

**Report of the Research, Development and External Partnerships  
Academic year 2012-13**

**R&D Committee**

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R&D Committee met on Tuesday, January 29, 2013, in Education 2102 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon. Committee was convened to select award winners for the four 2012-2013 Internal Grants competitions in the following order: (Dr. Cho only participated in first three groups of proposals—then dismissed herself because she had submitted proposal).

Creative Paths to Peace

Two proposals submitted both funded (McClain-partial, Thompson-full).

Kempf

Two proposals submitted one funded (L Rutkowski).

Proffitt Summer Faculty Fellowship

Four applications were submitted, all four funded (Decker, Mutegi, Peng & Samuelson).

Proffitt

Seven proposals were submitted and three funded (McMahon, D Rutkowski, Svetina).

At end of meeting Dean Sherwood asked the committee to be prepared to read the SOE Research Proposal Incentive Fund proposals that were submitted on January 28, 2013. There were three proposals. Dean Sherwood would be emailing the committee with the proposals and there were to get back to us with comments.

Research Proposal Incentive Fund

Three proposals with all three were funded after the e-mail review. (Brannan, Levinson & Morton).

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