

NOTES

Research Grant Committee Meeting

April 30, 2008

Members Present:

Nancy Tate, Chair

Jim Eck

Cindy Turk

Courtney Sullivan

Matt Arterburn

Kim Harrison

Patrick Muenks

Wanda Hinton, secretary

Members not Present but gave Comments:

Maryellen McBride

Nancy welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting today. This is the first meeting to award funds for new Fiscal Year 2009. The total amount of funds allocated to research is \$50,000.

The Major Research sub-committee met and thought that all the applications were worthy of funding. The committee prioritized the applications as follows:

Herbig and Schwartz Tied Priority 1

Boyd Priority 2

Schmidt Priority 3

Crews/Crews Priority 4

MAJOR RESEARCH

HERBIG: Requested funds in the amount of \$7,132.52 for research project, "Identification and Characterization of Magnesium Transporters in *Bacillus subtilis*." Application awarded fully in the amount of \$7,140.

SCHWARTZ: Requested funds in the amount of \$5,198 to publish book, "What the Best Teachers Do (a law teacher-focused follow-up study based on Ken Bain's What the Best College Teachers Do (Harvard Univ Press 2004)."
Application awarded partially in the amount of \$3,600.

BOYD: Requested funds in the amount of \$7,265 for research project, "Reintroduced Takhi Use Rocks as Cooling Devices."
Application awarded partially in the amount of \$6,750.

SCHMIDT: Requested funds in the amount of \$9,952 for research project, "Reduction of the Nitrile Moiety to Primary Amine Utilizing *In Situ* Generated Borane Catalyzed by Lewis Base."
Application deferred at this time to be considered for funding at the Fall 08 meeting.

CREWS/CREWS: Requested funds in the amount of \$12,000 for research project, "Citizen and officer perceptions of community policy in Ghana: Policy of the people, by the people, and for the people, or just to the people?" Application deferred at this time to be considered at the Fall 08 meeting.

SMALL RESEARCH

BLANK: Requested funds in the amount of \$3,000 for research project, "Six Years Later: Continuity & Change in the Lives of Dominican Single Mothers." Application awarded fully in the amount of \$3,000.

MACTAVISH: Requested funds in the amount of \$2,886 for research project, "Fierce Resistance Civil War Freedom Struggles in the American South". Application awarded partially in the amount of \$2,500.

DeSANTO/MENZIE: Requested funds in the amount of \$3,000 for research project, "Benchmarking Tourism Development in the Five Quiet Great Plains States: An Exploration of Collaborative Destination Building in State Economic Growth". Application awarded partially in the amount of \$2,300.

BJERKE: Requested funds in the amount of \$2,000 for research project, "Interaction of Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 Proteins with Membranes." Application deferred at this time to be considered at the Fall 08 meeting.

BEATTY/PETERSON: Requested funds in the amount of \$3,000 for research project, "The Distinguished Member from Kansas: Study of Kansas Politics." Application deferred at this time to be considered at the Fall 08 meeting.

Total amount of funds awarded was \$25,290. This leaves a balance of \$24,710 to be awarded at the Fall 08 meeting.