

## BOARD POLICY ON ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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<b>Approval Authority</b>	Board of Governors
<b>Primary Contact</b>	President
<b>Related Policies / Legislation</b>	Board policy direction Board and Senate Relationships (BPD-235) <i>University Act</i> , s. 27 (2)(k) and s. 35.2 (5)(i).

### PHILOSOPHY

The Board of Governors supports recognizing academic excellence in teaching, research and other scholarly activity, and service that support student learning and enrich educational programs at UFV.

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### POLICY

The University provides for three annual faculty awards for academic excellence. One recognizes excellence in teaching, one recognizes excellence in research (research as defined in Section 47.1 (d) of the University Act), and one recognizes excellence in service.

The Senate develops the criteria and procedures for these three awards, taking into consideration the various faculty standards Senate has approved, and annually identifies each of the recipients to be honoured. The Senate reports to the Board any challenges associated with the award criteria and processes so the two governing bodies may consider how to address these.

The President, acting for the Board of Governors, ensures resources are available and confirms that the criteria and procedures, as developed by the Senate for each of these awards, has been met prior to the awards being made.

The Board receives information on the recipients and has an opportunity to participate in their recognition.