NOTES
Research Grant Committee Meeting
November 4, 2008

Members Present: Nancy Tate, Chair, Jim Eck, Matt Arterburn, Harrison Watts, Kerry Wynn, John Francis, Tracy Routsong, Martha Imparato.

Members not Present but gave Comments: Maryellen McBride.

Nancy welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting today. This is the last meeting to award funds for Fiscal Year 2009. The balance of funds remaining is: $30,833.

The Major Research sub-committee met and reviewed the two applications. The Committee felt both were worthy of funding. The committee prioritized the applications as follows:

Schmidt Priority 1
Wagner, P/T Priority 2

MAJOR RESEARCH
SCHMIDT: Requested funds in the amount of $9,952 for research project, "Reduction of the Nitrile Moiety to Primary Amine Utilizing In Situ Generated Borane Catalyzed by Lewis Base."
Application awarded fully in the amount of $9,952.

WAGER, P/WAGNER, T: Requested funds in the amount of $9,771.18 for research project, "The effect of carbon dioxide on the anaerobic capacity and lactate kinetics in college aged students of various fitness levels."
Application awarded partially in the amount of $3,772.

SMALL RESEARCH
BJERKE: Requested funds in the amount of $2,000 for research project, “Interaction of Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 Proteins with Membranes.”
Application awarded fully in the amount of $2,000.

WALKER: Requested funds in the amount of $2,500 for research project, “The Impact of Hedge Funds on Equity Offerings.”
Application awarded fully in the amount of $2,500.

McCONNELL-FARMER: Requested funds in the amount of $2,986.80 for research project, “Nicodemus Pioneer School Teacher Lula Sadler Craig: In her Words Living the Historic African-American High Plains Exoduster Experience.” Application awarded fully in the amount of $3,000 (The award amount is higher due to the increased mileage reimbursement rate)

SULLIVAN: Requested funds in the amount of $3,000 for research project, “Women Changing the World: Feminist Activism in Guatemala.” Application awarded partially in the amount of $2,000.

McKEE: Requested funds in the amount of $300 for research project, “Assessment of teenage diaries for teaching concepts in adolescent psychology (Printing Charges).” Application awarded fully in the amount of $300.

PORTA: Requested funds in the amount of $2,072.72 for research project, “Windmill Construction (for electrical energy generation).” Application was conditionally approved for a partial amount of $1,482 pending acceptable answers to questions regarding the project.

PRUITT/FAULKNER: Requested funds in the amount of $400 or 642 for research project, “For Dear Life and Selected Short Stories by Belinda Jelliffe: A Woman’s Struggle for Equal Rights at Home and Work (Printing Charges).” Application awarded in the amount of $400.

McGUIRE: Requested funds in the amount of $540 for research project, “Relation of Early Testing and Incentive on Quiz Performance in Introductory Psychology: An Archival Analysis (Printing Charges).” Application awarded fully in the amount of $540.

Total amount of funds awarded was $28,253. This leaves a balance of $2,580.