

NOTES

Research Grant Committee Meeting

November 1, 2007

Members Present:

Nancy Tate, Chair
Jim Eck
Cindy Turk
Courtney Sullivan
Matt Arterburn
Wanda Hinton, secretary

Members not Present but gave Comments:

Kim Harrison

Nancy welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting today. This is the last meeting to award funds for Fiscal Year 2008. There is a balance of \$25,750 remaining for funds to be awarded. We have received three major grant applications and four small research grant applications. The total amount requested is \$34,054.18.

MAJOR RESEARCH

ELISHA/ELISHA: Requested funds in the amount of \$6,420.00 to record a program of violin-cello duos. Application awarded partially in the amount of \$6,000.

SHARAFY: Requested funds in the amount of \$10,301.51 for the creation of an Interactive Smart-Object/Image and Audio Based multi-lingual installation art piece embedded with intercultural components. Application awarded partially in the amount of \$8,000.

TUTWILER: Requested funds in the amount of \$9,339.06 for research project, *In the Line of Duty? Teachers who Risk their Lives to Protect Students*. Application awarded partially in the amount of \$7,000.

SMALL RESEARCH

HUNT: Requested funds in the amount of \$2,900.00 for research project, "The Music Educator's role in Rural and Urban Kansas School Districts". She was approved to use a licensed software program already on campus so that amount of expense was deducted. Application awarded in the amount of \$2,289.

WALKER/BRYNE: Requested funds in the amount of \$762.00 for research project, "Empirical Estimation of the Effects of Moral Hazard on the Returns to Education". Application awarded in full.

GOOSSEN/PRASCH: Requested funds in the amount of \$2,000.00 for research project, "Remembering World War II". Application awarded in full.

WEIGAND: Requested funds in the amount of \$2,331.61 for travel expenses to attend a conference on the Perspectives on 130/30 Funds. Application was not approved for funding. The Committee felt this was more appropriate for Faculty Development Grant Funds and suggested the applicant apply there.

Total amount of funds awarded was \$26,051.00. This results in an over-expenditure of \$301, which the VPAA office will cover.