

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Office of the Associate Dean for Administrative Affairs and Graduate Education

**RESEARCH COUNCIL**

**September 26, 2011**

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Aryn Karpinski, FLA; rank Sansosti, LDES; Jim Henderson, TLC; Mike Mikusa, TLC; Nancy Barbour, Admin; Michelle Hoversten, Grants Office

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jason Schenker, FLA; Hayley Arnold, HS; Pam Mitchell, HS; Christopher Was, LDES; Luci Wymer, recorder

GUESTS: None

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| **AGENDA ITEM** | **DISCUSSION** | **ACTION TAKEN** |
| Seed Grants AY11/12 | Submission deadline is October 1. Committee to complete its review of applications by October 19. Proposals to be discussed and decisions made at October 24 Council meeting. | N. Barbour will have compilation of reviews available at that meeting |
| Doctoral Student Research Award | Committee revisited discussion begun in Spring 2011 … of EHHS having a graduate student research or scholarship award. The award would be to acknowledge an exemplary student fully engaged in scholarly inquiry. Examples of such students might be one working with faculty on their research even if he/she is not a GA, or one with numerous presentations and publications.  There was discussion on what is meant or intended by this award. It was noted that “research” should be broadly defined e.g. include writing.  Committee decided there should be two awards: one for Masters students and one for doctoral students.  What might be submitted as evidence for such an award was discussed e.g. electronic portfolio. Once committee drafts a submission format, will be run by Doc Forum to get student input. | A. Karpinski to sketch out a submission format.  N. Barbour to share format with Doc. Forum.  N. Barbour to invite R. Foote to join Research Council. |
| Mobility Grants | N. Barbour shared idea of “mobility grants” which would be monies for students and/or faculty to go somewhere to meet with someone (e.g. scholar renowned in his/her field or visit NSF or NIH program officer) or work somewhere beneficial to traveler (e.g. national archives). Monies to be used for travel and possibly funds for the stay (e.g. per diem).  Committee feels such grants have merit and supports the idea. It is recommended there be both a faculty and a student award. | N. Barbour to discuss idea with the Dean. |

The meeting was adjourned at: 10:20 a.m.

Next meeting: October 24, 2011

Respectfully submitted

Michelle Hoversten, Acting Recorder