NOTES
Research Grant Committee Meeting
November 1, 2007

Members Present: Members not Present but gave Comments:
Nancy Tate, Chair Kim Harrison
Jim Eck
Cindy Turk
Courtney Sullivan
Matt Arterburn
Wanda Hinton, secretary

Nancy welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting today. This is the last meeting to award funds for Fiscal Year 2008. There is a balance of $25,750 remaining for funds to be awarded. We have received three major grant applications and four small research grant applications. The total amount requested is $34,054.18.

MAJOR RESEARCH
ELISHAVELISHA: Requested funds in the amount of $6,420.00 to record a program of violin-cello duos. Application awarded partially in the amount of $6,000.

SHARAFY: Requested funds in the amount of $10,301.51 for the creation of an Interactive Smart-Object/Image and Audio Based multi-lingual installation art piece embedded with intercultural components. Application awarded partially in the amount of $8,000.

TUTWILER: Requested funds in the amount of $9,339.06 for research project, In the Line of Duty? Teachers who Risk their Lives to Protect Students. Application awarded partially in the amount of $7,000.

SMALL RESEARCH
HUNT: Requested funds in the amount of $2,900.00 for research project, "The Music Educator's role in Rural and Urban Kansas School Districts". She was approved to use a licensed software program already on campus so that amount of expense was deducted. Application awarded in the amount of $2,289.

WALKER/BRYNE: Requested funds in the amount of $762.00 for research project, "Empirical Estimation of the Effects of Moral Hazard on the Returns to Education". Application awarded in full.

GOOSSEN/PRASCH: Requested funds in the amount of $2,000.00 for research project, "Remembering World War II". Application awarded in full.
WEIGAND: Requested funds in the amount of $2,331.61 for travel expenses to attend a conference on the Perspectives on 130/30 Funds. Application was not approved for funding. The Committee felt this was more appropriate for Faculty Development Grant Funds and suggested the applicant apply there.

Total amount of funds awarded was $26,051.00. This results in an over-expenditure of $301, which the VPAA office will cover.