

**Annual Report 2013-2014**  
**School of Education**  
**Research, Development, and External Partnerships Committee**

**R&D Committee Members**

Yonjoo Cho (Instructional Systems Technology)

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Mary Waldron (Counseling and Educational Psychology)

Craig Willey (Math Education, IUPUI campus)

Colin Gray (Student Rep)

Robert Sherwood (Ex-Officio; Associate Dean for Research; Science Education)

The R&D Committee met from 10-11 a.m. on Wednesday, **October 15, 2013** to review the language of the calls for proposals for five internal grant competitions, elect a committee chair, and consider a name change request for one of the School of Education centers.

The R&D Committee also met from 3-4 p.m. on Monday, **November 11** from 3:30-4:30 p.m. with videoconferencing from IUPUI. Committee members discussed the focus of the undergraduate research component, eligibility of faculty in the research ranks applying for internal grants, and the stipulations set forth in the donor intent section of the internal grant competitions.

The R&D Committee met on Friday, **January 31, 2014**, in Education 2140 (and ES 3138B IUPUI via video conference) from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. The committee was convened to select award recipients for the three 2013-2014 Internal Grants competitions in the following order:<sup>1</sup>

Creative Paths to Peace

Two proposals were reviewed and scored using a common rubric. After group discussion, the committee recommended funding one proposal.

Proffitt Summer Faculty Fellowship

Two proposals were reviewed and scored using a common rubric. After group discussion, the committee recommended both for funding.

Proffitt

Five proposals were reviewed and scored using a common rubric. After group discussion, three were recommended for funding.

At the end of the meeting, Dean Sherwood reminded the committee about the January 31, 2014 submission deadline for the SoE Research Proposal Incentive Fund proposals. Three proposals were submitted and disseminated by email to committee members, who were requested to provide comments and funding recommendations.

Research Proposal Incentive Fund

Three proposals were submitted and two were funded.

This concludes the activities of the R&D committee for the 2013-14 academic year.

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<sup>1</sup> Because he submitted a Summer Faculty Fellowship application, Craig Willey reviewed proposals only for the other two competitions in this round of reviews.