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EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE ACADEMIC AND APPELLATE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

2020-2021 Academic Year

COMMITTEE: Teaching Grants Committee

Membership (include ex-officio members).

Members: Armin Krishnan (Chair), Mark Johnson (Vice Chair), Africa Hands (Secretary), , Cynthia Wagoner, Hun Lim, Lee Sutton, Sungwoo Ahn, Aundrea Oliver, Julie Stanley, , Ranjeet Argawala, Jakob Jensen, Heather Muise,

Ex Officio Members: Kristen Cuthrell, Beth Bee, Young Kim, Karla (Page) Thompson Varnell, Linda Quick

Meeting Dates (include members present).

- **09-08-2020:** Africa Hands, Heather Muise, Mark Johnson, Cynthia Wagoner, Sungwoo Ahn, Jakob Jensen, Julie Stanley, Aundrea Oliver, Armin Krishnan, Hum Lim, Young Kim, Beth Bee, Kristen Cuthrell, Page Varnell, Purificación Martinez, Rachel Baker
- **09-22-2020:** Africa Hands, Julie Ann Stanley, Heather Muise, Sungwoo Ahn, Cynthia Waggoner, Mark Johnson, Jake Jensen, Aundrea Oliver, Kristen Cuthrell, Beth Bee, and Karla Thompson
- **12-07-2020:** Africa Hands, Julie Ann Stanley, Heather Muise, Sungwoo Ahn, Cynthia Waggoner, Mark Johnson, Jake Jensen, Young Joo Kim, Linda Quick, Lim Hun, Kristen Cuthrell, Beth Bee, and Karla Thompson Varnell

Subcommittees established during the year (include progress and/or completion of work). None

Accomplishments during the year. Please include recommendations made to any University agency other than the Faculty Senate.

The committee inquired about available funding and funding levels from the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences; the committee reviewed and modified the submission guidelines; the committee sent out a request for proposals for 2021-22 after receiving confirmation about available funding; the committee reviewed 24 received teaching grant proposals; the committee ranked all eligible proposals; the committee strategized how to maximize the number of proposals that could be funded since the initial estimate for approved funds was significantly lower than in the previous year; the committee sent the recommendations for proposals to be funded to the Provost's Office and the VC for Health Sciences; the committee provided detailed feedback to all applicants; and the committee answered a variety of inquiries from applicants and grant recipients. The following ten proposals have received funding:

Funded by the Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences:

1. Melanie Sanders: "Addition of Emotional Intelligence Education for DOCT8000

2. Saulo Geraldeli: "Implementation of a Dental Biomaterials Clinical Problem-Based Course to Advance DMD Student's Learning on Mechanical Properties"

Funded by the Provost for Academic Affairs:

- 1. Deeonna Farr: "Racial Inequities in Health Canvas Modules for HLTH 1000"
- 2. Borim Song: "Developing a Teaching Module about Virtual Reality Drawing and Painting for Art Education Students"
- 3. Peng Li: "Lab Modules for Developing Practical Skills in Python Scripting Course"
- 4. Natasha Bell, Randall Etheridge, Charlie Humphrey, and Guy Iverson: "Campus as a Living Laboratory for Green Stormwater Infrastructure"
- 5. Christine Habeeb and Nick Murray: "Development of a Digital CURE (course-based undergraduate research experience) in Kinesiology"
- 6. Xi Lin: "Enhancing students' interactions in online learning environments: Using video timeline comment in video-based lectures"
- 7. Qingxin He: "Flipping Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2113) with Topical Videos and Pre-class Assessment"
- 8. Jo Anne Balanay: "Development of a Demonstration Video Library on Workplace Hazard Sampling"

Reports to the Faculty Senate (include dates and resolution numbers). NA

Business carried over to next year (list in priority order).

The committee should review the interim and summative reports from the previous cycle.

Evaluation of the committee (include anything that hindered or assisted the committee's work during the year).

- A. Charge: The charge of the committee was executed.
- B. Personnel: The committee was composed of members with diverse expertise and representing a wide range of disciplines to effectively execute the charge.
- C. Attendance: The committee meetings were very well-attended due to the online format.
- D. Responsibilities: The committee has a clear and adequate set of responsibilities.
- E. Activities: The committee evaluated a total of 24 received proposals and recommended six for funding; as more than expected funding was available a total of ten proposals were funded by the Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences and the Provost for Academic Affairs. Comments with feedback were communicated via e-mail to all applicants by the chair of the committee.

Suggestion(s) to the Chair of the Faculty for improving the effectiveness of the committee. None

Signed: Chairperson Lymin Existinan

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Vice Chair

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