

RESEARCH GRANTS COMMITTEE

Minutes

October 28, 2013

Members Present:

Nancy Tate, Chair
Patricia Judd
Diane McMillen
Carolyn Carlson
Marilyn Masterson
Brian Thomas—electronic vote
Norma Juma—electronic vote
Sharla Blank—electronic vote

Dr. Tate opened the meeting and reviewed the rules and guidelines of the committee.

Following are the decisions made through appropriate discussion, motions and second, with unanimous approval by the Research Grant Committee:

Major Research Grant Applications:

Mercader, Rodrigo Requested \$8,022.98 Awarded \$8,022.98
Proposal: Role of the *Asimina* Webworm moth in the population regulation of the common paw paw.

Small Research Grant Applications:

Averill Thomas Requested \$2,979.69 Awarded \$2,979.69
Proposal: Wants to create a website using his poems, short stories, etc. about gardens, gardeners, garden design. Funding is to hire an artist/cartographer to create a literal map from his imagined literary map. Travel money is also requested to visit nearby gardens.

Burdick, Melanie Requested \$3,000.00 Awarded \$3,000.00
Proposal: Request assistance to fund an adjunct instructor to cover one course while she is writing a book that will be included in the Rutledge Research in Teacher Education series.

Perret, Marguerite Requested \$3000.00 Awarded: Pending
Proposal: An interdisciplinary arts-based research project exploring the historic geology of Kansas juxtaposed with contemporary water issues, as framed by the cultural landscape of Kansas.

Sadikot, Takrima Requested \$3,004.51 Awarded \$3,000.00
Proposal: Creating Transgenic Flies for Understanding the Function of the Various Domains of *Drosophila* Importin-7 Protein in Muscle Attachment and Maintenance.

Stover, Maria Requested \$792.00 Awarded \$792.50
Proposal: Cover the cost of producing an index for the edited volume that will be generated right after the manuscript of "Women in Politics and the Media in Emerging Democracies" has been submitted to the publisher.

Turk, Cindy Requested \$1,779.50 Awarded: Pending
Proposal: Measurement of social anxiety within heterosexual and non-heterosexual populations.

Walker, Rosemary Requested \$2,720.00 Awarded: \$2,720.00
Proposal: To acquire the updated HFR Database-academic version and to pay conference registration fees to present a draft of a paper.

Summary

The total amount awarded during this meeting: \$25,294.17. The total funds available for FY 2014 is \$28,190.00, which leaves the balance of \$2,895.81.