



**Annual Report of Activities: 2004 – 2005**

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1. The FRC met on September 14, 2004, February 8, March 1, March 15, and March 22, 2005.
2. Request for proposals (RFP) was issued with completed proposals due on January 25, 2005.
3. Seven proposals were received and six of them were funded all or in part for a total of \$22,594.00

The proposals that were funded are:

Pasquale DiRaddo	The Use of Phosphorus Acids as Green Acid Substitutes for Sulfuric Acid in Dehydration and Cyclization Type Organic Reactions
David Aiken	Renewal of a five year site license for TLG: Purchase of Accordance upgrade software for TLG Macintosh mounting platform: Purchase of iMac laptop for summer research use: To facilitate Ongoing Language Research for a New Book
Michael LaFontaine	Synthesis of Novel Nitron Spin-traps: Potential Pharmaceutical Agents for Neurodegenerative Disorders and Oxidative Stress Conditions
Meral Topcu	The Effect of Capacity Limitations on Speech and Visual Processing
Hengli Jiao	Existence of Periodic Solutions for Nonlinear Wave Equations
Kilman Shin	Prediction Models of Financial Crisis

4. Additionally the FRC developed a preliminary best practices document regarding supporting rationale for technology requests. This document will be finalized during the first meeting of the 2005/06 academic year for inclusion in the RFP.