

Faculty Development Committee
October 6, 2009
3:00 p.m.
Wallace Hall conference Room

Voting Members Present: Hal Fulmer Chair, Glenda Avery, John Boncek, Cathy Dunn, Maureen Hannay, Rodger Morrison, Trellys Riley, Robert Saunders, Larry Blocher.

Voting Member Absent with Notice: Greg Skaggs

Dr. Fulmer opened the meeting at 3:05 p.m. with roll call. He welcomed all members and introduced new member Cathy Dunn who replaced Shelley Vardaman. Dr. Fulmer gave an overview of monies spent in 2008/2009 year.

The following grants were requested for the Fall of 2009:

Paper Presentation Grants

Name	Amount	Travel	Approved
Billbrey, Buddy	\$750	New Orleans, LA	Yes
Busby, Ruth	\$750	Atlanta, GA	Yes
Cooper, Stephen	\$750	Spearfish, SD	Yes
Davidson, Barry	\$750	St. Louis, MO	Yes
Dismukes, Sara	\$750	Mobile, AL	w/conditions
<u>*Must be notified that per diem is \$30 a day in state.</u>			
Dunn, Tom	\$750	Louisville, KY	Yes
Hoyt, Jim	\$1,112	New Orleans, LA	w/conditions
<u>*The amount approved is \$750</u>			
Johnson, Jerry	\$750	Mobile, AL	w/notification
<u>*Request has two destinations: Mobile, AL & New Orleans, LA FDC needs clarification.</u>			
Johnson, Teresa	\$750	Denver, CO	Yes
Lee, Jeffrey	\$249	Pine Mountain, GA	Yes
Martinez, J. Michael	\$750	Columbia, SC	w/conditions
<u>*FDC requires proof of acceptance</u>			
Moore, Robert	\$750	Charleston, SC	Yes
Orhun, Emrah	\$485	Montgomery, AL	w/conditions
<u>*Dr. Fulmer will talk w/dean regarding per diem and conference fee.</u>			
Percy, Larry	\$750	Florence, AL	Yes
Pritchett, Christopher	\$750	Louisville, KY	w/conditions
<u>*FDC would like more details on budget</u>			
Robertson, Ben	\$500	Honolulu, HI	Yes
Robertson, Ben	\$500	Lincoln, United Kingdom	Yes
Skaggs, Greg	\$750	Mobile, AL	Yes
West, Debra	\$750	Maryville, MO	Yes

Motion was made by Cathy Dunn that the grants be approved with conditions listed. Second was made by Bob Saunders. Motion carried

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Landers, Stephen	\$810	Document to be scanned and sent to members of FDC.
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Research Grants

Koyama, Chieko	\$449	No travel	Yes
Martin, Tyler	\$2,993.80		w/conditions

*Must have IRB approval

Taylor, Steven	\$3,584	Bogota', Colombia	w/conditions
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*FDC will fund full amount if lodging can not be reduced

Waldner, Leora	\$1,950	No travel	Yes
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Willis, Brad	\$4,192	No travel	w/conditions
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*Grant reduced to \$3,000

Yu, Kewei	\$3,000	No travel	w/conditions
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*Dr. Fulmer must meet with Dr. Yu and Dr. Cohen regarding the equipment to be used in research.**Instructional Improvement**

Johnson, Jerry	\$1,995.	Atlanta, GA	Yes
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Motion was made by Rodger Morrison that grants be approved with listed conditions.

Second was made by Glenda Avery. Motion carried.

Dr. Fulmer noted that work needed to be done on Sabbatical requirements and suggestions would be sent electronically to members.

Dr. Fulmer advised members that a grant request had been sent to his office by Dr. Festus Fru Ndeh however, it had not been posted to Blackboard. The committee agreed that perhaps he was a new faculty member and was not aware of the procedure. Document is to be scanned and sent to members.

Motion was made by Glenda Avery to adjourn at 4:45 pm.

Second was made by John Boncek.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.