

RESEARCH GRANTS COMMITTEE

Meeting Notes

April 25, 2011

Members Present:

Nancy Tate, Chair
Diane McMillan
John Francis
Sharla Blank
Rick Anderson
Martha Imperato
Sarah Smarsh (voted electronically)
Andrew Herbig (voted electronically)
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 first 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.

Dr. Tate also informed the committee that the Major Grant Review Committee had approved the two major grant applications for equal funding (i.e., no prioritization of one application over the other was provided).

Small research grant applications:

Kapusta-Pofahl, Karen Requested \$2,989.50

Proposal title: "Center of Europe in the Heartland of America: Performing Czechness at Ethnic Heritage Festivals in Kansas and Nebraska"

Awarded partially, \$2,700.00

Chorba, Frank Requested \$3,000

Proposal title: "Timeline of Follansbee: A Small Town's Collective Memories"

Awarded partially, \$2,700.00

Wilkinson, Iris Requested \$3,000

Proposal title: "An Exploratory Comparative Analysis of Therapeutic Writing Groups and Their Application to Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services" (Research to be conducted during Academic Sabbatical)

Awarded fully

Peng, Sheldon Requested \$3,000

Proposal title: "The Effect of Other Post-Retirement Employment Benefit Liabilities on Auditor Independence, Fee, and Quality"

Awarded fully

Major Research Grant Applications:

Juma, Norma Requested \$7,299.00

Proposal title: "Achieving Sustainable Development through Indigenous Innovation and Entrepreneurship"

Awarded partially, \$6,733.00

Kwon, Young sub Requested \$10,000.00

Proposal title: "Developing Specific Tactical (Physical and Psychological) Readiness Tests and Training Programs for Local SWAT and Law Enforcement Units"

Awarded partially, \$8,000.00

Summary

The total amount awarded during this meeting: \$26,133.00. The total funds available for FY 2012: \$50,203.00. A balance of \$24,070.00 for fall distribution.

Meeting adjourned.