

June 30, 2005

## **FACULTY RESEARCH COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT: FY 2004-2005**

TO: Office of the President  
Office of the Provost  
Office of the Vice Provost for Research  
All Academic Deans  
Faculty Senate

FROM: Cynthia Price, Ph.D., Faculty Research Committee Executive Secretary  
Associate Vice Provost for Research Administration and Director, SPAR



### **1. 2004-2005 Committee Members:**

Geoffrey Howes (FS appointment) – Term Completed  
Yu Zhou (FS appointment) – Continuing Member  
Deborah Tell (FS appointment) – Term Completed  
Elizabeth Wood (FS appointment) – Continuing Member (on leave Spring Semester)  
Sudershan Jetley (FS appointment) – Term Completed  
B. Madhu Rao (FS appointment) – Continuing Member  
Jim Evans (FS appointment) – Continuing Member (on leave Academic Year)  
Hassan Rajaei – Jim Evans replacement member  
David Harnish (FS appointment) – Term Completed  
Ron Olsen (FS appointment) – Retired  
Philip Weinsier – Ron Olsen replacement member – Chair, Term Completed  
Gary Silverman (FS appointment) - Continuing Member (on leave Spring Semester)  
Roudabeh Jamasbi – Gary Silverman replacement member  
Shannon Orr (Committee on Committees appointment) – Term Completed  
Pavel Anzenbacher (VPAA Appointee) – Term Completed

#### **Ex-Officio Members:**

Heinz Bulmahn (Graduate College)  
Cynthia Price (Sponsored Programs and Research Office)  
Deanne Snavely (Graduate College)

Kris Curlis, Administrative Assistant of the Sponsored Programs and Research Office assisted the FRC by providing administrative support for all activities including managing the FRC award processes.

Tom Kornacki provided support for FRC programs including guideline revisions and oversight of award mechanisms.

### **2. 2005-2006 New Committee Members elected by the Faculty Senate:**

Edgar Landgraf (A&S Humanities)  
Craig Mertler (Education & Human Development)  
Anne Leser (Firelands)  
Andreas Luescher (Technology)  
TBD (Musical Arts)  
TBD (Committee on Committees Appointee)  
TBD (VPAA Appointee)

3. **Program Activities:**

a. **Research Incentive Grants (RIG)**

**FY2005**

<b>11 Submissions</b>	<b>Total Requested</b>	<b>\$79,502</b>
<b>7 Awards</b>	<b>Total Amount Awarded</b>	<b>\$52,500</b>

The FRC conducted one round of competition during this year with the revised guidelines that extended funding opportunities to more senior faculty changing research direction. These guidelines were designed to reward and encourage continuing efforts of faculty members who have submitted or were planning to submit proposals to external agencies during AY2003-2004. The RIG proposal is meant to give the faculty member an opportunity to carve out a piece of the research that can be completed before the external grant is obtained. Awardees find themselves in good positions to re-submit any unsuccessful proposals for the next round. RIG applications that documented a meaningful role for undergraduate researchers were considered for an additional \$1,500. Distribution is as follows: Arts and Sciences 5; Health & Human Services 1; Education & Human Development 1.

b. **Scholars Assistance Program**

**FY2005**

<b>23 Submissions</b>	<b>Total Requested</b>	<b>\$45,016</b>
<b>20 Awarded</b>	<b>Total Amount Awarded</b>	<b>\$30,952</b>

The Scholars Assistance Program is designed to address limited needs of faculty involved in enhancing their research agendas. The program offers support for Bridge Funding, Research Travel, Research in Difficult-To-Fund Areas, and Unanticipated Expenses. Three proposals were received for Bridge Funding, eleven for Research Travel, two for Research in Difficult-To-Fund Areas, and four for unanticipated expenses. Distribution is as follows: Arts and Sciences 10; Musical Arts 5; Education & Human Development 2; Health & Human Services 2; Business Administration 1.

c. **Faculty Mentoring Program**

**FY2005**

<b>2 Submissions</b>	<b>Total Requested</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>
<b>2 Awarded</b>	<b>Total Amount Awarded</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>

The Faculty Mentoring and Enrichment Program was developed to provide an opportunity for probationary faculty members to work with successful, more senior faculty to revise and further develop their proposals for submission to an external funding source. The program was expanded in 2003 to include faculty at all levels who could benefit from the mentoring process. Distribution is as follows: Education & Human Development 2.

**Total FRC Funds expended:                      FY2005                      \$ 91,452**

**RESEARCH INCENTIVE GRANT (RIG) FUNDING AY 2004-2005**

<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Short Title</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
George Bullerjahn - BIOL	Identification of Cyanobacterial Picoplankton in Lake Erie	\$ 6,000	
Casey Cromwell - PSYC	Genetics of Social Reward	\$ 8,000	
Jean Gerard - FCS	Multiple Risk Exposure and Youth Maladjustment Over Time: A Preliminary Project	\$ 8,000	
Nancy Orel - GERO	The Significance of Grandmothers' Sexual Orientation on Intergenerational Relationships	\$ 6,500	
Vladimir Popik - CHEM	Development of Photoreactive Precursors for Time- and Spatially Resolved Generation and Direct Study of p-Benzyne Diradicals	\$ 8,000	*award rescinded - Dr. Popik leaving BGSU
Maira van Staaden - BIOL	Speciation Signatures in African Endemics	\$ 8,000	
Leigh Ann Wheeler - HIST	Liberating Sex: How the American Civil Liberties Union Shaped Policy and Culture in the Twentieth Century United States	\$ 8,000	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$ 52,500</b>	

**SCHOLARS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SAP) FUNDING AY 2004-2005**

	Project Description	Funded Projects
<b>Bridge Funding</b>		
Mike Ogawa - CHEM	De Novo Designed Metalloproteins	\$ 6,000
Scott Rogers - BIOL	glacial ice research (Antarctica Ice)	\$ 6,000
Jeff Miner - BIOL	boat purchase	\$ 3,000
<b>Travel for Research</b>		
Robert Buffington - HIST	Nettie Lee Benson Latin Amer Collection	\$ 500
Burton Beerman - MUCH	2004 International Computer Music Conf, Miami, Florida	\$ 500
Lisa Wylam - THEA/ACS	Greece - Workcenter Grotowski/Richards	\$ 500
Amy Morgan-KNS/HMSLS	NIH Program Funding & Grants Administration	\$ 500
Laura Melton - MUSP	Manhattan School of Music	\$ 250
David Harnish - MUCH	University of Sheffield, England	\$ 500
Frank Goza - SOC	supplement funds Canadian Embassy Grant	\$ 500
Emily Freeman Brown-MUSP	conduct orchestra performances Romania	\$ 500
Cynthia Baron -THEA	special collection research & meetings	\$ 2,500
Christopher Rump -ASOR	emergency dispatching proposal	\$ 452
Juan Bouzat -BIOL	Univ of Washington, Seattle - Dr. Boersma	\$ 500
<b>Research in Difficult to Fund Areas</b>		
Katerina Ray - ART	installation at the Art Institute of Chicago	\$ 3,800
Karen Callen - FCS	consumer ethics	\$ 3,000
<b>Small Grants for Unanticipated Expenses</b>		
Canchu Lin - IPC	China's Anti-SARS Rhetoric & Strategies	\$ 500
Carol Hess - MUCH	research asst. - University of Buenos Aires (Fulbright)	\$ 450
Alex Goberman - CDIS	student asst. to re-analyze data Wood County Hospital	\$ 500
Lynne Hewitt - CDIS	addtl training on testing instruments	\$ 500
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES (ALL CATEGORIES)</b>		<b>\$ 30,952</b>

**FACULTY MENTORING AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FUNDING AY 2004-2005**

<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Short Title</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Randy Leite - FCS	An Exploration of Aspects of Father Roles Enactment and Father Involvement with Children among Low Income, Unmarried Fathers	\$ 3,000
Tom Chibucos - FCS	Randy Leite's Faculty Mentor	\$ 1,000
Jeanne Novak - SIS	Improving Coworker Attitudes toward Employees with Severe Mental Illness through Structured Contact	\$ 3,000
Milt Hakel - PSYC	Jeanne Novak's Faculty Mentor	\$ 1,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$ 8,000</b>