



**Exceptional Faculty Grant Committee
Spring 2012 Meeting
May 11, 2012**

Attending: Karen Joiner (chair), Margit Brumbaugh, Jim Franz, Joan Herman,
Jeanne Hamer

The committee met to review applications for the 2012-2013 academic year and to review the Bylaws, Scoring Guidelines, and the Application Form to see if any updating or clarification was needed on those documents.

The Bylaws will be amended to reflect the application/award process will be extended to faculty twice yearly (fall and spring quarters). This change will increase opportunities and make better use of the funds.

The committee received a total of \$70,938.00 in requests while having \$50,000.00 to award. Deciding factors on the requests included but were not limited to verifying the requests addressed outcomes of the college, how the request would be woven into the individual teaching and effectiveness plans, clarity and worthiness of requests and how the requests met the guidelines. After reviewing and discussing each application, the following decisions were made:

	Purpose	Requested	Awarded
Bauer Heidi	Salal Review	\$5,000	\$5,000
Byker Bryn	How the Brain Works Training	\$260	\$260
Cascadden Daniel	Audio Dimension in Distance Ed	\$450	Denied (1)
Dillinger Jim	Diesel Dyno Alt Fuels	\$3,665	\$3,665
Fisher Zoe	Special Libraries Assoc Conf	\$1,399	Denied (2)
Gillaspy Steinhilper Andrea	Website Usability Study	\$200	Denied (3)
Herman Joan	Adj Faculty Training Inst	\$8,650	\$8,650
Herman Joan	English 098 Faculty Training	\$1,956	\$1,956
LaPierre Louis	Inquiry-Based Activities for Biol & Envs	\$5,500	\$5,500
Lemmons Nadine	STEM Tech Conf	\$3,911	\$3,911
McNabb Aaron	Neuropsychological Testing f/Disabilities	\$2,500	\$2,500
Meyers Rhonda	Media in the Classroom	\$2,000	Denied (4)
Osborn Gina	Choir-Con	\$1,500	\$1,500
Skeie Terri	How the Brain Works Training	\$662	\$662
Todd Kam	SW WA Mfg Workforce Needs Summit	\$2,300	\$2,300
Washington Taneka	College Art Assoc Membership & Conf	\$2,500	Denied (5)
Washington Taneka	Museum Extra Credit Stipend	\$1,200	Denied (6)
Wolfer Adam	TRUSE Conf	\$1,025	\$1,025
Wolfer & Draus	STEM Tech Conf	\$3,860	\$3,860
		\$48,538	\$40,789

- 1) Tegrity would provide audio media dimension for distance education students.
- 2) Quite a bit of money requested for little return with no specific measurable outcomes or direct benefit to the college.
- 3) Oppose the idea of paying students to participate in an online survey.
- 4) Purchasing an iPad for one faculty member could set precedent for requests from others in kind. Purpose/benefit is unclear and there is a question as to why a stipend would be needed.
- 5) Art Association membership and conference would deliver little or no direct benefit to the college.
- 6) Stipend request for faculty to accompany student field trip is not necessary. Faculty member will be directed to speak with other adjunct Art faculty who take students on similar field trips to align with their current practice.

Several applications that had requested funding from either the Foundation or Exceptional Faculty will be considered for funding through Foundation monies:

Brener Laura	Professional Development	\$10,000	Foundation
Brener Laura	Innovation Fund	\$10,000	Foundation
Byrum Randy	Welding Comp Scholarship Prizes	\$2,400	Foundation

The meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.