RPC Committee

12/6/13

Present: Jennifer Teper (chair), Dan Tracy, Atoma Batoma, Qiang Jin, Beth Woodard, Kirstin Dougan (minutes)

Absent: Beth Sandore, Lisa Hinchliffe

1. Clarification that a grant has to be spent (or begun) in this fiscal year—it cannot be awarded now and started in the next fiscal year.

2. Research Showcase Summary: the event was very well attended, mostly from the Library, some from GSLIS, and some from the university at large (e.g., ATLAS and other units). There was discussion about including money for this in the regular RPC budget from here on out.

3. Current applications were voted on or discussed if not ready for a vote.

5. AP Research Survey results discussion: a good number of responses. For some of the responses it seems as if the research is more institutional in nature, and hopefully the library is already supporting this work. There are also opportunities for funding from the Assessment Committee’s grant fund.

Next steps: Jennifer will draft a narrative summary and we will review at our next meeting. We are to report back to EC. One possible recommendation is the creation of an AP resource web page covering investigation time, travel funding, and other opportunities. There is also a need for education of unit heads/supervisors.

6. Books for un-tenureds: This year we will used existing RPC funds, but will ask for funds to be added to the RPC budget for this for future years. Discussion about the value of this program for new hires and ways to improve the process (e.g., creating a review/recommendation system for the titles).

7. RPC website updating: sections were divided up among the membership for review/revision