

Faculty Senate

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The Faculty Research committee met once in the fall semester to discuss the status of last year's awardees for small grants, plan tentative dates for the spring call for abstracts and poster session and also call for small grant applications.

Early spring semester, VPAA Laurie Geller announced a budget of \$17,500. In addition, Dr. Geller covered printing of the abstract book, honorariums, and refreshments for the poster session. The committee approved increasing the honorariums to \$75 for next year based on increased printing costs.

Twenty-Five abstracts submitted for publication and the poster session that took place on Friday, April 27th, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. One person from each poster presentation received a \$50 honorarium for participating. There were faculty **and students** among the presenters which is what the committee strives for.

Fifteen applications were submitted for small grants for a total of \$37,885 in requests. This is a great response; however, the committee was only able to fund eight of the 16 projects for a total of \$17,500.

Deanna Klein has agreed to Chair the committee 2017-18.

Respectfully,

Deanna Klein, Chair