Nancy welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting today. She informed the committee that today’s meeting is the first review for FY 2008. The budget for the fiscal year is $46,000.00.

MAJOR RESEARCH APPLICATIONS
Wagner/Wagner: Requested funds in the amount of $10,436.18 for research project, “Lactate Kinetics: Effect of Carbon Dioxide on the Transport of Lactate into Erythrocytes.” Application approved in the amount of $10,000.

ARTERBURN: Requested funds in the amount of $8,750 for research project, “Molecular Genomics of Wheatgrass Species.” Application approved fully.

CREWS/CREWS: Requested funds in the amount of $11,140.00 for research project, “Citizen and officer perceptions of community policing in Ghana: A Police Service of the People, By the People, and for the People, or just TO the People.” Both of the investigators have received funds last year. Application not approved at this time. The applicants are invited to re-submit for reconsideration this Fall.

SHARAFY: Requested funds in the amount of $10,301.51 for the creation of an Interactive Smart-Object/Image and Audio Based multi-lingual installation art piece embedded with intercultural components. Application not approved at this time. The applicants are invited to re-submit for reconsideration this Fall.
SMALL RESEARCH APPLICATIONS

BEATTY/PETERSON: Requested funds in the amount of $3,000.00 for research project, “The Distinguished Member from Kansas”.
Application not approved at this time. The applicants are invited to re-submit for reconsideration this Fall.

THOMAS: Requested funds in the amount of $1,000 for research project, “Atmospheric Effects of a Nearby Supernova”.
Application approved fully.

STONE: Requested funds in the amount of $3,000.00 for project, “Literary Biography of Argentina’s Mempo Giardinelli”.
Application not approved due to the fact that the travel and workshop is prior to July 1, 2007. The Committee did think the project is worthy. Nancy will talk with Kenton to see if he could travel after July 1st. If dates can be adjusted, application is approved fully.

WAGNER/WAGNER: Requested funds in the amount of $2,190.00 for research project, “Effect of Carbon Dioxide on the Maximal Steady State Lactate level in Young and Master Aged Elite Athletes”.
Application not approved at this time. The applicants are invited to re-submit for reconsideration this Fall.

JOHNSON: Requested funds in the amount of $2,861.00 for research project, “Firearms Assaults on Police Officers at Domestic Violence Calls: A Descriptive Analysis”.
Application approved partially in the amount of $800 to be used for supplies.

YOUNG: Requested funds in the amount of $3,000.00 for undergraduate student research on SeaHorse Key, FL.
Application not approved at this time. The applicants are invited to re-submit for reconsideration this Fall.

GONZALEZ-ABELLAS: Requested funds in the amount of $2,900.00 to publish, “Visiones Del Exilio: Para Leer A Zoe Valdes”
Application approved fully.

The amount of funds awarded is $23,450.00. If Kenton Stone can reschedule his travel for after July 1, the committee will fund his project up to the amount of $3,000. This would then leave a balance of 19,550.00 for Fall awards.