

**MINUTES**  
**CURRICULUM GRANTS COMMITTEE**

April 29, 2008

**Members Present:**

Nancy Tate, Chair  
Robert Kerchner  
David Feinmark  
David Pownell  
Bill Rich  
Marilyn Masterson (sent comments)  
Jay Memmott (sent comments)

Nancy welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. Nancy informed the committee this is the first meeting to award funds for the new fiscal year. The budget for Fiscal Year 2009 is \$14,000. A general discussion ensued regarding the current guidelines for awarding curriculum development grants. The consensus of the committee members was to limit travel awards to workshops directly related to the initial implementation of a curriculum innovation in a specified course. The applications that have been received are:

RAICHEVA ET AL: Requested \$578 to Create a number of Captivate Tutorials to be used in the New Media Bootcamp Class.  
Application awarded fully.

DING: Requested \$1,847 to enhance the MU123 music course, Computers and Music.  
Application awarded fully.

KAUFMAN: Requested \$505 to purchase 5 DVDs for psychotherapy training to utilized in SW600.  
Application awarded fully.

NIZOVTSEV: Requested \$2,000 to develop a permanent course on Game Theory and Applications.  
Application awarded fully.

PERRET: Requested \$1,000 to travel to Anderson Ranch Arts Center to assist in developing a new upper level course as well as enhance the current foundations curriculum.  
Application awarded fully.

FRIESEN: Requested \$2,000 to travel to London and surrounding areas to seek out venues for a study abroad course.  
Application not approved.

The total amount awarded was \$5,930, which leaves a balance of \$8,070 to be awarded at the Fall 08 meeting.