

**Research Grants Committee**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**May 9, 2013**

Members Present:

Nancy Tate, Chair  
Norma Juma  
Sharla Blank  
Diane McMillen  
William Mach  
Patricia Judd  
Karen Camarda (through e-mail)

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 two major research grants, and asked Patricia to discuss the committee recommendations.

She reminded the committee the distribution of FY14 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.

Patricia indicated the major research committee recommended strong consideration for both the major grant applications.

**Major research grant applications:**

**Arterburn, Matt** Requested: \$8,810.00 Awarded: \$8,810.00  
Proposal: "Breeding Perennial Wheat Through Inter-genomic Recombination in Pairing-Homology Mutants"

**Juma, Norma** Requested: \$10,000.00 Awarded: \$10,000.00  
Proposal: "The impact of family ties and community ties in establishing, developing and sustaining businesses: A Collaborative Approach"

**Small research grant application**

**Imparato, Martha** Requested: \$3,000.00 Awarded: \$3,000.00  
Proposal: "The Ichabod Washburn Story"

**Summary:**

The total amount awarded during this meeting: \$21,8100.00. The total funds available for FY 2014: \$50,000.00. A balance of \$28,190.00 is available for fall distribution.

Meeting adjourned.