

Annual Report 2014-2015
School of Education
Research, Development, and External Partnerships Committee

R & D Committee Members

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During the first half of the year, the Committee reviewed multiple proposals from School of Education faculty for the Creative Paths to Peace Grants, Proffitt Summer Faculty Fellowships, and Proffitt Grants using common rubrics.

Creative Paths to Peace

Four proposals were submitted by faculty for the Peace Grant. One proposal was funded by Buzzelli and Engebretson.

Proffitt Summer Faculty Fellowship

Four proposals were submitted by faculty for the Proffitt Summer Faculty Fellowship. Four were funded (Conner-Zachocki/Daley, Glazewski, Plankis and Sosa/Scribner).

Proffitt Grant

Five proposals were submitted by faculty for the Proffitt Fall 2014 Grants. Two proposals were funded (Danish/Maltese and Decker)

This spring, the Committee also organized the review of several IU Faculty Research Support External Resubmission and Seed Funding Program proposals from faculty in the School of Education. The goal was to provide feedback to the faculty members on whether his/her revision of the proposal addressed the issues raised by the first review by the funding agency. We selected, from the Committee, 2 reviewers with appropriate methodological expertise and then recruited other faculty with expertise related to the grant proposal to provide reviews. The three grant proposals reviewed were by Joshua Davis & Adam Maltese, Daniel Hickey, and Ellen Vaughan.

At the end of the spring semester, the Committee reviewed proposals for a new funding program called "Start Over" created by the School of Education. The Start Over program will support research needs of tenured associate professors in order to assist them toward promotion to full professor. Committee members reviewed 4 proposals (up to \$4000 in funds). At this date, decisions have not yet been made on the proposals.