Report for College of Arts and Humanities Research Award
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Core Commitments: Educating Students for Personal and Social Responsibility

1. Grant Applications:
   b. IF Engagement grant with Rudy McDaniel for ethics in video games research, $42,500 over 3 years.

2. Equipment Purchases:
   a. For General Use:
      i. Books for academic integrity seminars, $596.40. Being used for student-led academic integrity seminars, multi-disciplinary.
   b. For IPL/ Jeff Wirth:
      i. DV recorder – Jeff Wirth, for IPL research for EthicsBox scenarios, $500.00.
      ii. Rack and shelf for equipment – Jeff Wirth for Ethics Box, $412.00.
      iii. Other video and recording equipment – Jeff Wirth, EthicsBox, $1428.65
      iv. Video switch – Jeff Wirth, EthicsBox, $16.48
      v. Dual Monitors – Jeff Wirth, EthicsBox, $1428.65
      vi. Other video and recording equipment – Jeff Wirth, EthicsBox, $125.00 and $121.15.
   c. For Philosophy/Stanlick:
      i. LogiTech IO2 Digital Pen – Nancy Stanlick, for Diagrams, reports, for Core Commitments Projects, $129.95.
      iii. Memorex CDR Lightscribe Discs – Nancy Stanlick, $11.95.
      iv. iPod Classic Video/Audio Capacity – Nancy Stanlick, for presentations and video, audio, and file storage of Core Commitments Projects at meetings and conferences, $349.00.
      v. Cover for (k) – Nancy Stanlick, $29.95.
      vi. Component A/V Cable for (k) – Nancy Stanlick, $49.00.
      vii. HP Ink Cartridges, black and color – Nancy Stanlick, $59.97 and $74.85.
      ix. 2gb SD card for video camera – Nancy Stanlick, $24.95.
      x. 8gb USB Flash drive for alternate file storage – Nancy Stanlick, $129.00
      xi. Sony AA batteries, for audio recorder – Nancy Stanlick, $2.95
      xii. PENDING: Portable 120 gb hard drive – Nancy Stanlick, approx. $120.00
      xiii. PENDING: Hand-held video camera, for video capture of Core Commitments projects for reports to funding agency, for website upload, and archiving, approx. $500.00.
      xiv. PENDING: Brochure and newsletter-quality paper for brochures, news, and advertising of CC projects, approximately $250.00.
3. Undergraduate Researchers and Assistants:
   a. Benjamin Tucker, Summer 2007, Ethics Bowl Case Research, Writing -- $1290.00
   b. Robert Slade, Summer 2007, Ethics Bowl Case Editing, $258.89.
   c. Nathan Draluck, Summer 2007, Ethics Bowl Case Research, Writing -- $1309.43.
   d. PENDING PAYMENT of approximately $1500.00 to undergraduate and graduate students (5) for preparation of academic integrity seminars (fall '07).

4. Graduate Researchers:
   a. None from the CAH grant, but graduate students will be paid from Core Commitments grant funds.

5. Travel to Funding Source Required Meetings:
   a. Note: AAC&U requires travel to consortium meetings. Those who have received travel support from either AAC&U or the CAH research grant are: Nancy Stanlick, Eric Main (for Alison Morrison-Shetlar), Rick Schell (January '08), Patricia MacKown, Martha Marinara, Stephen Fiore, Kelly Astro (for Alvin Wang), Robert Slade, Kristin Wetherbee, and Annabelle Conroy.
      i. Spring 2007, Kelly Astro, Burnett Honors College, REQUIRED Core Commitments meeting in Washington, DC -- $1311.12.
      ii. Spring 2007, Robert Slade, Core Commitments and Information Fluency Student Assistant for the Department of Philosophy, REQUIRED Core Commitments meeting in Washington, DC -- $258.89.
      iii. Spring 2007, Eric Main, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, REQUIRED Core Commitments meeting in Washington, DC -- $1290.00.
      iv. Summer 2007, Nancy Stanlick, Department of Philosophy, REQUIRED Core Commitments meeting in Burlington, VT -- $2178.40 (group travel).
      v. Summer 2007, Nancy Stanlick, Department of Philosophy, expenses for Burlington, VT meeting (5d) -- $455.80.
      vi. Summer 2007, Patricia MacKown, Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities, REQUIRED Core Commitments meeting in Burlington, VT -- $1257.74.
      vii. Summer 2007, Eric Main, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, REQUIRED Core Commitments meeting in Burlington, VT -- $173.10

NOTE: Travel to Core Commitments meetings is a requirement of the grant from the Association of American Colleges and Universities. This grant is for university-wide participation and development, and grant personnel are from both inside and outside of CAH. It therefore includes faculty and administrator participation from both CAH and other colleges/units at UCF. Travel for some participants is reimbursed by AAC&U; other travel is institution-funded and CANNOT be paid with or through the Core Commitments funds. It is important to note that AAC&U has expressed interest (phone conversation, October 2007) in discussing the potential for additional funding for UCF for its performance in this grant project to continue various Core Commitments activities such as faculty development, ethics bowl, and IPL. Upcoming meeting (January 2008) will include discussion of potential additional grant funding for UCF/Philosophy/Core Commitments projects.
6. Cost of Supplies and Postage for submitting Proposals: None.
   a. Internal grant applications materials, if any, were paid by other units (e.g., Rudy McDaniel in Texts & Technology).
   b. There were no costs associated (that I know of) with the AAC&U grant application.

6a. Other and Pending Expenses:
   i. Other: $1058.40 for advertising of Core Commitments Project in Central Florida Future Newspaper. Oct. '07
   ii. Encumbered: $1000 for Benjamin Tucker, student assistant, Philosophy, for Core Commitments and IF projects (related and combined) through Dec. 07.
   iii. Travel for Patricia MacKown to Core Commitments meeting in January '08, approx $1000.00
   iv. Room rental for StoryBox enactment/scenario presentation, November 17, $131.20.
   v. FCTL $3500 for Winter Faculty Development Conference (Dec. '07)
   vi. IF speaker and related fees, support for Philosophy/IF/Core Commitments annual international conference (2008 conference on Knowledge Rights and Knowledge Sharing) -- $1500.00

7. Significant Contributions to UCF Mission, UCF generally, and CAH:
   a. EthicsBox research is interdisciplinary.
   b. Ethics Bowl competitions will include participation of non-UCF faculty judges (creating partnerships).
   c. Academic integrity seminars for increase of student research abilities and responsible conduct of research.
   d. Increased student participation in Faculty Senate Ethics Task Force for generating potential partnerships.
   e. Faculty development at FCTL summer and winter Faculty Development Conferences and additional funding provided the opportunity to add a Course Innovation Project in Spring 2008.
      i. Note that all of the above contribute to excellence in undergraduate education.

8. Amount of Match from Other Funds:
   a. UCF Department of Philosophy’s participation in the Quality Enhancement Plan for Information Fluency provides over $6000 of matching funds.

9. Other Significant Information:
   a. UCF’s participation in AAC&U’s Core Commitments grant project: UCF was chosen to be one of originally only 18 colleges/universities across the country participating in the project. Because of additional funding gained by AAC&U for the project, another 7 institutions were added. In all, there were over 120
applications were received by AAC&U, and UCF is one of only 25 funded overall.

b. UCF's internal ethics bowl competitions this year and next are unique in being university-wide (other schools hold ethics bowl competitions, but not on the scale that will characterize UCF's events). Further, they will serve as sources of continued UCF participation in the Southeast Regional Ethics Bowl competitions held each November in St. Petersburg. High-scoring teams win space in the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics' National Ethics Bowl Competitions held every spring. Our goal is to win a space in the Nationals.

c. IPL/EthicsBox research is unique, and opportunities of which we have availed ourselves in partnering with numerous campus units have made it possible to generate research and publication-related activities to highlight UCF's School of Film & Digital Media and Jeff Wirth's IPL. Our goal is to publish results of ethical dilemma case-study research using IPL/EthicsBox.

d. Student-led and designed academic integrity seminars are the ONLY ONES of their kind. Some other colleges and universities have such courses available, but they are not, to my knowledge, designed and led by students from multiple disciplines. This project should and will lead to publication and presentation in venues such as the Center for Academic Integrity to increase UCF's visibility and growing expertise in academic and research integrity.

e. Faculty development activities are designed so that 5-8 faculty members per FCTL event may concentrate on the incorporation of Core Commitments content into their courses. Because this is multi- and inter-disciplinary, CAH brings various disciplines and interests into teaching from multiple UCF colleges and departments for the benefit of CAH. So far, faculty development that has been paid through the combination of the AAC&U Core Commitments grant and the CAH research award has supported (and will support in the upcoming Winter Faculty Development Conference) faculty members in the following disciplines:
   
   i. Philosophy
   ii. Humanities
   iii. Religious Studies
   iv. Political Science
   v. Engineering
   vi. Education
   vii. Health Education (COHPA)
   viii. English

   Additional faculty development seminars through FCTL are planned for spring 2008 (a CIP we are able to fund in addition to original plans because of CAH support), summer 2008 FCTL Summer Conference, and 2008 FCTL Winter Conference.

f. Because of the wide-ranging interest in our projects, we have received at the outset and generated support over time from at least the following:
   
   i. The Office of Undergraduate Research
   ii. Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning
   iii. Burnett Honors College
   iv. Office of Student Conduct/Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities
v. Institute for Simulation and Training
vi. Film & Digital Media and English (Texts & Technology) for ethics in video games development and research
vii. Quality Enhancement Plan for Information Fluency