SENATE SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, September 21, 2015-Twamley 305


ABSENT:  T. Desell, M. McGinniss, D. Ellingson, A. Looby,

C. Prescott called meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

1. Minutes from 9/14/2015. D. Ellingson had emailed Julie a correction to be made in the 9/14/2015 minutes. S. Meyers motion to approve minutes with suggested changes. C. Ozaki seconded the motion. Minutes approved with changes.

2. There are 54 travel applications to review. There are 45 domestic applications and 9 foreign. The requests total $67,159.67 but there is only $11,443.40 to award this cycle. Introductions were made since B. Milavetz wasn’t at the previous meeting.

3. The following comments were made regarding applications received for Foreign travel funds:

   a) K. DeYoung—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
   b) I.-H. Ho—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
   c) N. Kaabouch—No acceptance letter attached. Members agreed award would be given contingent on acceptance.
   d) J. Keengwe—Members noted not an international conference, which made low priority. No award given.
   e) M. Meyer—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
   f) S.-H. Nam—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
   g) D. Poochigian—No issues or concerns, member agreed award would be given.
   h) B. Schill—Members noted he is not faculty and questioned if able to fund. Guidelines were read, faculty and staff eligible. Members agreed since not faculty it would be low priority. No award given.
   i) L. Stone—Members noted that application was incomplete due to not having title of paper listed on application and no acceptance letter was attached. Members decided no award given.

B. Milavetz motion to approve foreign applications as discussed. T. Clements seconded the motion. Motion passed to fund foreign applications as per approved.

4. The following comments were made regarding applications received for Domestic travel funds:

   a) F. Bagheri—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
   b) W. Barkhouse—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
c) L. Batchelor—Members noted not presenting. No award given.
d) N. Beneda—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
e) D. Biederman—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
f) C. Brissette—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
g) Y.-h. Chang—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given if final report had been submitted for RCA award. If not no award would be given.
h) A. Cummings—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
i) H. Czerwiec—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
j) K, Fink—Application was withdrawn.
k) R. Fiordo—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
l) J. Foster—Members noted student may have been already funded for same trip. If not award would be given. If student was funded no award would be given.
m) D. Gedafa—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given contingent on receiving acceptance letter.
n) C. Goenner—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
o) W. Gosnold—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
p) D. Hollingworth—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
q) J. Hunter—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
r) M. Jendrysik—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
s) A. Jones—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
t) L. Kenney—Members noted that research wasn’t being presented. No award given.
u) Y. LaPierre—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
v) A. Lawson-Body—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
w) K Y. Lee—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
x) J. Liu—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
y) A. Looby—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
z) B. Marovich—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.
aa) R. Marsh—Members noted he is not shown as presenting on application. No award given.

bb) R. Newman—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given based off of motor pool rate.

cc) M. Ostadhassan—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given contingent on receiving acceptance letter.

dd) J. Paulson & S. Weisz—Members noted presenting same paper. Award would be given but would be split between them.

ee) D. Perkins—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given contingent on acceptance letter.

ff) C. Prescott—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.

gg) C. Routon—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.

hh) R. Rozelle-Stone—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.

ii) T. Sabato—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.

jj) S. Schneider—Members noted same acceptance letter was attached to K. Smart application. Award will be given but will be split if K. Smart is unable to show presenting different paper.

kk) R. Simmons—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given contingent on acceptance letter.

ll) K. Smart—Members agreed if separate acceptance letter than that of S. Schneider, award would be given.

mm) R. Weaver-Hightower—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given contingent on acceptance letter.

nn) F. Xiao—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.

oo) C. X. Yang—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.

pp) C. Yang—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.

qq) D. Yearwood—No issues or concerns, members agreed award would be given.

J. Ralph motion to approve foreign applications as per discussed. S. Meyers seconded the motion. Motion passed with C. Prescott abstaining from her application.

5. Other matters arising
   • Next meeting has been changed from 10/19 to 10/26.
   • C. Prescott has talked with Rebecca Weaver-Hightower and suggested the deadline for the New Faculty awards be the same as the SSAC deadline for NFS. B. Milavetz stated will need to know the criteria for the New Faculty awards.
Meeting adjourned 3:15 p.m.

**Domestic Travel Awards**

Bagheri, Fathollah (Economics)-$235.58  
Barkhouse, Wayne (Physics)-$216.78  
Beneda, Nancy (Finance)-$289.57  
Biederman, Daniel (Economics)-$182.18  
Brissette, Catherine (Basic Sciences)-$234.70  
Chuang, Chia-Hung (Management)-$206.23  
Cummings, Alycia (Communication Sciences & Disorders)-$248.44  
Czerwiec, Heidi (English)-$240.07  
Fiordo, Richard (Communication Program)-$211.87  
Gedafa, Daba (Civil Engineering)-$163.11  
Goenner, Cullen (Economics)-$208.68  
Gosnold, William (Geology & Geological Engineering)-$190.52  
Hollingworth, David (Management)-$230.77  
Hunter, Joshua (Educational Foundations & Research)-$194.45  
Jendrysik, Mark (Political Science & Public Administration)-$152.00  
Jones, Arthur (Art & Design)-$159.36  
LaPierre, Yvette (SMHS)-$187.33  
Lawson-Body, Assion (Entrepreneurship)-$217.52  
Lee, Kwan Yong (Economics)-$228.32  
Liu, Jun (Computer Science)-$156.17  
Looby, Alison (Psychology)-$109.54  
Marovich, Beatrice (Philosophy & Religion)-$203.78  
Newman, Robert (Biology)-$125.42  
Ostadhassan, Mehdi (Petroleum Engineering)-$190.52  
Paulson, Jody & Weisz, Shari (Communication Sciences & Disorders)-$240.09  
Perkins, Dexter (Geology & Geological Engineering)-$215.06  
Prescott, Cynthia (History)-$279.11  
Routon, Claudia (Modern & Classical Languages & Literatures)-$156.17  
Rozelle-Stone, Rebecca (Philosophy & Religion)-$241.22  
Sabato, Todd (Kinesiology & Public Health Education)-$174.70  
Schneider, Stuart (Communications)-$165.99  
Simmons, Rebecca (Biology)-$134.41  
Smart, Kathy (Teaching & Learning)-$196.32  
Weaver-Hightower, Rebecca (English)-$245.00  
Xiao, Feng (Civil Engineering)-$134.41  
Yang, Cai Xia (Mechanical Engineering)-$190.52  
Yang, Crystal (Art & Design)-$165.87  
Yearwood, Dave (Entrepreneurship)-$149.30

**Foreign Travel**

De Young, Kyle (Psychology)-$717.04  
Ho, I-Hsuan (Geology & Geological Engineering)-$663.26  
Kaibouch, Naima (Electrical Engineering)-$739.19  
Meyer, Michael (Criminal Justice)-$710.87  
Nam, Seong-Hyun (Management)-$493.49  
Poochigian, Donald (Philosophy & Religion)-$657.91