

Research Advisory Committee
2006-2007
Annual Report

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Meetings: October 2, October 23, November 13, December 4, January 10, March 5, March 20, and several "meetings" via e-mail

Committee Activities and Accomplishments

Research Opportunity Fund: For the first time, the Division of Sponsored Research limited the number of Research Opportunity Fund proposals that could be submitted from each college. The COE was allowed to submit only two proposals. The committee established criteria for selecting the COE proposals that would be sent forward to DSR, reviewed each proposal, provided feedback to all proposal writers, and selected the top proposals to be sent to DSR. Two proposals were sent forward. The proposal submitted by Luis Ponjuan and Troy Sadler was subsequently selected by DSR for funding.

University of Florida Research Foundation Professorship: The committee reviewed nominations for the University of Florida Research Foundation Professorship and recommended Stephen Smith for this award.

College Research Incentive Fund: The committee reviewed all applications for the CRIF Awards and recommended four proposals for funding. PIs of funded proposals were Rick Ferdig, Lynda Hayes, Sevan Terzian, and Cirecie West-Olatunji.

B. O. Smith Professorship: The B. O. Smith Professorships have traditionally been reserved for Associate Professors as a means to support them in their quest for promotion to Professor. The Dean has proposed that one of the three awards be made available to Professors. The committee is in the process of deliberating about this proposal and will provide feedback to the Dean.