

To: Betsy Darken, Secretary  
 Faculty Senate  
 From: Stephen Kuhn, Chair  
 Faculty Research Committee  
 Re: Committee Final Report, 2005-2006  
 Date: May 10, 2006

This year the committee members were:

Stephen Kuhn, MATH, Chair  
 Craig Barrow, ENGL  
 Mike Biderman, PSY  
 Janetta Bradley, TPA  
 Sharon Brueggeman, MATH  
 Tom Buchanan, SOC, ANTH  
 Steven Cox, LIB  
 Tom Gavin, ACCT  
 Pam Guess, GSD  
 George Helton, GRAD

Nick Honerkamp, SOC  
 Frank Jones, ENGR  
 Immaculate Kizza, ENGL  
 Charles Lippy, PHIL  
 John Lynch, CHEM  
 Vicki Petzko, GRAD  
 David Sachsman, COMM  
 Jack Thompson, CPSC  
 Katheryn Thompson, FOR LANG  
 Paul Watson, PSYC

The Faculty Research Committee met twice in the 2005-2006 academic year, on November 15, 2005, and on April 3, 2006.

Fall, 2005:

At the first meeting we considered 15 Faculty Research Grant proposals (a total of \$41,002 was requested) and 7 Summer Fellowship proposals (a total of \$25,000 was requested). The Committee voted to recommend the funding of 7 Faculty Research Grant proposals and 6 Summer Fellowship proposals. The proposals recommended for funding were:

Faculty Research Grants:

| <u>Last Name</u>  | <u>First Name</u> | <u>Department</u> | <u>Amount Recommended</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Belinskiy         | Boris             | MATH              | \$3000                    |
| Graef             | John              | MATH              | \$3000                    |
| Halperin          | Stephen           | BIOL/ESC          | \$3081                    |
| Honerkamp         | Nicholas          | SAG               | \$2450                    |
| Jackson           | Richard           | ENGL              | \$2100                    |
| Sachsman          | David             | COMM              | \$3000                    |
| Smith             | Ronald            | MATH              | \$3000                    |
| Total recommended |                   |                   | \$19,631                  |

Summer Fellowships:

| <u>Last Name</u>  | <u>First Name</u> | <u>Department</u> | <u>Amount Recommended</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Lee               | William           | MUS               | \$5000                    |
| Loizeaux          | Marc              | MATH              | \$2500                    |
| van der Merwe     | Lucas             | MATH              | \$2500                    |
| Wang              | Jin               | PHYS              | \$5000                    |
| Welsh             | Talia             | PHIL & REL        | \$5000                    |
| White             | Michelle          | HIST              | \$2500                    |
| Total recommended |                   |                   | \$22,500                  |

The amount available for funding Summer Fellowships in 2005 was \$22,500 and we recommended that all these funds be distributed as listed above. The amount available for funding Faculty Research Grants for the 2005-

2006 AY was \$35,981; with our recommendations listed above in the fall round of proposals \$16,350 remained for the spring 2006 round.

Spring, 2006:

At the second meeting we considered 12 Faculty Research Grant proposals and 33 Provost Student Research Award proposals. The Committee voted to recommend the funding of 10 Faculty Research Grant proposals and 32 of the Provost Student Research Award proposals.

The amount available for funding Faculty Research Grants in spring, 2006, including the amount remaining after the fall, 2005, round plus some carryover funds from previous years was \$24,437.29; we recommended the use of all these funds as listed below. The amount available for funding Provost Student Research Awards, including carryover funds, was \$31,047 and we recommended that almost all of these funds be distributed as listed below.

The proposals recommended for funding were:

Faculty Research Grants:

| <u>Last Name(s)</u> | <u>First Name(s)</u> | <u>Department(s)</u> | Amount Requested |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Allen               | Tatiana              | PHYS                 | \$3,000          |
| Anyiwo              | Melissa              | HIST                 | \$1,470          |
| Bradley             | Janetta              | TPA/GSD              |                  |
| Guess               | Pamela               |                      | \$3,000          |
| Braggs              | Earl                 | ENGL                 | \$1,400          |
| Buffington          | Ron                  | ART                  | \$2,063          |
| Garland             | Tammy                | CRMJ                 | \$1,504          |
| Jones               | Michael A.           | BMKT                 | \$3,000          |
| Kong                | Lingju               | MATH                 | \$3,000          |
| McAllister          | Deborah              | TPA                  | \$3,000          |
| Rushing             | Kittrell             | COMM                 | \$3,000          |
| Total recommended   |                      |                      | \$24,437         |

Provost Student Research Awards:

| <u>Last Name(s)</u>              | <u>First name(s)</u>           | <u>Faculty Sponsor</u> | <u>Department</u> | <u>U/<br/>G</u> | <u>Amount Recommended</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Alexander/<br>Hodges/<br>Webster | Carrie/<br>Courtney/<br>Rachel | N. Fell                | PHYT              | G               | \$731.50                  |
| Axente                           | Marian                         | L. Wang                | PHYS              | U               | \$1000.00                 |
| Barger                           | Katie                          | H. Spratt              | BIOL/ESC          | U               | \$995.00                  |
| Biggers                          | Desiree                        | M. Santiago            | CHEM              | U               | \$880.00                  |
| Botros                           | Maikel                         | G. Grant               | CHEM              | U               | \$890.00                  |
| Campbell                         | Matthew                        | S. Richards            | BIOL/ESC          | G               | \$1000.00                 |
| Cecere                           | Laura                          | H. Spratt              | BIOL/ESC          | U               | \$995.00                  |
| Easparam                         | Sarah                          | G. Potts               | CHEM              | U               | \$900.00                  |
| Fox                              | Eric                           | R. Wilson              | POLS              | U               | \$1000.00                 |
| Hacker                           | Mallory                        | M. Santiago            | CHEM              | U               | \$885.00                  |
| Harris                           | Clemmisa                       | J. Craddock            | BIOL/ESC          | U               | \$996.00                  |
| Hassler                          | Jared                          | D. Janzen              | CHEM              | U               | \$890.00                  |

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|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|---|-------------|
| Hinson             | Emily             | G. Grant          | CHEM     | U | \$890.00    |
| Jackson            | Jennifer          | D. Kreiss         | BIOL/ESC | U | \$1000.00   |
| Kim                | Leonid            | D. Kreiss         | BIOL/ESC | U | \$1000.00   |
| Kindelberger       | Scott             | S. Symes          | CHEM     | U | \$1000.00   |
| Lane               | Cassie            | R. Metzger        | PSYCH    | G | \$1000.00   |
| Langley            | Melea             | D. Aborn          | BIOL/ESC | G | \$1000.00   |
| Lomenick           | Brett             | M. Kovach         | BIOL/ESC | U | \$1000.00   |
| Matthews           | Tania             | Z. Guo            | ANTH     | U | \$1000.00   |
| Maun               | Luisa             | B. O'Leary        | PSYCH    | G | \$1000.00   |
| McKeown            | Bradley           | K. Knight         | CHEM     | U | \$950.00    |
| Miller             | Ashley            | T. Gaudin         | BIOL/ESC | U | \$1000.00   |
| Morgan             | Amanda            | R. Metzger        | PSYCH    | G | \$985.10    |
| Saylors            | Darris            | Z. Guo            | ANTH     | U | \$1000.00   |
| Suchy              | Paula             | B. O'Leary        | PSYCH    | G | \$1000.00   |
| Swafford/<br>Reese | Kristal/<br>Bryan | L. Tillman        | PHYT     | G | \$720.00    |
| Thompson           | Sarah             | J. Craddock       | BIOL/ESC | U | \$800.00    |
| Turner/<br>Moy     | Sarah/<br>Leah    | R. Walker         | PHYT     | G | \$900.00    |
| Welch              | Christopher       | K. Knight         | CHEM     | U | \$950.00    |
| Williams           | Rachel            | E. Gailey         | COMM     | U | \$902.50    |
| Zubkov             | Ivan              | J. Lynch          | CHEM     | U | \$900.00    |
|                    |                   | Total recommended |          |   | \$30,160.10 |

The Committee also discussed several improvements in the forms for next year and voted against having proposals being submitted electronically. The Committee also expressed significant concerns about the continuation of funding for all grants listed above, especially given the contradictory push by the university for more research by both faculty and students and the paucity of other available funding.

This completes the business of the Faculty Research Committee for the 2005-2006 academic year.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Kuhn, Chair  
Faculty Research Committee