

Report (Spring 2011)

Academic Senate Grants Review Committee

Ken Griggs, Chair

The Academic Senate Grants Review Committee met on May 11th to review the State Faculty Support Grant (SFSG) applications for 2011-2012. Twenty-three proposals were submitted and eighteen proposals (including one joint proposal) were given awards as follows-

Individual Awards

Cai, Xiaowei	
Simon, Andreas	Accounting
Saha, Koushik	Industrial Technology
Marshall, David	Aerospace Engineering
Pande, Anurag	Civil and Environmental Engineering
Qu, Bing	Civil and Environmental Engineering
Lupo, Chris	Computer Science
Chen, John	Mechanical Engineering
Yeh, Grace	Ethnic Studies
Loberg, Molly	History
Murphy, Kate	Social Sciences
Tejani, James	History
Zhang, Shanruo Ning	Political Science
Martinez, Andres	Chemistry and Biochemistry
Meisenheimer, Kristen	Chemistry and Biochemistry
Paquin, Dana	Mathematics
Johnston, Scott	Physics

Joint Award

Goodman, Anya	Chemistry and Biochemistry
Dekhtyar, Alexander	Computer Science

Eighteen awards totaling \$124,241

Susan Opava, Dean of Research and Graduate Programs indicated that chances for funding SFSG were good even in the current budget crisis. However, final funding status will probably not be known until the Fall of 2011.

The committee met during the Winter term to review proposals for the Student Research Competition (see the Winter term report for details) with the following students winning awards at the competition in Cal State Fresno on May 6 and 7-

Student Research Competition

Engineering and Computer Science – Graduate

First Place Winner: Victor Sanchez Escalera

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Enhancing Progressive Collapse Resistance of Steel Building Frames Using Thin Infill Steel Panels

Physical and Mathematical Sciences – Undergraduate

First Place Winner: Kellan N. Candee and Melanie M. Miller

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Kinetics and Reactivity of 1-Arylbicyclo[n.1.0]alkanes

Health, Nutrition, and Clinical Sciences

Second Place Winner: Aubrey Smith

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Characterization and Implementation of a Decellularized Porcine Vessel as a Biologic Scaffold for a Tissue

Engineered Blood Vessel Mimic