

## 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, s. 27 (2)(k) and s. 35.2 (5)(i).</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 will provide for three annual awards for academic excellence. One will recognize excellence in teaching, one will recognize excellence in research (research as defined in Section 47.1 (d) of the University Act), and one will recognize excellence in service.

The Senate will develop the criteria and procedures for these three awards, taking into consideration the various faculty standards Senate has approved, and will annually identify each of the recipients to be honoured.

The President, acting for the Board of Governors, will ensure resources are available and will confirm 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 will receive information on the recipients and will have an opportunity to participate in their recognition.