Georgia State University  
Senate Research Committee Meeting  
September 18th, 2006  
Minutes


Dr. Reitzes called the meeting to order at 3.05p.m.

Approval of minutes - August 21st meeting minutes were approved.

Research Publications and Marketing: Deanna Hines and Tom Lewis will be attending the meeting in November 2006 to discuss research marketing efforts.

There was a request to discuss HR related Research issues with Beth Jones. It was also suggested that someone from HR or finance areas again attend these meetings as they have in the past.

Internal Grants, Educational Programs  
Dr. Amy Lederberg discussed the Internal Grant Programs. She distributed handouts relating to internal grant programs which were discussed in detail based on the following information.

- The names and the dollar amount of the various internal grant programs.
- A breakdown of RPE funding distributed to departments.
- The number of internal grant awards to different areas (Humanities and Arts, Behavioral Sciences, etc.) with the total number of proposals submitted and the total number of awards received. There were a total of 60 proposals submitted and 38 awards received in year 2007.
- About 31% of all internal grant awardees went on to receive external grants over the last 3 years.
- GSURF- Scholarly Research Conference grants were presented by titles, applicants and Departments.
- Information on the number of participants by various types of research education programs and the total participants was presented. The total number of participants last year: 2730 people.
- Education programs in radiation safety, biosafety and grants management will be provided in the near future. Education about the DS-2 will also be provided. Mr. Jim Vatale in the coming weeks to all faculty and research staff. This training will be required for all faculty members. There will be additional more detailed DS-2 follow-up workshops. These workshops will also be video taped.
- Info-Ed training will be given to Business Managers and Administrative Staff to improve grant/contract information flow.

Research Center Review  
Dr. Don Reitzes stated that his schedule to review these centers will be forthcoming.

Research Integrity - No report

Internal Grants  
Dr. Stephen Dobranski mentioned that the Internal Grants Subcommittee met twice since the last meeting of the Senate Research Committee. At the first meeting the following were recommended by the subcommittee.

- The specific restriction limiting graduate students whose faculty had RPE awards from applying for
Dissertation Grants be eliminated.

- The guidelines that were developed for the Suttles Fellowship (an endowed graduate student award) should be approved and followed.
- Both the Research Equipment Grant and Scholarly Support Grants be restricted to applicants who also applied for external funding during the past five years.

At its second meeting the subcommittee recommended the following:

- Restricting investigators who have received RPE funding from also applying for Research Initiation Grants and Faculty Mentoring Grants.
- That the Suttles Fellowship be increased to $3,000 for this year. In the past the award given was only $1000.
- Subcommittee fine-tuned the language for interdisciplinary Research Team Grants so that the announcement emphasizes active collaboration among the team members. Interdisciplinary was referred to as different disciplines or different areas of expertise.
- That the criteria for the evaluation of the Conference Support Grant be revised to include a priority to attract scholars from outside of metro Atlanta. It was also recommended that the evaluators determine that the event is associated with a scholarly or academic endeavor.

**Research Infrastructure** – No report

**Strategic Planning**
Dr. Chuck Derby said that he is involved in developing this year’s action plan.

**Report from the VP for Research**
Dr. Morris asked for input from the committee about giving recognition to the awardees of external grants who has received grants this year above $500,000, or some other way to recognize people who had a “good” grant year. This was left for future discussion by the committee as the members had different ideas and opinions regarding the unintended consequences that may arise by such publicity.

**Announcements**
The next meeting of the Senate Research Committee will be on Monday, October 16th from 3.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in 315 Alumni Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.