University Research Council  
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Excused: Becki Battista, Susan Doll, Alecia Jackson, Cynthia Liutkus-Pierce, Susan McCracken, Karla Rusch, Elizabeth Williams

Absent: Ged Moody

Guests: Kate Hoffman

- Alan Utter calls the meeting to order

MINUTES: Motion to approve minutes from the March 17, 2015. Motion passes

NEW BUSINESS: AMENDMENT TO URC AWARD LETTER

- Motion to approve amendment to URC award letter. Motion passes. Robin Tyndall abstains.

DISCUSSION

- Less Humanities faculty may apply due to the strong language. Education is key to understanding the intellectual property process. Information will be added to the FAQ portion of URC’s website.

NEW BUSINESS: Spring 2015 URC AWARDS

- Award recommendations from the Arts & Humanities review panel:
  - Bruce Dick (English) - $2,980 - “Forgotten Chapter: Richard Wright, Playwrights, and the Modern Theater”
  - Jill Ehnenn (English) – $2,500 - “Bernard Berenson and the influence of Renaissance art on Michael Field’s Catholic Poems”
  - Scott Ludwig (Art) – $3,421 - “Research of Sustainable Printmaking Processes at Amsterdam Grafisch Atelier: Contemporary, Collaborative Printmaking Workspace”
  - Paulette Marty (Theatre & Dance) - $1,000 - “Contemporary Women Stage Directors: Twenty Interviews”

- Award recommendations from the Social Sciences, Business and Education review panel:
  - Richard Christiana (Health & Exercise Science) - $1,995 – “Promoting Outdoor Physical Activity Among Children: The Pediatrician's Perspective”
  - David Dickinson (Economics) - $4,000 – “Sleepiness and Asset Market Behavior in Global Markets”
- Jeremiah Kitunda (History) - $4,000 – “The Wit and Wisdom of Akamba: A Collection of East African Proverbs”
- Thomas Whyte (Anthropology) - $1,965 – “Permanent Residence and Ceramic Production during the Medieval Warm Period, A.D. 900-1300, in the Appalachian Summit”

- Award recommendations from the STEM review panel:
  - Michael Hambourger (Chemistry) – $4,000 – “Cobalt Amidoxime Complexes For Hydrogen Production at Neutral pH”
  - Derek Martin (Geography & Planning) – $3,049 “Characterizing the Geomorphology of an Amazonian Headwater Stream Prior to Hydropower Development”
  - Jason Miller (Technology & Environmental Design) – $4,623 - “BackPacked Architecture: The Life Cycle of Appalachian Trail Shelters”
  - Chishimba Mowa (Biology) – $4,000 – “Isolation and identification of Moringa Oleifera subtractions with anti-inflammatory activities “
  - Steven Seagle (Biology) - $4,990 - “Effect Of Landscape Connectivity On Distributions Of The Lone Star Tick And The Pathogen Rickettsia amblyommii “
  - Herman van Werkhoven (Health & Exercise Science) - $3,559 - “Using built-in smartphone sensor technology to accurately measure impact loading during physical activity - a feasibility study”
  - Johnny Waters (Geology) - $4,990 - “How the Late Devonian Climate (375,000,000 years ago) tells us what to expect in the next 100 years: Global and Interdisciplinary”

- DISCUSSION
  - Budget issues within applications have been addressed bringing the total suggested funding amount to $55,622

- Motion to approve funding as a package
- Utter advises that funding will be held if IRB or IACUC approval is required

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Research Day will be held Thursday, April 23, 2015. Please attend.
- Shawn Bergman, a data analysis consultant, has been hired to begin in the summer. His office is located in Student Research’s suite in Plemmons Student Union.
- Alan Utter and Amy Roberts have met with representatives from the Huron Consulting Services LLC for assistance in ASU’s indirect rate application. If more indirect is collected, please advise Alan with ideas to how the money shall be used.
- Alan Utter is part of the provost transition team.
- Chama Howson reports that the eRA task force is committed to retain the current level of accesses and to focus on the end users’ needs.
- The URC members acknowledge Susan Staub for her service as this is her last meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:27 pm