

Proposed New Business

TEACHING GRANTS COMMITTEE REPORT
Proposed Revisions to 2013/2014 Teaching Grant Proposal

WHEREAS, the annual awarding of teaching grants provides full time tenured, tenure-track, and fixed term faculty with the necessary funds to improve teaching instruction at ECU; and

WHEREAS, the Teaching Grants Committee is charged with recommending policies and procedures governing the grant application process, criteria for the awarding of grants, guidelines for the use of teaching grant funds and procedures for annual reporting by grant recipients; and

WHEREAS, the Committee is also charged with recommending teaching grant proposals to be funded based on the merit of the proposals; and

WHEREAS, these funds are provided for projects that are creative and innovative or meet demonstrated needs; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has judiciously overseen this process and recommended the funding of over 245 exceptional teaching grants since 1983; and

WHEREAS, the 2012/13 academic year was the first year in which the Committee was unable, due to budget restraints, to recommend the funding of any teaching grants; and

WHEREAS, in late September the Provost acknowledged that limited funds (totaling \$114,000) were available for funding 2013/14 teaching grants; and

WHEREAS, the Committee met upon receiving this news to update the granting process and discuss possible changes to the criteria yet failed to meet the Agenda Committee's deadline for inclusion on the November 6, Faculty Senate agenda; and

WHEREAS, other than the usual editorial updates to the granting procedures, the Committee has elected to revise the criteria to limit the monetary amount awarded for summer stipends to no more than \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, the committee request approval from the Faculty Senate in a timely manner in order for the 2013/14 granting materials to be made available immediately to faculty to allow adequate time to meet the January 17, 2013 deadline.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Faculty Senate approves the limit in the monetary amount awarded for summer stipends to no more than \$10,000.

[Link to Revised 2013/2014 Teaching Grant Proposal](#)