

### **Report Research FS committee**

The Research Committee met on October 19, 2023 (Teams) and November 27, 2023.

- **Changes in General Procedure**

Chair Julie Snyder-Yuli suggested to consider the election of a Vice-Chair. Details can be provided to the Faculty Senate Office upon request (Word document of the minutes).

- **Budget and meeting scheduling**

Available budget expected to be available for Quinlan awards: \$12,000 to \$15,000. Committee is considering meeting more frequently than 3 times a year to allow a better distribution of funding. Schedule would be as follows:

1. For Cycle 1, meetings on November 1, January 1, March 1.
2. For Cycle 2 April 1 for award applications (Quinlan, Research Committee, Summer Research Awards, Summer Scholars Awards) for conferences between March 1 and October 1. May 1 to review newly submitted applications for that cycle.

- **Creating a Process for Better Decisions on How to Award Funding When It Exceeds Funding Amounts and Discussing Different Review Processes to Better Distribute the Work**

- **Vote for Awards**

Quinlan: \$14,500 (initial budget about \$7,250 each cycle)

For Cycle 1: **29 applications** received.

Applications 3 from College of Arts and Media  
5 from LCOB, 4 approved, 1 ineligible  
2 from COEPD, 2 approved (note: 1 was ineligible)  
6 from CHP (College of Health Professions),  
5 from COLA,  
8 from the COS.

Final vote for COS, CHP, and COLA applications was held during the 11/27/23 meeting.

Research Committee (Budget: \$2,000)

**3 applications:** 2 from COLA, 1 from COS.

All 3 applications were approved.

Student Research Scholars (Budget: \$3,000)

**6 applications** for Cycle 1 requesting a total of \$1,500.

Applications: 2 from the College of Engineering and Computer Sciences  
4 from the College of Arts and Media.

After discussions during the 11/27/23 meeting, out of a total of twenty-nine applications, fifteen \$500.00 awarded, one \$400.00, and one \$250.00 were granted for a total of \$8,225. The remaining \$6,275 will be awarded during the Spring cycle.

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Summer Research Awards

The committee will review applications for this award in the spring.

- **Additional discussions**

a. The committee decided to form a subcommittee(s) to generate a better process for reviewing and awarding Quinlan and Summer Scholars funding. Volunteers for this committee were Shane Welch, Richard Egleton, Virginia Liang, and Julie Snyder-Yuly.

b. The committee decided on a potential schedule in which they would meet every month with extra meetings as necessary to distribute funds more quickly. It was also decided to move to in-person meetings.

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Quinlan Awardees for the Fall 2023

\$500.00	Mohammad Uddin	Finance, Economics & International Business	COB
\$500.00	Clinton Brown	Communication Studies	COLA
\$500.00	Kimberly Kunkler	MS - Forensic Science	COS
\$500.00	Jamie Maxwell	Communication Disorders	COHP
\$500.00	Jennifer Mak	Marketing, MIS, and Entrep	COB
\$475.00	Daesung Ha	Management and HCA	COB
\$500.00	Georgiana Logan	Health Sciences	COHP
\$500.00	Hilary Brewster	English	COLA
\$500.00	Yi Po Chiu	Physical Therapy	COHP
\$500.00	Rick Weible	Marketing, MIS, and Entrep	COB
\$250.00	Kelly Rutherford	Communication Disorders	COHP
\$500.00	Jennifer Baker	Communication Disorders	COHP
\$500.00	Kumika Toma	Kinesiology	COHP
\$500.00	Robert Ellison	English	COLA
\$500.00	Aley El-Shazly	National Resources and Earth Science	COS
\$500.00	Raid Al-Aqtash	Mathematics and Physics	COS
\$500.00	Michael Norton	Chemistry	COS