committee, accepted the nomination, and was elected unanimously.

Beth Kushner reported that during FY86-87, seven research proposals were funded for a total of \$175,749. During FY85-86, four research proposals were funded totaling \$150,446. These statistics do not include Research/Academic Challenge grants or those grants under the Public Service area (e.g., Urban Studies). She also reported that \$49,000 was allocated to the Research Assistant program for FY87-88, which was an increase of \$4,000 from the previous year. Forty-two professors were awarded research assistants, while seven had to be placed on a waiting list.

The Committee then discussed the following:

- 1) The turnaround time for processing purchase orders seems rather long - 2 to 3 weeks. Jim Mineo will be contacted about the possibility of expediting this process.
- 2) If research activity on campus continues to grow, the issue of a University Press should be looked at again.
- 3) The Committee should attempt to implement a mechanism to link local industries with campus research. It was noted that Bill Cossler, Ohio Technology Transfer Agent, might be of some assistance in this area.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m. The date of the next meeting of the A.R.C. will be announced.