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Research Committee

MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY – January 10, 2024, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Attendees: Masako Fujita (ANP), Susan Zhu (EC), Jiquan Chen (GEO), Desiree Qin (HDFS), Mevan Jayasinghe (HRLR), Michelle Moyd (HST), Cristina Bodea (PLS), Jason Moser (PSY/Chair), Sheila Maxwell (SCJ), Xuefei Ren (SOC), Angie Kennedy (SSW), Zeenat Kotval-Karamchandani (URP), Nidhi Kalani (Graduate Student Rep), Barbara Cernadas (CSS Dean's Office), Anna Maria Santiago (CSS Dean's Office).

Absent: Avery Underwood (Undergraduate Student Rep)

The meeting was called to order at 8:32 am

1. **Approval of the agenda** – Motion by Zeenat Kotval-K. Seconded by Masako Fujita. Agenda approved.

2. **Approval of the November minutes** – Minutes approved via email.

3. **FIF and Generative AI SPG Review Panel Decisions**

The FIF Review Panel comprised of a subcommittee from the Research Committee met on December 6, 2023. Four proposals were recommended for funding during 2024. All applicants for the FIF awards were notified of the decisions before the start of the winter break. Public announcements of the awards will be made via unit and College communications.

The Generative AI SPG Review Panel comprised of a subcommittee from the Council of Research Deans met on December 14, 2023. Two proposals were recommended for funding during 2024. All applicants for the Generative AI SPG were notified of the decisions before the start of winter break. Public announcements of the awards will be made via unit and College communications.

4. **Call for Proposals – Peacebuilding/Peacemaking**

The Research Committee discussed and identified the criteria for the upcoming Call for Proposals on Peacebuilding/Peacemaking. The mini-grants will be for

\$10,000. A match of \$1,000 (or 10% if the budget is less than \$10,000) is required but that is the sum of any contributions from units or colleges. The Lead PI or one Co-PI should be from the College of Social Science. Cross-unit and cross-college research teams and applications will be encouraged. Proposals can focus on domestic or international sites and may be historical, theoretical, applied or tests of interventions. Social Science researchers who have received College funding in the past three years are not eligible.

5. Upcoming Committee Business

- Faculty Research Award Review Panel will meet during February meeting.
- March meeting is a regular committee meeting.
- Peacebuilding/Peacemaking Review Panel will meet during April meeting.
- May meeting is a regular committee meeting

6. Matters arising - none

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 am.