

**Research Grants Committee
Meeting Notes
May 4, 2012**

Members Present:

Nancy Tate, Chair
Norma Juma
Sharla Blank
Diane McMillen
Martha Imparato

Dr. Nancy Tate opened the meeting and thanked the committee members for attending. Dr. Tate informed the committee that the Major Grant Review Committee had prioritized the three major research grants, and had a priority one and two, but did not recommend the third grant application be funded.

She reminded the committee the distribution of FY13 funds were to be distributed during two meetings-this meeting and the meeting to be held early in the fall semester. In the past, the general rule has been to distribute half the funds in the spring and half in the fall, although this is a somewhat flexible guideline.

Prior to discussing the grant applications, the committee discussed an e-mail from a faculty member who requested consideration of grant monies to help support his attending a research workshop at KU. Although the committee felt this was a valuable workshop, they felt this request fit within the faculty development grant guidelines and the existing guidelines for the research funds which do not include training should be maintained.

Major research grant applications:

Bayens, Gary Requested: \$8,000.00 Awarded: \$8,000.00
Proposal: "An Illustrated History of Kansas Jails in the late 1800s"

Peterson, Mark & Beatty, Bob Requested: \$9,800.00 Awarded: \$9,800.00
Proposal: "Bill Roy Oral History Project"

Kwon, Young Sub & Lockwood, Park Requested: \$10,000.00 Award **Denied**
Proposal: "Noninvasive estimation of the maximal steady state in recreational male runners"

Small research grant applications

Averill, Tom Requested: \$900.00 Awarded \$900.00
Proposal: "Garden Plots: Gardens as inspiration for short, short stories and poems"

Reynard, Leslie Requested: \$3,000.00 Awarded: \$3,000.00
Proposal: "The Normalizing Function of visual Rhetoric in the Aftermath of Societal Breach: Reconciliation through Art (Uffizi Museum, Florence, Italy)"

McConnell-Farmer, Judith Requested: \$3000.00 Awarded: \$1,500.00
Proposal: "*Childhood Education: Making the Connections*"

Summary:

The total amount awarded during this meeting: \$23,200.00. The total funds available for FY 2013: \$50,000.00. A balance of \$26,800.00 is available for fall distribution.

Meeting adjourned.