

**RESEARCH GRANTS COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**October 25, 2011**

**Members Present:**

Nancy Tate, Chair  
Patricia Judd  
Bill Mach  
Sharla Blank  
Martha Imperato  
Sarah Smarsh  
Karen Carmada

Diane McMillan (shared her comments with the chair)  
Norma Juma (voted electronically – abstained from voting on her grant application)

Dr. Nancy Tate opened the meeting and reminded the committee that this was the second distribution of FY12 funds for the Research Grant Committee. 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. Previous distribution left a balance of \$19,400.00, after some grant funds were returned. This leaves \$30,600 available for distribution.

Dr. Tate also informed the committee that the Major Grant Review Committee had prioritized the three major research grants, but recommended only one to the committee, which was Ye Wang's. The other two major grant applications were not acceptable use of grant funds as the proposals were currently written.

**Small research grant applications:**

**Angel, Stephen** Requested: \$1,880.00 Awarded: \$1,880.00  
Proposal: "Formation and Testing High-Efficiency Photovoltaic Quantum Dot Aerogel Lattices"

**Hager, Michael** Requested: \$3,000.00 Awarded: \$3,000.00  
Proposal: "An Exploration of the Abstracted Human Figure With The Use of Printmaking Processes and Drawing"

**Kwon, Young sub / Park Lockwood** Requested: \$1,538.00 Awarded: \$1,538.00  
Proposal: "Changes in Electroencephalography (EEG) Activity in Response to Palm Cooling and Warming"

**Marsh, Jennifer** Requested: \$3,000.00 Award Denied  
Proposal: Funding for a student work-study position.  
Denied: not research related.

**Nam, Hee Seok** Requested: \$3,000.00 Awarded Conditionally  
Proposal: "On the Haezendonck Risk Measure and Asymptotic Dependence"  
Conditionally awarded based on verification of acceptance to present at the conference identified in the proposal.

**Pezzino, Fernando** Requested: \$3,000.00 Deferred  
Proposal: "Cultural Fragments" (Learning techniques using the cultural aspects of art.)  
Deferred to Curriculum Development Grant Committee

**Sharafy, Azyz** Requested: \$2,993.82 Partially Funded: \$1,844.82  
Proposal: "Visual and Conceptual Exploration of Microscopic Photo Images on Macro Objects for  
Creating Sculptures and Installation Art"

**Committee Action:**

The Research Grant Committee agreed to extend the deadline two weeks so that the additional available funds could be used by faculty. The additional proposals were reviewed by the committee and added to the summary information below:

**Nam, Hee Seok** Requested: \$8,000.00 Denied  
Proposal: "On the Haezendonck Risk Measure and Asymptomatic Dependence"

**Marsh, Jennifer** Requested: \$10,000.00 Denied  
Proposal: The Dream Rocket Project

**Wang, Ye** Requested: \$10,000.00 Awarded Fully  
Proposal: Reconstructing Classical Paintings with Contemporary Photography

**Porta, Gaspar** Requested: \$3,000.00 Awarded Partially, \$2,560.00  
Proposal: "Illustrating and Proving the Central Limit Theorem and Other Results About Time Series  
Using Dice and Pascal-like Triangles"

**Preuss, Greg** Requested: \$1,887.50 Awarded Fully  
Proposal: "Fool Me Once, Shame on Me: Development and Validation of a Measure of Sucker  
Rumination."

**Sullivan, Sharon** Requested: \$1,750.00 Awarded Fully  
Proposal: "Sisters of Survival: Voices of Incarcerated Women" (Self-published book)

**Final Summary of Funding for FY12:**

The total funds available for FY 2012 was \$50,000. The total amount awarded for FY12 was \$46,760.34, with a balance remaining of \$3,239.66.

Part of the remaining balance was transferred to the Faculty Development fund to support the need for additional grant funds.