To: Patricia Kennedy

From: George Stachokas

Cc: Michael Jackson, Steven Lamb, Robert Guell, Austin Woodall

Date: Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Re: Arts Endowment Committee (AEC) Annual Report, 2011-2012

Michael Jackson (Chair), Asst. Prof., Theater
George Stachokas (Vice-Chair/Secretary), Asst. Libr., Systems/Electronic Resources

Brian Kilp, Prof., School of Music,
Katherine Lee, Assoc. Prof., English

Robyn Lugar (Rep. to Dreiser Research/Creativity Award Committee), Chair & Assoc. Prof., Social Work
James Wurtz, Assoc. Prof., English
Chui Ying (Sala) Wong, Asst. Prof., Art

The Arts Endowment Committee (AEC) met twice during the Fall 2010 semester. The committee met on September 12, 2011. Aaron Morales resigned from the AEC and was replaced by alternate, Robyn Lugar, who was also selected to serve as representative to the Dreiser Research/Creativity Award Committee. Having discussed ways to increase requests for proposals and create a greater impact for the arts on campus, the committee endorsed proposals by Michael Jackson (Chair) to consult with Communications & Marketing regarding a global message and to raise the issue in Chairs Council.

The committee met a second time on November 18, 2011 to review the guidelines and criteria for the Creative Arts Grant award and to discuss proposals received. The AEC voted to fund three separate proposals with a combined total of $8,600.00. Other business included unanimous approval for a motion to exclude applications for past projects and rejection of a motion to change the deadline for applications from the fall to the spring semester.