University Research Committee

Fall 2017

Charges Completed:

1. Review proposals for grants and distribute funds –
   * We received, reviewed, and discussed 7 applications. We voted unanimously to provide partial funding for 5 applications. Overall, we distributed a total of $13,000.
2. Identify nominee for Theodore Dreiser Research/ Creativity Award Committee
   * Concetta DePaolo volunteered. She was unanimously endorsed as the URC representative to the Theodore Dreiser Research/ Creativity Award Committee.

Additional Work:

1. Several requests were granted for reprints including a subvention book request (a chapter of a book)

Respectfully submitted,

Felicia Stewart

Chair, University Research Committee

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Spring 2018

Charges Completed:

1. Review proposals for grants and distribute funds –
   * We received, reviewed, and discussed 7 applications submitted by the deadline. We voted unanimously to provide full funding to 2 applications and partial funding for 2 applications. Overall, we distributed a total of $11,427.95.

Additional Work:

1. Several requests were granted for reprints this semester. It should be noted that the cost of reprints and number of requests have increased.
2. The committee and Liz Metzger from Office of Sponsored Programs discussed concerns regarding “predatory” journals and how publisher reputability is verified. This was explored with Provost Licari at Senate Exec via the liaison to URC Lisa Phillips. Susan Frey was appointed as liaison to OSP for consultation regarding this matter with approval from Provost Mike Licari, Robin Crumrin, and Stephen Patton. Susan is willing and available for assistance when needed.
3. Liz Metzger shared that InfoReady will no longer be used for application submission to URC, UAEC, and for reprint applications. A new online form is on the OSP website for reprint requests at <https://www.indstate.edu/webform/faculty-reprints-and-publications> and the completed application is sent to [research@indstate.edu](mailto:research@indstate.edu) (OSP’s generic email that all staff in the OSP office have access to). Fall 2018 applications for URC and UAEC will be handled in the updated fashion.

We have, at present, no further charges to address and none are in process.

Respectfully submitted,

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