COMMITTEE: Teaching Grants

Membership

Rick Niswander Business Chair
Heather Ries Mathematics Vice Chair
Purification Martinez Foreign Languages Secretary
Harrell Allen Communication
Marie Farr English Education
Harold Griffin Nursing
Dorothea Handron Art
Matthew Mahar Health and Human Performance
Rose Postel Human Environmental Sciences
Prem Sehgal Biology
Jeff Shinpaugh Physics
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 28, 99 A. Vance

Oct 19, 99 P. Sehgal, D. Handron, H. Griffin,
J. Shinpaugh, P. Martinez

Nov 16, 99 D. Handron, H. Griffin, R. Postel,
H. Jubran

Nov 18, 99 D. Handron, H. Griffin, H. Jubran,
M. O'Hara, D. Clayton, A. Vance

Nov 23, 99 D. Handron, H. Griffin, H. Jubran,
M. O'Hara, A. Vance

Dec 7, 99 D. Handron, H. Griffin, H. Jubran,
A. Vance

Subcommittees established during the year

None

Accomplishments

The committee evaluated 36 proposals and recommended that 7 receive priority funding and that 4 receive funding if additional funds were available. Eight proposals were funded by the Vice-Chancellor.

Reports to the Faculty Senate

None

Business carried over to the next year

Review progress reports for funded proposals

Chair to meet with VCAA to discuss timing of expense money and summer salary money. Specifically, whether expense and salary money can be expended in the same
fiscal year rather than different years as is now the case. May require minor modification to application documents

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, the unforeseen medical leave of one member (Handron), and a Fall sabbatical of another member (Jubran) there was no time when the entire committee could meet. Historically, the committee has 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. The committee may wish to revisit the issue in the future.

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