

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.1 **Approval for Ohio Eminent Scholars Program Awards**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Ohio and the 123rd General Assembly of Ohio have supported the establishment of the Ohio Eminent Scholars Program; and

WHEREAS, the 123rd General Assembly appropriated \$5.2 million to be used by the Board of Regents “to establish an Ohio Eminent Scholars Program, the purpose of which is to invest educational resources to address problems that are of vital statewide significance while fostering the growth in eminence of Ohio’s academic programs...”; and an additional \$2.75 million for Eminent Scholars Capital Grants to be used by the Board of Regents “to make grants to state colleges and universities and nonprofit Ohio institutions of higher education holding certificates of authorization issued under section 1713.02 of the Revised Code that receive endowment grants from appropriation item 235-451, Eminent Scholars...”; and

WHEREAS, Ohio’s state-assisted colleges and universities and nonprofit Ohio institutions of higher education holding certificates of authorization issued under section 1713.02 of the Revised Code were invited to submit proposals in statewide competition for seven Ohio Eminent Scholars endowment awards and an accompanying capital grant; and

WHEREAS, Ohio’s state-assisted colleges and universities and nonprofit Ohio institutions of higher education holding certificates of authorization issued under section 1713.02 of the Revised Code have responded to the goals of the Ohio Eminent Scholars Program with outstanding proposals; and

WHEREAS, the distinguished Ohio Eminent Scholars Final Review Committee, following a careful and thorough review of the sixteen finalists, has submitted its recommendations to the Ohio Board of Regents;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Chancellor, and with the concurrence of the Initiatives Committee of the Ohio Board of Regents, that the Ohio Eminent Scholars Program awards be made to the university programs on the list attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Ohio Board of Regents hereby authorizes Sinclair Community College, in its role as the designated fiscal agent, to release the Eminent Scholars Program awards to the appropriate universities upon certification from the Chancellor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Ohio Board of Regents expresses its gratitude to the Governor and the General Assembly for their vision in ensuring the enhancement of excellence in Ohio graduate and professional programs as well as for enabling faculty and students in Ohio graduate and professional programs to address problems that are of vital statewide significance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Ohio Board of Regents further extends its sincere compliments to each program that was considered; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Ohio Board of Regents recognizes with appreciation the valuable contributions of the distinguished senior scholar/administrators who served on the Ohio Eminent Scholars Disciplinary and Final Review Committees.

OHIO EMINENT SCHOLARS PROGRAM AWARDS

July 19, 2001

University	Program	OES Award	Capital Grant
Case Western Reserve University	High Energy Density Fuel Cell Research	\$742,857	\$500,000
University of Cincinnati	Structural Biology	\$742,857	\$500,000
University of Cincinnati	Developmental Neurobiology	\$742,857	\$500,000
Ohio State University	Health Psychology	\$742,857	\$250,000
Ohio State University	Nanotechnology: Molecular Self-Assembly	\$742,857	\$500,000
Ohio State University	Networking and Communication Research	\$742,857	\$500,000
Ohio State University	Literacy Partnerships	\$742,857	\$0
Ohio State University	Computational Nanotechnology	Funds not yet available	Funds not yet available
Kent State University	Theoretical Liquid Crystal Physics	Funds not yet available	Funds not yet available
Miami University	Protein Solution Structural Analysis	Funds not yet available	Funds not yet available
Case Western Reserve University	Condensed Matter Physics	Funds not yet available	Funds not yet available