

University Research Council

November 19, 2019

417 Beacon Heights

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Approved

Present: Maryam Ahmed, Erin Bouldin, Andrew Caldwell, Gabriele Casale, Karen Fletcher, Tracy Goodson-Espy, Marie Hoepfl, Charna Howson, Tammy Kowalczyk, Gary McCullough, Pam Mitchem, Andrew Monroe, Julia Pedigo, Robin Tyndall

Excused: Becki Battista, Beth Fiske, Alicia Jackson, Ece Karatan, Twila Wingrove, Rebecca Witter

Absent: Elaine Berry, Abhi Ramalingam

Staff: Kate Hoffman

- Karen Fletcher called the meeting to order.
- Motion (**Kowalczyk, Casale**) to approve the minutes from the October 22, 2019 meeting as amended (corrected spelling of Pedigo). VOTE: 13 – Approved, 0 Opposed, 1 – Abstained. Motion passes.

NEW BUSINESS: Fall 2019 URC

AWARDS

The top eleven applications have been identified. Members may motion to fund the eleven for a total of \$47,000 or select one more to fund for a total of twelve.

Motion 1 (Casale, Goodson-Espy) Fund the top 12. Motion passes. VOTE: 13 – Approved, 0 Opposed, 1 – Abstained. Motion passes.

Motion 2 (Pedigo, Goodson-Espy) - Recommend funding total package of \$52,005.71 to include funding the next highest scoring application. VOTE: 14 – Approved, 0 Opposed, 0 –

Abstained. Motion passes.

Motion 3 (Pedigo, Kowalczyk) Fund the next highest scoring application as an alternate if one of the applications recommended for funding is non-compliant. VOTE: 13 – Approved, 0 Opposed, 1 – Abstained. Motion passes.

- Award recommendations from the Arts & Humanities review panel:
 - Del Pliego, Benito (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures) – \$3,542.74 - “Edition of Selected Poetry by Isel Rivero”
 - Szeto, Kin-Yan (Theatre and Dance) - \$5,000.00 - “Staging Nostalgia: Theater and Dance of the Chinese Diaspora”
 - Lee, Hui Chi (Art) - \$4,976.00 – “Creation of a Community Engagement Art Installation: A Zen Garden Approach”
- Award recommendations from the Social Sciences, Business and Education review panel:
 - Das, Neel (Marketing and Supply Chain Management) - \$2,880.00 - “How Checkout Charity Creates Bounds for Preference Regarding a Roundup Donation Request”
 - Prykanowski, Debra (Reading Education and Special Education) - \$2,485.00 – “A Descriptive Analysis of the Social Behaviors of Young Children with or at Risk for Autism who are Nonverbal/Minimally Verbal”
 - Schulhoff, Anastacia (Sociology) - \$4,979.25 – “Culturally Appropriate Long Term Care for Native American Elders: A Comparative Ethnography of Two Tribal Nursing Homes”
- Award recommendations from the STEM review panel:
 - Christian, Brooke (Chemistry and Fermentation Sciences) - \$4,990.69 – “CAHS D-mediated Stabilization of Monoclonal Antibodies”
 - Davenport, Jon (Biology) - \$4999.97 - “Trophic Ecology of Southern Appalachian Forest Floor Communities”
 - Duygu, Ercan Oruc (Chemistry and Fermentation Sciences) – \$4,958.09 – “Human Lysozyme Production from Acid Whey by Kluyveromyces lactis K7 in Continuous Mode”
 - Riegel, Hannah (Geological and Environmental Sciences) – \$2,046.40 - “Three-dimensional Characterization of Hydraulically Fractured Fault

Rock”

- Award recommendations from the Health review panel:
 - Richard, Christiana (Health and Exercise Science) - \$4,500.00 - “ A Pilot Study to Prescribe Outdoor Physical Activity to Overweight/ Obese Children and Their Families”
 - Griffin, Jamie (Nutrition and Healthcare Management) – \$4,955.70 – “Use of a Text Message-based Health Behavior Program to Improve Clinical Biometric Markers and Health Behaviors in a Rural Dwelling Population”
 - Howard, Jennifer (Health and Exercise Science) – \$1,691.87 “Putting the Highly Active Patient Back-in Patient-Reported Outcome Measures: A Multi-site Investigation to Determine Patient Priorities Utilizing the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF)”

Adjournment (Pedigo, Ahmed) at 4:56 pm