



Connecticut State University System

Developing a State of Minds

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RESOLUTION

concerning

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS

April 6, 2006

WHEREAS, CSU fully supports citizen access to the records and meetings of public agencies in the State of Connecticut, and

WHEREAS, Section 1-212(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes provides that fees may be charged for copies provided in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, and

WHEREAS, Subsections of this statute limit the amount per copy that may be charged by any state agency, with the provision that the charge may not exceed the actual cost to the agency to produce the copies; provide for the ability to require prepayment of the fee if the fee is over a prescribed level; and restrict the charging of fees under certain circumstances, and

WHEREAS, Not charging for an FOI request where specifically permitted under state statute places an unfair burden on the System and its universities to absorb the unanticipated administrative costs involved in responding to the request, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Board Resolution #90-153 is rescinded, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Connecticut State University System may charge for copies of information requested pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act to the fullest extent permitted by Section 1-212(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

A Certified True Copy:

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Chancellor



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2006-2007 CSU-AAUP University Research Grant Program

Summary Fact Sheet

- There were 216 proposals received involving 239 members of the faculty (19 partnerships)
- There are 158 proposals funded involving 172 members of the faculty (13 partnerships)
- \$640,233 of new funds and \$7,474 of residual funds are distributed
- Average grant award per faculty is \$3,766 as compared to \$3,767 in the previous year
- Seventy-three percent of the proposals are funded as compared with 67% in 2005-06, 69% in 2004-05 and 65% in 2003-04
- The number of faculty funded increases by 3% with respect to 200-5-06
- Out of a total of 172 individual faculty awards:
67 were first-time recipients (representing 36% of the awards this year)
24 received only one grant in the previous year
16 received grants in each of the two consecutive previous years
38 received grants in each of the three consecutive previous years
- Total funding distributed corresponded to 53.47% of the total dollar request (identical proportion as in last year competition)

CCSU 2006-07 CSU-AAUP Research Grant Recommendations

Title	LastName	FirstName	Department	Grant Title	* Amount
Assistant Professor	Andreoletti	Carrie	Psychology	Age Differences in Affective Forecasting: Do Older Adults Make Better Forecasters?	\$3,448.00
Associate Professor	Barrington	Candace	English	John Skelton's Court Poems and Royal Texts	\$3,717.00
Associate Professor	Benfield	Richard	Geography	Ten Years After: Agricultural Decollectivisation, Privatization and Change to a Market Economy in the Republic of Kyrgyzstan	\$4,000.00
Professor	Blitz	David	Philosophy	Completion of Phase III of the Bertrand Russell Audio-Visual Project	\$4,200.00
Associate Professor	Casella	Ronnie	Teacher Education	Conflict Resolution for Youths: A Study of South African Schools	\$5,000.00
Associate Professor	Crundwell	Guy	Chemistry	A New Synthetic Route to Novel Quinoxalines-Molecules that bind metals, bind DNA and have interesting properties	\$3,100.00
Associate Professor	Davis	Michael	Biomolecular Sciences	Creation of a Comprehensive Reference Collection of Bacteria necessary for Development and Validation of a Novel Disease Treatment	\$4,500.00
Assistant Professor	Doan	Tiffany	Biology	Population Biology of Isolated Populations of the Andean Lizard Proctoporus	\$4,500.00
Professor	Donis	Francisco	Psychology	The Pressolution period and categorization of Visual Patterns by Pigeons	\$2,660.00
Assistant Professor	Dowling	Robert	English	Critical Companion to Eugene O'Neill: A Literary Reference to his Life and Times (Facts on File, 2007)	\$4,050.00
Associate Professor	Duquette	Jerold	Political Science	Clean Elections in Connecticut	\$2,250.00
Assistant Professor	Farahmand	Farid	Computer Electronics and Graphics Technology	Anycast Algorithms supporting Optical Burst Switched Grid Networks	\$3,500.00
Associate Professor	Foster	Patrick	Technology Education	A New Terminological Investigation	\$2,390.00
Associate Professor	Gilmore	Susan	English	Mothers of Us All: When Modern Women Poets Write for Children	\$2,080.00
Associate Professor	Glagovich	Neil	Chemistry	Quinoxiline Derived Amines and Chiral Auxiliaries in the Resolution of Racemic Mixtures	\$4,000.00
Professor	Halkin	Sylvia	Biology	Deceptive Caching Behavior of Eastern Gray Squirrels, and Completion of Project on Emu Vocalizations	\$4,000.00
Assistant Professor	He	Ze	Chemistry	Mechanistic Analysis of a Group of New Antibiotics Targets: Chorismate-Utilizing Enzymes	\$4,500.00
Professor	Iannone	Abel	Philosophy	An Introduction to Philosophy through Literature	\$3,500.00
Associate Professor	Jarrett	Jeremiah	Biology	Advantages and Disadvantages to Predator Induced Changes in Barnacle Morphology	\$4,500.00

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Assistant Professor	Jones	Jason	English	Charles Kingsley's "Alton Locke, Tailor and Poet: An Autobiography"	\$3,500.00	
Professor	Kideckel	David	Anthropology	Ideological Involution: The Performance of Politics in Kerala, India	\$4,500.00	
Professor	King	Thomas R.	Biomolecular Sciences	Initial characterization of a new, spontaneous, dominant histocompatibility barrier in mice	\$4,000.00	
Associate Professor	Kyem	Peter	Geography	Reconfiguring the Digital Divide to create Digital Opportunities: Mobile Information Technology and Socio-economic Development in Ghana and Jamaica	\$2,940.00	
Associate Professor	Lapuerta	Paloma	Modern Languages	Languages in Contact: Social and Pedagogical Implications	\$3,275.00	
Associate Professor	Larose	Daniel	Mathematical Sciences	Predicting interesting Weather Patterns by Mining Data Streams	\$4,000.00	
Professor	Larsen	Kristine	Physics and Earth Sciences	The Contributions of Women in the Early Years of the British Astronomical Association (1890-1930) to the Development of Modern Meteorology and Geospace Science	\$2,160.00	
Professor	Lisi	Penelope	Educational Leadership	A Longitudinal Study of School Reculturation in Iceland: Balancing Accountability and Teacher Empowerment	\$4,455.00	
Associate Professor	Mahony	Mary Ann	History	The Family in Slavery and Freedom in Brazil	\$3,450.00	
Professor	Martin-Troy	Kathy	Biomolecular Sciences	Involvement of Bacterial Proteins in P1 Plasmid Partition	\$3,500.00	
Associate Professor	Matthews	Marian	Teacher Education	Meanings of Quality among Policy Makers and Its Effect on Teaching	\$4,000.00	
Professor	Makover	Eran	Mathematical Sciences	Riemann surfaces, random graphs, and random Fibonacci sequences	\$2,000.00	Partnership
Professor	McGowan	Jeffrey	Mathematical Sciences	Riemann surfaces, random graphs, and random Fibonacci sequences	\$2,000.00	Partnership
Assistant Professor	Menoche	Charles	Music	From Dots to Bits: Comparing Usability Results of Musical OCR Software	\$3,450.00	
Professor	Mezvinsky	Norton	History	A Moral Historical Perspective	\$2,500.00	
Professor	Mione	Thomas	Biology	The Taxonomy of a Genus of Tomatoes	\$4,650.00	
Professor	Mitchell	Margaret	Management and Organization	Changes in Pensions Provided to the American Workforce	\$4,490.00	
Assistant Professor	Day	Bruce	Sociology	66 on 66: Oral Histories Along The Mother Road	\$1,760.00	Partnership
Professor	Mitrano	John	Sociology	66 on 66: Oral Histories Along The Mother Road	\$1,760.00	Partnership
Assistant Professor	Mulcahy	Cara	Reading and Language Arts	A Critical Discourse Analysis of "In the Middle"	\$2,500.00	

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Professor	Mulcahy	Daniel	Teacher Education	Rethinking the Idea of a Liberal Education	\$4,000.00	
Assistant Professor	Mulrooney	James	Biomolecular Sciences	Integrin-Cadherin Interactions in Parietal Endoderm Migration	\$5,000.00	
Associate Professor	Ostrowski	Steven	English	Flannery, a novel	\$2,000.00	
Assistant Professor	Petit	Laurence	English	Completion of translation project entitled Poetics of the Iconotext	\$1,800.00	
Assistant Professor	Pope	Cynthia	Geography	Economic Dependency, Gender and HIV/AIDS Transmission in Western Belize	\$5,000.00	
Assistant Professor	Pozorski	Aimee	English	The Story of a Bundle: Poetry and Testimony in the Collected Works of Charles Reznikoff	\$1,340.00	
Professor	Prescott	Heather	History	History of Emergency Contraception	\$5,000.00	
Professor	Schipke	Rae	English	The New Britain Police Academy Literacy Project	\$2,850.00	
Associate Professor	Shankar	Ravi	English	Producing Drunken Boat, Online Journal of the Arts	\$3,000.00	
Associate Professor	Sharma	Nimmi	Physics and Earth Sciences	Investigations of Optical Properties of Atmospheric Particulates through Laser Light Scattering	\$3,980.00	
Professor	Shen	Xiaoping	Geography	Half of the Sky: Women in China's Higher Education	\$5,000.00	
Assistant Professor	Mitchell	Damon	Criminology and Criminal Justice	Psychometric Validation of the "Criminogenic Thinking Profile"	\$4,500.00	Partnership
Associate Professor	Tafrate	Raymond	Criminology and Criminal Justice	Psychometric Validation of the "Criminogenic Thinking Profile"	\$4,500.00	Partnership
Assistant Professor	Tessier	Jack	Biology	Comparison of the Response of two Populations of Common Wood Sorrel to Light Regime and Nutrient Pulsing	\$3,400.00	
Professor	Todd	Ron	Art	To create and exhibit a Sound Art Installation that causes the participant to loose track of where they are in Space and Time and approach the future with both hope and fear	\$3,350.00	
Associate Professor	Watson	Cheryl	Biomolecular Sciences	Identification of a Specific Tyrosine Kinase that Phosphorylates Cardiac Sodium Channels	\$4,750.00	
Assistant Professor	Watson	Sheldon	Educational Leadership	Collaborative Renewal: A Study of Distributed Leadership in Connecticut Public School Districts	\$4,000.00	
	Kapper	Martin	Chemistry	Transition Metal Content of Invasive Organisms in Long Island Sound	\$4,000.00	Partnership
Associate Professor	Westcott	Barry	Chemistry	Transition Metal Content of Invasive Organisms in Long Island Sound	\$4,000.00	Partnership

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Professor	Wiener	Daniel	Counseling and Family Therapy	Comparing Recall with Detected Errors in Measuring the Learning of Action and Verbal Psychotherapy Interventions	\$5,000.00
Associate Professor	Williams	Louise	History	"Meeting our own Image": Nationalism, Gender, and the Cosmopolitan Culture of Fine Art in the British Empire, 1900-1920	\$4,000.00
Associate Professor	Wolff	Robert	History	Schooling Markets in Baltimore, 1840-1920	\$4,500.00
Total of Recommended Awards:					\$219,755
2005-2006 Allocation:					\$214,734
Balance carried over from prior year:					\$5,021

ECSU 2006-2007 CSU-AAUP Research Grant Recommendations

Faculty Rank	LastName	FirstName	Department	Grant Title	Amount Funded	
Professor	Adams	Mike	Biology	Assessing the Role of Chaperones in Flagella Regeneration	\$4,933.00	
Associate Professor	Boskovic	Michele	Modern & Classical Language Studies	Rioting vs Writing: Third Generation Immigrants and Children and Youth Literature in Francw	\$4,934.00	
Assistant Professor	Brown	Franklin	Psychology	Visual Memory Deficits in People who have had Unilateral Temporal Lobectomies	\$4,934.00	
Associate Professor	Butler	Sharon	Visual Arts	"The Search for Moby Dicks"	\$4,934.00	
Professor	Davis	Marsha	Mathematics and Computer Science	Research Pertaining to the Development and Implementation of a Performance Assessment Task and Rubric to Measure Secondary School Mathematics Preservice Teachers' Pedagogical Content Knowledge and Skills	\$1,645.00	Partnership
Professor	Dawson	Anne	Visual Arts	Creative Project--Art Exhibition: Working Women	\$4,640.00	
Assistant Professor	Donaghy	Daniel	English	Start with the Trouble: a collection of poeme	\$4,934.00	
Assistant Professor	Drzewiecki	Peter	Environmental Earth Science	Field Gamma Ray and X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry: Using New Technology to Solve Old Problems in the Hartford Basin	\$4,934.00	Partnership
Assistant Professor	Fitzgerald	Deirdre	Psychology	Generalizing the Academic Skills of Young Behavior Analysts to Professional Settings	\$4,934.00	
Assistant Professor	Fugere	Madeleine	Psychology	Implicit and Explicit Attitudes toward Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity, and Diversity Policies	\$750.00	
Assistant Professor	Johnson	Peter	Mathematics and Computer Science	Research Pertaining to the Development and Implementation of a Performance Assessment Task and Rubric to Measure Secondary School Mathematics Preservice Teachers' Pedagogical Content Knowledge and Skills	\$1,644.00	Partnership
Associate Professor	Kirchmann	Anna	History, Political Science and Geography	Willimantic Social History Project	\$4,095.00	Partnership

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Professor	Koirala	Hari	Education	Research Pertaining to the Development and Implementation of a Performance Assessment Task and Rubric to Measure Secondary School Mathematics Preservice Teachers' Pedagogical Content Knowledge and Skills	\$1,644.00	Partnership
Assistant Professor	Koza	Darrell	Physical Sciences	Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Quinoxaline Derivatives to Treat	\$4,934.00	Partnership
Assistant Professor	Leszczynski	Jennifer	Psychology	Do Gender Stereotypes Influence State Masculinity and Femininity?	\$3,133.00	
Professor	Loxsom	Fred	Environmental Earth Science	The Effect of Windows on Energy Consumption in New England Homes	\$4,934.00	
Professor	Mama	Raouf	English	<i>Saving Benin's Folktales Tradition from Permanent Loss</i>	\$4,539.00	
Assistant Professor	Martin	Eric	Business Administration	International Development Assistance in the Balkans	\$4,934.00	
Professor	Meznar	Joan	History, Political Science and Geography	The Cross and the Sword: Our Lady Aparecida and Military Government in Brazil, 1964-1985	\$4,934.00	
Associate Professor	Nsiah	Yaw	Biology	10000	\$4,934.00	Partnership
Assistant Professor	Pellegrini	David	Performing Arts	Field Research and Creative Collaboration in Theatre Pedagogy in China and Japan	\$3,947.00	
Professor	Pocock	Emil	History, Political Science and Geography	Willimantic Social History Project	\$4,095.00	Partnership
Assistant Professor	Sampson	Russell	Physical Sciences	Measuring Low Altitude Astronomical Refraction (LAAR) from an Arid Tropical Climate--Professs towards the Production of a Global Map of LAAR	\$4,723.00	
Assistant Professor	Schroeder	Timothy	Environmental Earth Science	Field Gamma Ray and X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry: Using New Technology to Solve Old Problems in the Hartford Basin	\$4,934.00	Partnership
Assistant Professor	Torockio	Christopher	English	The Lifespan of Elephants:	\$4,934.00	
Total of Recommended Awards:					\$103,930	
2005-06 Allocation:					\$101,477	
Balance carried over from prior year:					\$2,453	

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Faculty Rank	LastName	FirstName	Department	Grant Title	Amount Funded	
Associate Professor	Abe	JoAnn	Psychology	Affective -Cognitive Correlates of Successful Experiential Learning	\$3,800	
Assistant Professor	Abugri	Benjamin A.	Economics and Finance	Dollarization & Financial Integration in Low-Income Countries: Evidence from Latin American Countries	\$2,835	Partnership
Professor	Andoh	Samuel	Economics and Finance	Dollarization & Financial Integration in Low-Income Countries: Evidence from Latin American Countries	\$2,835	Partnership
Assistant Professor	Antonios	Imad	Computer Science	A Semi-Markov Model and Analysis of Fault-Prone Distributed Systems	\$3,290	
Associate Professor	Bier	Lisa	Library Services	Gertrude Ederle: Channeling Obscurity	\$3,125	
Associate Professor	Bochain	Shelley	Nursing	Extended breastfeeding and the health of infants and mothers in New Haven	\$4,600	Partnership
Associate Professor	Breslin	Vincent	Science Education and	Phase Association and Bioavailability of Metals In Harbor Sediment	\$5,000	
Associate Professor	Brownell	Mia	Art	Complexities of The Garden: Examining Still Life Paintings	\$1,656	
Professor	Burian	Steven	Biology	The Search for CT's Forgotten Waterscorpion (Nepa Apiculata Uhler): Distribution, Habitat, and Conservation Status	\$3,912	
Professor	Buzzell	Judith	Education	Universal Preschool: Lessons from the French Preschool System	\$4,000	
Professor	Bynum	Terry	Philosophy	The History and Nature of Computer Ethics: Part II	\$2,813	
Professor	Carr	T. Wiley	Art	The Illuminated West	\$3,168	
Associate Professor	Crawford	Sarah	Biology	Development of Pre-Clinical Assessment Tools to Evaluate Chemoprevention and Chemotherapy	\$4,500	
Professor	DaPonte	John	Computer Science	Animating Climate Model Data	\$4,400	
Associate Professor	DeJarnette	Glenda	Communication Disorder	Computerized Database of African American English Acquisition	\$4,900	
Professor	Dickinson	Cheryl	Education	A Discussion Training Program to Promote Critical Response in Student-Led Discussion Groups in the Middle School Level	\$5,000	
Associate Professor	Diffley	William	Educational Leadership and Policy Studies	Test Item Format: Implications for Instructional Decision-Making	\$2,419	

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Assistant Professor	Edgington	Nicholas	Biology	Investigation of Cyclin-dependent Kinase Control of Cell Morphogenesis	\$2,448	
Assistant Professor	Ellis	Scott	English	Robert Morris, Financial Panic, and Fictions of Credit	\$2,850	
Associate Professor	Emenyonu	Emmanuel	Accounting	Audit Effectiveness in Financial Institutions: A Study of An Emerging Economy	\$3,800	
Professor	Emmelman	Debra	Sociology	Achieving Compliance with Water Pollution Control in the Food Service Industry: An Ethnographic Study on Environmental Law Enforcement	\$4,800	
Assistant Professor	Fluhr	Nicole	English	Freud's New Women: Maternal Subjectivity in the Studies on Hysteria	\$1,900	
Associate Professor	Gemme	Terese	Music	Island Pilgrimage: Linguistic Considerations and Geocultural Influences in Interpreting Poetry Through Music	\$4,600	
Associate Professor	Grubacic	Sanja	Economics and Finance	The Role of Debt Swaps in Economic Restructuring - Evidence from East and Central Europe	\$1,875	
Associate Professor	Hochman	Will	English	A Critical Companion to J.D. Salinger	\$2,640	
Professor	Holbrook	Sue Ellen	English	The Voice of Malory's Elaine of Ascolat in Shrieking and Complaining: Helper-Madien, Feminize Lover, and a Way to Live and Die Well	\$2,100	
Associate Professor	Jackson	Shirley	Sociology	Race, Gender, Youth, and Activism: The African American Women of Swing Phi Swing Fellowship, Inc.	\$3,967	
Professor	Jacobs	John	Psychology	Is Depression a Risk Factor for onset of Myocardial Infarction? Analyzing Data collected from the British National Child Development Study.	\$4,500	
Associate Professor	Judd	Steven	History	Reinterpreting al-Walid b. Yazid	\$4,200	
Associate Professor	Kim	Hak Joon	Information and Library Science	The Impact of Electronic on Formal Scholarly Communication: A Citation Reference Study	\$1,900	
Assistant Professor	LaDousa	Chaise	Anthropology	Katrina's Castaway: Constructing Narratives in the Wake of a Storm	\$4,800	
Associate Professor	Lavin	Terrence	Art	The (Re) design and construction of 17th Century and 19th Century Astronomical Instrumentation	\$2,734	
Associate Professor	Liu	Yan Quan	Information and Library Science	Survey Study of Digital Information Access in Urban / Suburban Communities	\$4,700	
Professor	Manzella	Joseph	Anthropology	Hypermodern Revitalization: Normalization and resistance in Copenhagen's Christana Commune	\$4,300	

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Professor	Marsoobian	Armen	Philosophy	Reconstructing Meaning: A Pragmatist Approach to Philosophical Aesthetics	\$3,900	
Associate Professor	McEachern	Robert	English	Intersection between Intercultural Professional Writing and Workplace Technology: A Rhetorical Analysis	\$1,875	
Assistant Professor	McCombes-Tolls	Jule	Special Education and Reading	Comparing Teachers' Literacy-Related Knowledge to their State's Standards for Reading	\$2,360	Partnership
Associate Professor	Olney	Patricia	Political Science	Deceptive Democracy: Subnational Perspectives on Links Between Organized Crime and Mexico's Democratic Transition	\$4,224	
Associate Professor	Palma	Pina	Foreign Languages	Savoring the Power and Eating the Times: Food in Italian Literature from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance	\$4,300	
Professor	Perkins	Brian	Educational Leadership and Policy Studies	Urban School Climate in the United States - An Ethnography	\$5,000	
Professor	Pettigrew	David	Philosophy	A book Translation of Dominique Janicaud's Heidegger en France	\$2,400	
Associate Professor	Pinciu	Val	Mathematics	Unfolding Polyhedra into Nets	\$2,150	
Professor	Prince	Melvin	Marketing	A Theory of Prestige-oriented Consumer Brands	\$3,900	
Assistant Professor	Pritchard	Demian	English	Word of Mouth: Critical Approaches to the Genre of Spoken Word	\$1,875	
Professor	Rakfeldt	Jaak	Social Work	A Quasi-experimental comparison group design study of an Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)	\$4,200	
Professor	Roscow-Taylor	Maravene	Special Education and Reading	Comparing Teachers' Literacy-Related Knowledge to their State's Standards for Reading	\$2,360	Partnership
Assistant Professor	Schmitt	Elena	Foreign Languages	Searching for truce in the war of words: Bringing together two theoretical perspectives on language attrition.	\$3,225	
Professor	Serchuk	Camille	Art	All the King's Maps: Royal Maps in France at the End of the Middle Ages	\$4,500	
Professor	Shipley	Vivian	English	Research for Archaeology of Days, a Book of Photographs and Poems Appalachian Women	\$5,000	
Associate Professor	Skoczen	Kathleen	Nursing	Extended breastfeeding and the health of infants and mothers in New Haven	\$4,600	Partnership
Assistant Professor	Slomba	Jeff	Art	Hybrid Bigor: New Models / Monuments in Sculpture	\$1,875	

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Professor	Smith	Dwight	Biology	Monk Parakeets in Crisis: Ecological and Economic Issues in Conservation and Management	\$4,900	
Professor	Solodow	Joseph	Foreign Languages	Latin Alive!: The Survival of Latin in the Romance Languages and English	\$1,875	
Associate Professor	Tait	James	Science Education and Environmental Studies	The role of grain size in determining metal contaminant concentrations in marine sediments in Connecticut Harbors	\$5,000	
Assistant Professor	Troy	Robin (Elizabeth)	English	Research and writing of Liberty Lanes, a novel	\$3,948	
Professor	Vena	Michael	Foreign Languages	Translation and Analysis of a play Tre quarti di luna (Last Quarter of the Moon) by Luigi Aquarzina (1922 - Living)	\$3,750	
Associate Professor	Verplaetse	Loretta (Lorrie)	Foreign Languages	Training Czech Teachers	\$3,750	
Associate Professor	Vu	Thuan	Art	Specifically Vietnam: Time, Place, Language, and Art	\$4,900	
Assistant Professor	Weiss	Deborah	Communication Disorder	Longitudinal Case Studies of Subtractive Language Acquisition	\$4,100	
Professor	Yacher	Leon	Geography	Media in Transition: A Geopolitical Perspective on the Venezuelan Press	\$4,400	

Total of Recommended Awards:

\$214,734

2005-06 Allocation:

\$214,734

Balance carried over from prior year:

\$0

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Assistant Professor	Barrett	Daniel	Psychology	The Antecedents of Epistemic Doubt	\$1,875	
Associate Professor	Boyle	James	Physics, Astronomy, & Meteorology	Measurement of Sensible Heat Exchange between the Atmosphere & Long Island Sound-with Application toward Characterization of the Onset & Retreat of Hypoxia	\$5,000	
Professor	Burke	Janet	Education	National Security Language Initiative	\$3,750	Partnership
Professor	Caruso	John	Education	National Security Language Initiative	\$3,750	Partnership
Assistant Professor	Chuang	Ming-Ling	Management	Radio Frequency Identification (RDID) & Its Implications on Supply Chain Management	\$3,750	
Associate Professor	Daley	Karen	Nursing	Predictors of Success of Nursing National Licensure Boards in a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program	\$916	
Associate Professor	Delaney	Coleen	Nursing	The Relationship Between a Spiritual Intervention & Patient Outcomes in a Chronic Illness Population	\$3,750	
Associate Professor	Donegan	James	Accounting	Strain, Differential Association & Social Coercion: An Examination of Causes of Auditor Misconduct	\$1,100	Partnership
Assistant Professor	Frederick	Jennifer	Chemistry	Influence of Chemotherapeutic Agents on Expression & Regulation of TRP ion Channels, & Investigation of TRP Orthologs in Non-Mammals	\$4,997	
Associate Professor	Ganon	Michele	Accounting	Strain, Differential Association & Social Coercion: An Examination of Causes of Auditor Misconduct	\$1,100	Partnership
Professor	Govardhan	Anam	English	Learning Strategies of Indian Students & the Role of Writing Instructors	\$3,750	
Professor	Grimes	Margaret	Art	Proposal for Support for One-Person Exhibition in New York, Feb. 2007	\$3,750	
Assistant Professor	Gyure	Ruth	Biology	Mercury, Health and the Environment	\$3,750	
Professor	Halliburton	Richard	Biology	Analysis of DNA Variation in Populations of Riverwoods	\$5,000	
Professor	Jambeck	Karen	English	A Case Study of the Reception of a Medieval Author the Turn of the 18th Century: Matilda Betham & Marie de France	\$5,000	

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Professor	Jordan	Kathleen Casey	Justice & Law Administration	The Relationship Between Law Enforcement Practices & Human Trafficking of Sex Workers in Ireland	\$3,750	
Professor	Maskel	Susan	Biology	Immunofluorescence of Gap Junction Proteins in Planaris: Continued Studies	\$3,750	
Assistant Professor	Novozhilova	Lydia	Mathematics	Matrix form of the powre series method for solving ordinary and partial differential equations	\$3,750	
Associate Professor	Pan	Zuohong	Social Sciences	Trade Barriers & Border Effects in the Context of WTO	\$2,000	
Associate Professor	Peretti	Burton	History	Lift Every Voice: The History of African-American Music	\$4,300	
Assistant Professor	Pinou	Theodora	Biology	Co-Evolutionary Relationships Between Sea Turtles & their Epibiota	\$5,000	
Assistant Professor	Rocca	Charles	Mathematics	ARITHMOS - An Original Sources Mathematics History Reading Workshop	\$1,125	
Professor	Sandifer	Charles Edward	Mathematics	Tercentennial Celebration of he Birth of Leonhard Euler (1707-1783)	\$3,750	
Professor	Scrimgeour	James	English	Folly Cove	\$3,750	
Professor	Trapani	Sal	Theatre Arts`	The Oresteia - From Savagery to Civilization & Back - A Modern Opera	\$5,000	
Assistant Professor	Usekes	Cigdem	English	In Another Country: James Baldwin & the Turkish Cultural Scene	\$5,000	
Professor	Weinstein	Laurie	Social Sciences	Co-Authoring The Archeology & Ethnohistory of Southern New England and Long Island	\$5,000	
Assistant Professor	Wong	Edwin	Biology	Molecular Analysis of Environmental Fungi	\$5,000	
Assistant Professor	Xu	Janice	Communication	Environment Awareness and Media Use Among Urban Residents in China	\$2,475	
Assistant Professor	Zink	Abbey	English	"Mary Roberts Rinehart and World War I"	\$4,400	
Total of Recommended Awards:					\$109,288	
2005-06 Allocation:					\$109,288	
Balance carried over from prior year:					\$0	

ITEM

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BACKGROUND

Section 1-212(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes provides that fees may be charged for copies provided in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act. Subsections of this statute limit the amount that may be charged by any state agency to twenty-five cents per page, with the provision that the charge may not exceed the actual cost to the agency to produce the copies; provide for the ability to require prepayment of the fee if the fee is estimated to be ten dollars or more; and restrict the charging of fees under certain circumstances. In September of 1990 the Board of Trustees passed Board Resolution #90-153, which further restricts fees charged for copies provided in response to Freedom of Information (FOI) requests at the Connecticut State University System.

ANALYSIS

Board Resolution #90-153 states that the Connecticut State University System (CSU) may only charge fees for copies of documents requested pursuant to FOI requests when three or more FOI requests have been received from one individual during a six-month period, or isolated requests for documents of more than 50 pages. However, CSU incurs copying expense whenever an FOI request involving copying is satisfied. Furthermore, the Connecticut General Statutes specifically enumerate circumstances under which copying fees may not be charged to the requestor, among them when the requestor is an indigent individual or when the applicant's request benefits the general welfare, thus ensuring that these fees will not be charged inappropriately.

The charging of fees for FOI requests serves two purposes: it reimburses CSU for the real cost involved in responding to the request; and it discourages frivolous requests. While CSU fully supports citizen access to the records and meetings of public agencies in the State of Connecticut, it also recognizes that there is a real cost to complying with some FOI requests. CSU has experienced declining state appropriations over the past several years, and is aware of the importance of containing tuition and fee levels to ensure access and affordability. Not charging for an FOI request where specifically permitted under state statute places an unfair burden on the System and its universities to absorb the unanticipated administrative costs involved in responding to the request.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Rescission of BR#90-153 and permission for the Connecticut State University System to charge for copies of information requested pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act to the fullest extent permitted by Section 1-212(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes.