

## REGENCY ADVANCEMENT AWARD CRITERIA AMPLIFICATION FOR HUMANITIES DIVISION

**Purpose:** These annual awards are intended to enhance opportunities for the professional development of the university's faculty.

**Eligibility:** All members of the faculty, as defined by the Faculty Constitution (Article I, 1), shall be eligible.

**Amount of Awards:** The maximum amount of each award is \$4,000, in any fiscal year; see provost's website as to how awards may be used.

Within the criteria for Regency Advancement Awards provided on the provost's website and in the Faculty Handbook (especially D. Procedure, 1-2 and F. General Criteria, 1-7, q. v.), division chairs would like the following to be explicit in proposals:

- The significance of the proposed project, be that focused on scholarship, pedagogy, or service
- Situating the project in its larger context-be its focus scholarship, pedagogy, or service, by identifying the conversation partners or larger discussion of which it is a part
- The relationship of the proposed project to the applicant's on-going agenda in scholarship, pedagogy, or service

In brief, competitive grant proposals move beyond "This is what I want to do and this is what it costs." They make a persuasive case for a project by fully articulating its character, significance, and location in relation to larger discussions and concerns. Effective proposals do not require a reader to infer these essential elements.

Under the Humanities procedure, proposals are due to the dean by first week of spring term.

Dean in consultation with the Chairs' Council ranks the proposals and forwards to the provost by the deadline published at the provost's website.