



Ferris State University Senate Faculty Research Grant (SFRG) Committee
Minutes from Spring 2021, Grant Review
March 31, 2022 11am-12:00pm Zoom

Committee Members in Attendance:

Michael E. Klepser (Chair, College of Pharmacy, Pharmacy Practice), Evan R. Watts, Julie Herrema, Timothy Eklin, David Petillo, Cecil Queen, Steve Shulling

- 11:00am Welcome and Introductions
- Seven committee members participated in live voting and one (Sonali Kurup) sent in scores prior to the meeting.
- 11:05am Discussion of proposal “Understanding criminal justice students’ motivation” by David White.
- Dr. Eklin recused himself owing to a conflict of interest.
 - Comments were generally positive.
 - Some concern that the number of student hours that were proposed may be too low. Friendly recommendation to be made to request more student hours. (Queen/Shulling – 6-0)
 - Scores were favorable. A motion to fund the proposal for the amount of \$6,878.85 was made and passed unanimously (Perillo/Shulling – 6-0).
- 11:15am Discussion of proposal “Inspiring biomedical researchers: anthracycline glycosyltransferase engineering” by Dr. Eric Nybo.
- It was noted that the title of the proposal and the stated goals and objectives of the proposal did not align. There does not appear to be any procedures to measure how researchers were inspired. There was mention of the significance of the project on page 7. This should be highlighted and outcomes related to this developed.
 - Review was favorable. A motion was made (Herrema/Queen – 7-0) to request that Dr. Nybo modify the objective of the project and clarify how the new objective will be achieved.
- 11:25am Discussion of proposal “Collaboration to Harmonize Antimicrobial Registry Measures (CHARM)” by Dr. Minji Sohn.
- Dr. Klepser recused himself owing to a conflict of interest.
 - Review was favorable. A motion was made to fund the proposal for the amount of \$10,000.00 was made and passed unanimously (Herrema/Perillo – 7-0).
- 11:35am Discussion was had related to electing a new chair for the 2022-23 academic year.
- Evan Watts was nominated and accepted the nomination.
 - A call with be made to the rest of the committee to determine if there is additional interest.

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11:45 pm The Committee adjourned for the academic year.

The meeting was concluded at 11:45am by chair prerogative.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. E. Klepser", written over a horizontal line.

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