

University Senate Research Committee
Meeting Minutes – March 20, 2018

Members Present: Hilliary Creely, Laura Delbrugge, Lorraine Guth, Luz Marin, Laurie Roehrich, Michael Schwartz, Lisa Sciulli

Members Absent: None

The meeting was devoted to reviewing the University Research Committee proposals. Dr. Schwartz convened the meeting at 3:35 pm. There were 15 USRC Small Grant proposals for review and the decision was made to fund 10 proposals totaling \$10,075.

Section One: Research & Scholarship (Categories A-E):

- BA Harrington was awarded \$1,919 for her project “ESP Art Installation” pending clarification on a need for IRB approval.

Section Two: Travel to Present Papers/Scholarly Work (Categories A & B):

- Marveta Ryan-Sams was awarded \$489 for domestic travel to present “Hatuey: The (Re)Making of a Cuban Icon” at the 2019 CLA Convention to be held April 4-7, 2018 in Chicago, IL.
- Shijuan Liu was awarded \$1,000 for international travel to present “A Review of Tools and Resources for Teaching and Learning Chinese Characters with Technologies” at the 10th International Conference and Workshops on Technology and Chinese Language Teaching to be held June 1-3, 2018 in Taipei, Taiwan.
- Alexi Thompson was awarded \$1000, pending the inclusion of a call for proposals, for international travel to present “The Tourism Market in Greece: A Simultaneous Equation Approach” at the 14th Annual International Conference on Tourism to be held June 11-14, 2018 in Athens, Greece.
- Tara Johnson was awarded \$791 for domestic travel to present “Issues with the Death of a Friend” at the 40th Annual Association for Death Education and Counseling Conference to be held April 25-28, 2018 in Pittsburgh, PA.
- Sharon Massey was awarded \$876 for domestic travel to present “Uncommon Interest: Steel as a Medium for Jewelry” at the Society of North American Goldsmiths annual conference to be held May 23-26, 2018 in Portland, OR.
- Sajad Hamidi was awarded \$1,000, pending submission of a revised budget, for domestic travel to present “An Empirical Approach to Estimate Total Suspended Sediment using Observational Data in Fox River and Southern Green Bay, WI” at the

annual meeting of the Environmental and Water Resources Institute to be held June 3-7, 2018 in Minneapolis, MN.

- Alan Baumler was awarded \$1,000 for international travel to present “Sacrifice and Skill: Creating the Perfect Citizen in Kangzhan propaganda” at the Imagined Communities: Links between China’s Past, Present and Future conference to be held May 30-31, 2018 in Macau, China.
- Rachel DeSoto-Jackson was awarded \$1,000, pending IRB approval, for domestic travel to present “The Performance of Empathy and Caring: How to Teach Empathetic Communication to Nursing Students” at the 2018 National Nurse Educators Summit to be held April 22-25, 2018 in Salt Lake City, UT.
- Kimberly Desmond was awarded \$1,000 for domestic travel to present “Continued Professional Development: Is a Ph.D. for Me?” at the American Counseling Association Conference to be held April 26-29, 2018 in Atlanta, GA.
- Carl LeBlond was denied funding for domestic travel to present “Open OChem Workshop” at the 25th Biennial Conference of Chemical Education to be held July 19-August 2, 2018 in Notre Dame, IN. He was encouraged to revise and resubmit.
- Steven Jackson was denied funding for domestic travel to present “Chinese Economic Coercion: Analysis of Boycotts as Foreign Policy Instruments Using Interrupted Times Series” at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting to be held April 4-7, 2018 in San Francisco, CA.
- Justin Fair was denied funding for domestic travel to present “Integrated Teamwork Minor for Chemists” at the 25th Biennial Conference on Chemical Education to be held July 29-August 2, 2018 in South Bend, IL. He was encouraged to revise and resubmit.
- Marissa McClure Sweeny was denied funding to for domestic travel to present research from “Children’s Images within Digital Technologies and New Media” at the 2018 National Art Education Association Annual Convention to be held March 21-25, 2018 in Seattle, Washington.
- John Lapinski was denied funding for international travel to present “Bullying in the Workplace: The Latest Findings” at the Ferenc Farkas Conference to be held June 6-9, 2018 in Pecs, Hungary. He was encouraged to revise and resubmit.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

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