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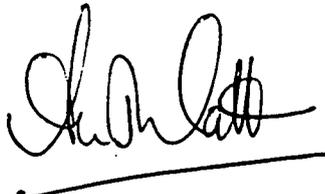
Memorandum

**To:** Senate  
**From:** Alison Watt  
Director, University Secretariat  
**Date:** June 27, 2000  
**Subject:** Revisions – Policy A 32.01 – Award for Excellence in Teaching

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MOTION

“that Senate approve, and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, the revisions to Policy A. 32.01 – Award for Excellence in Teaching as outlined in S.00-69”



Alison Watt

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*Office of the Vice President, Academic*

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Senate

**FROM:** J.M. Munro,  
Vice President, Academic

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Revisions,  
Policy A 32.01 - Award for Excellence in Teaching

**DATE:** June 9, 2000

The members of the 1999 University Committee for the Excellence in Teaching Award have suggested two revisions to the current policy. These proposals have been discussed with the Deans and with the Faculty Association.

The proposed changes are as follows:

1. To move the submission date for nominations to October 15<sup>th</sup> from the present October 31<sup>st</sup>. This change to section 3. In the Policy would allow the Committee more time to receive and consider information.

2. To add the following as criteria for the Award as an appendix to the Policy. These criteria have been used informally by Award selection Committees since 1994 - it would be appropriate for them to be part of the Policy.

- ability to stimulate students to think creatively and critically
- demonstrated caring for student learning
- ability to present complex information clearly
- demonstrated enthusiasm for and innovation in teaching
- sustained record of excellent teaching
- diversity of course level



cc. T. Berggren  
S. Whitmore