

## Small Research Grant Committee Meeting

October 12, 2017

Present: Linzi Gibson, Danielle Head (electronically), Rob Hull, Martha Imparato, Jason Jolicoeur, Nancy Tate (Chair)

The research committee met to discuss the research grant applications. This is the second series for FY 18. Nine small research grant applications and one major research grant were received for review and consideration. The following indicates decisions made by the committee:

### Major Research Grant Applications:

Walker, Rosemary and Espahbodi, Reza  
information

Decision is on hold awaiting more

### Small Research Grant Applications:

**Alexander, Ryan** Requested \$3000 Awarded: \$1495.61  
Proposal: Expand the understanding concerning the use of firearms to perpetrate violent crimes

**Burdick, Melanie** Requested \$3000 Awarded: \$3000  
Proposal: To test whether and how a new course within a new summer bridge program is effective in improving students' confidence, perceptions and skills in research and writing

**Gibson, Linzi** Requested \$2980 Awarded: \$2980  
Proposal: Investigate the cognitive and psychological benefits of Restricted Environmental Stimulation Therapy as compared to progressive muscle relaxation over a six-week experiment

**Hager, Michael** Requested \$1998 Awarded: \$1998  
Proposal: Create and install a large woodcut printed installation piece, which will consist of between 100 and 130 individual prints

**Krug, Louise** Requested \$356.75 Awarded: \$356.75  
Proposal: Purchase of a camera, camera film and website hosting to record stories

**Noonan, Julie** Requested \$580.00 Denied Award  
Proposal: Attend a series of workshops centered on Directing and Dramaturgy

**Nyquist, Matthew** Requested \$3000 Denied Award  
Proposal: Research how to use, program and assess how Virtual Reality is different from other experiences.

**Sharafy, Azyz** Requested \$3000 Awarded: \$3000  
Proposal: Purchase of equipment to explore virtual reality in 3D