NOTES
Research Grant Committee Meeting
November 8, 2005

Members Present: Nancy Tate, Chair
Nancy Tate, Chair
Margaret Wood
Mike Mosier
James Eck
Deborah Altus
Patricia Renn-Scanlon, Chair Elect
Wanda Hinton, secretary

Members not Present but gave Comments:
Brad Borden
MaryEllen McBride

Nancy welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting today. She informed the committee that with the newly formed faculty senate, the Research Committee has undergone a couple of changes. The committee now needs a member from faculty senate on it. Patricia said she is a member so we do not need to request one. Also, the committee needs to elect a chair. After discussion of the chair’s duties, nominations were taken and the committee voted and Patricia Renn-Scanlon is the chair of the committee. She asked that Nancy proceed with the meeting.

Nancy informed the committee of the balance of $9,100.00 that we can award today. Please remember, at the April, 05 meeting, funds were awarded for this fiscal year. Nancy said that she will see if she could find some additional funds in the amount of $6000, so that most of the applications can be funded. The committee discussed the awarding and decided as a guideline to split the awarding to half of the funds in the Fall and half in the Spring.

In addition, two questions were raised. Do we award funds to an individual who has already been awarded research monies that same year. After much discussion, it was decided that the applications will still be considered, however, the priority of the application will not be as high as an individual who has not been awarded.

SMALL RESEARCH APPLICATIONS
Goossen/MacTavish/Prasch: Requested funds in the amount of $3,000.00 for research project, “The Experience of Race/The Experience of War”. Application awarded fully contingent upon verification of amount through an itemized budget.

Black/Culbertson: Requested funds in the amount of $527.06 for research project, “Video Recordings of Occultation Timings”. Application awarded fully.
Beatty: Requested funds in the amount of $1,700.00 for research project, “Produce and Exhibit film based on original research on Andrew Pelling Campaign for British Parliament, 2005”.
Application awarded fully.

Landrum: Requested funds in the amount of $2,395.98 for research project, “Can digital wildlife cameras be used to obtain population data on animals present in Northeast Kansas”.
Application awarded partially in the amount of $2,000.00

Jander/Young: Requested funds in the amount of $1,560.00 for research project, “Do Copperhead Snakes forage for Cicada using acoustic cues?”
Application awarded fully.

Perret: Requested funds in the amount of $2,983.00 for research project, “Wonderland: Minnesota Presentation.”
Application awarded partially in the amount of $2,000.00

Ash: Requested funds in the amount of $1,840.00 for research project, “Environmental Conditions Affecting Virulence Factor Production by Enterococci.”
Application awarded fully.

Faulkner/Pruitt: Requested funds in the amount of $402.72 for research project, “The Unpublished Menniger: Divorce, Marriage, and Analyses.”
Application awarded partially in the amount of $325.

Pruitt: Requested funds in the amount of $74.00 for reprint costs of her publication, “Yeats’ Sailing to Bysantium.”
Application awarded in full.

MAJOR RESEARCH APPLICATIONS
Young: Requested funds in the amount of $9,981.00 for research project, “Puff Adder Surgical Site.”
Application denied at this time.

Bender: Requested funds in the amount of $12,500.00 for research project, “Human Factors for Faculty.”
Application awarded partially in the amount of $2,000.00