

REPORT TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE

From: Kevin McDonough, Chair, Faculty Grants Committee

Subject: End of Year Report

Date: April 7, 2008

The FGC is charged with reviewing and ranking various internal grant programs. During the academic year, the committee performed the following duties:

The Chair and the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research held a workshop on September 26 on NMU's grant programs.

The Chair and another FGC member participated in the selection of the Excellence in Professional Development Award winners.

Fall 2007 Spooner Grants:

Six grant proposals were submitted. Five grants were deemed fundable. The proposals were ranked as follows:

1. K. Vrtis (Chemistry)	4. K. Webb (Chemistry),
2. S. Davis (Biology)	5. S. Raiford (Mathematics).
3. M. McFalls (Biology)	

Faculty Grants:

Eighteen Faculty Grant proposals were reviewed and 13 were deemed fundable. The proposals were ranked as follows:

1. K. Teeter (Biology)	8. C. Sotiropoulos (Languages)
2. S. Li (Chemistry)	9. W. Tireman (Physics)
3. P. Goodrich (English)	10. A. Khan (Mathematics)
4. A. Lindsay (Biology)	11. R. Johnson (English)
5. R. Prather (English)	12. R. Zhang (Mathematics)
6. M. Haltof (English)	13. J. Singh (English)
7. C. Flavin (Art and Design)	

Winter 2008 Spooner Grants:

Six proposals were submitted. Four were deemed fundable. The proposals were ranked as follows:

1. B. Wilson (Chemistry)	3. A. Nimani (Chemistry)
2. G. Slusher (Biology)	4. B. Webb (Biology).

Instructional Improvement Grants (II)/Curriculum Development Grants (CD)

One Curriculum Development grant proposal was submitted, but it was deemed unfundable. Two Instructional Improvement grant proposals were submitted. One was deemed unfundable. The remaining one was ranked as follows: 1) S. Goodrich (Languages).

Peter White Grants:

Five proposals were submitted, but one was deemed ineligible. The remaining four were ranked as follows:

1. S. Burn (English)	3. D. Marquardt (Chemistry)
2. J. Anderton (Geography)	4. R. Johnson (English)

Summer 2008 Spooner Grants:

Four proposals were submitted for the summer funding cycle. One proposal was deemed unfundable. The remaining three proposals were ranked as follows:

1. A. Keusch (Psychology)	3. A. McCauley (Languages)
2. B. Webb (Biology)	

Approved Motions

- The Faculty Grants Committee voted unanimously to revise the formatting for all programs to include a larger, minimum font size and remove unnecessary requirements such as including the author's name in the top right corner of each page
- The committee voted and approved a requirement for Spooner Grants that if more than one proposal is submitted from a department they must be rated and ranked. Previously the requirement was to rate the proposals only.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin McDonough, Chair

C: Dr. Susan Koch – Provost

C: Dr. Cindy Prosen – Dean of Graduate Studies and Research