ISU Faculty Senate

Arts Endowment Committee

Annual Report 2015-2016

The committee met twice in Fall 2015. During this first meeting on Monday, September 15, 2015, the AEC reviewed the charges from the Senate Executive Committee and elected officers. Mark Lewandowski was elected Chair. Robyn Lugar was elected Vice Chair, and Brendan Corcoran was elected Secretary. At the second meeting on Friday, November 13, 2015, the AEC discussed the proposed creation of a new policy committee for all Senate committees as well as the two applications for University Arts Endowment grants.

After reviewing the fine applications by Dr. Beverley Simms and Dr. Julie Dixon, the AEC decided unanimously to split evenly the available funds (only $5650). Each applicant was awarded $2825. The AEC noted that this year’s funding level is a steep decline from past years, such as 2012-13, when a total of $15,700 was awarded. This decision was sent forward by AEC chair, Mark Lewandowski.

Respectfully submitted,

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