Nancy welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting today. She informed the committee that today’s review is for the fiscal 2007 year starting July 1, 2006. The new balance is $40,000. Please remember at the last meeting the committee had decided to award half of the funds now so that half would be available for funding in the Fall, 2006 semester.

MAJOR RESEARCH APPLICATIONS
Wagner/Wagner: Requested funds in the amount of $8,915.00 for research project, “Lactate Kinetics: Effects of Carbon Dioxide Transport of Lactate into Erythrocytes.” Application deferred at this time.

Young: Requested funds in the amount of $9,981.00 for research project, “Puff Adder Surgical Suite.” Application deferred at this time.

Wood: Requested funds in the amount of $4,162.00 for research project, “Archaeological Investigations at Nicodemus, KS.” Application partially awarded in the amount of $3,162.00.

Angel: Requested funds in the amount of $8,400.00 for research project, “Mechanism of Solid State Organic Synthesis.” Application deferred at this time.

Bjerke: Requested funds in the amount of $7,710.00 for research project, “Interaction of Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 Proteins with Human Lamin Associated Proteins.” Application awarded fully.

SMALL RESEARCH APPLICATIONS
Wagner/Wager: Requested funds in the amount of $2,980.00 for research project, “Effect of Hypoxia on Cyst formation and recovery in *Naegleria gruberi.*” Application not approved.

Dinkel/Patzel: Requested funds in the amount of $950.00 for research project, “A Measure of Homophobia among Nursing Students and Faculty.”
Application partially awarded in the amount of $650.00.

Rettig/Dye/Pownell/Moore: Requested funds in the amount of $935.00 for research project, “Teaching partner-focused questions to students who use augmentative communication to initiated and lengthen their communication experiences.” Application awarded fully.

Sharafy: Requested funds in the amount of $2,980.42 for research project, “Liquid Painting: Developing a new process in transparent painting using colors layered within gel surfaces.” Application awarded partially in the amount of $2,000.00

Lunte: Requested funds in the amount of $2,180.44 for research project, “The Catolic Bohemian German of Ellis County, KS USA: A Unique Bavarian Dialect.” Application not approved.

Beatty/Peterson: Requested funds in the amount of $899.75 for research project, “Political Communication as a reflection of Kansas Values: A content analysis of Political Ads in KS from 1974-2004.” Application awarded in the amount of $900.00

Patzel/McBride: Requested funds in the amount of $997.15 for research project, “The Lived Experience of Partners of National Guard Members who have been deployed more than Once.” Application awarded in the amount of $998.00.

Eck: Requested funds in the amount of $600.00 for publishing journal article, “The Impact of Culture on the Purchase of Life Insurance in Latin America and the Caribbean, in the International Business and Economics Research Journal.” Application awarded fully.

Nizovtsev: Requested funds in the amount of $3,000.00 for research project, “An Empirical Study of Factors Affecting the Disclosure of Vulnerabilities in Software Products.” Application awarded partially in the amount of $2,520.00.

Perret: Requested funds in the amount of $2,807.98 for research project, “Prairie Earth: A collaborative project with Washburn design students and art faculty at Wichita Art Museum.” Application not approved.

The amount of funds awarded is $19,475.00. This leaves a balance of 20,525.00 to be awarded at the Fall, 2006 meeting.