University Arts Endowment Committee, 2012-2013

End of the Year Report

The UAEC met twice in the Fall Semester of 2012. At the organizational meeting on September 24th, Jim Wurtz was elected chairperson and Keri Yousif was elected Vice-Chairperson and Secretary. Robyn Lugar was elected as our representative to the Dreiser Research and Creativity Award committee. The committee discussed the various charges from Faculty Senate, and agreed that the chairperson should meet with the University Research Award Committee chairperson to continue that discussion.

At the meeting with Isaac Land, chairperson of URC, both Land and Wurtz agreed that for the time being, merging the two committees would not be advisable; however, each agreed that the committees could work more closely to cross-promote so that requests for funding went to the appropriate committee. Land agreed to draft a response to Faculty Senate.

On November 14, the UAEC met to award grants. The committee had seven applications from faculty members in the Departments of Art, Theater, and English, and the School of Music. Although each application was worthy of support, after discussion in executive session, the committee voted to fund three awards, totaling $15,700.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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