Faculty Research Committee Minutes of February 12, 2008

Attending: Ann Breitenwischer, Maureen Heaphy, Renee Mika, George Nagel, David Nicol, Matt Wagenheim, Matt Yang.

Absent: Yaron Felus, Bakhodirzhon Siddikov, Lisa Wall

Ann Breitenwischer opened the meeting at 11:00 AM.

1. Discussion of 5 Proposals.

Five proposals were reviewed. Two proposals were not research based. One would be more appropriate in Professional Development. Ann Breitenwischer will contact Paula Hadley-Kennedy and the applicants. Two proposals require additional information. Ann Breitenwischer will contact one of the applicants and Maureen Heaphy will contact the other. One proposal was acceptable as written.

2. Voting

Voting on the proposals will take place at the next meeting March

3. Other Topics

There was a discussion on funding sabbaticals. Is it double dipping? The committee has funded sabbaticals in the past that were research driven.

It was suggested that a best practices list be posted on our web site so applicants understand the need for the proposals to be research. No assignment was made

4. Next meeting at 11:00 March 4, 2008 in FLITE135.

Adjournment: Noon Respectfully submitted

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