COMMITTEE: Teaching Grants

Membership

Rick Niswander Business Chair
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Matthew Mahar Health and Human Performance
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Jeff Shinauga Physics
John Whitehead Economics
Maggie O'Hara Rep of Faculty Senate Chair (ex officio with vote)
Dot Clayton Rep of VCAA (ex officio without vote)
Anna Vance Rep of VC for Health Science (ex officio without vote)

Meeting Dates (names of members absent)

Aug 31, 00 M. Mahar, R Postel, L. Bass, M. O’Hara, D. Clayton, A. Vance
Oct 27, 00 J. Shinauga, P. Martinez, J. Whitehead, R. Joyner, A. Vance
Nov 9, 00 J. Shinauga, J. Whitehead, R. Joyner
Nov 16, 00 M. O’Hara, D. Clayton, A. Vance
Nov 30, 00 E. Schumacher, R. Joyner,

Subcommittees established during the year
None

Accomplishments

The committee evaluated 30 proposals and recommended that 10 receive funding. Ten proposals were funded by the Vice-Chancellor.
Met with VCAA to discuss timing of expense money and summer salary money. The VCAA agreed that expense money would be made available in the Spring and Summer of the year in which the Summer stipend was received (so both the expense money and stipend money would be available in the same fiscal year). Funding for 00-01 was accomplished using this new method.

Reports to the Faculty Senate

None

Business carried over to the next year

Review progress reports for funded proposals
Evaluate on-line application feasibility and process.

Evaluation of the committee

Charge: Clearly stated

Personnel: One person was on an unforeseen medical leave for the Fall semester.

Attendance: A quorum was always established. However, because of members' professional obligations, there was no time when the entire committee could meet. Historically, the committee has purposefully not established a standardized meeting date and time, primarily because the work of the committee is compressed into one or two months. The number of meetings during that time are dependent upon the number of proposals received. Although the current committee believes that standardized meeting times are not appropriate, future committees may wish to revisit the issue.

Responsibilities: Clearly stated for each committee member.

Activities: Clearly stated for each committee member.

Suggestions to the Chair of the Faculty for improving the effectiveness of the Committee.

None

Does the Committee's organizational meeting next year need to be earlier than the date set this year?

No