AIRC Minutes – Tuesday, October 12, 2010

Members Present: Dennis (Bulldog) Ciesielski, Kathy Lomax, Florence Omachonu, Bidhan Roy, Zora Sampson, Abdol Soofi, and Jason Thrun

Members Absent: Gang Feng, Sharif Gias, Evan Larson, Kris Mahoney, Rami Reddy, Nader Safari-Shad, Mark Zidon, and Summer Zwanziger

Without a quorum, committee members could not take action. However, committee members discussed changes to the 2010-2011 guidelines.

Specifically, members of the committee made the following suggestions to the document found at http://www.uwplatt.edu/sponprog/SAIFcatA.html.

Strike the following line from item 4 of the restrictions section.

4. Faculty, librarians, and instructional academic staff members may receive one SAIF grant - either Category A or B - per year. **Co-authorships will count as one-half a grant.**

Members of the committee made suggestions to the document found at http://www.uwplatt.edu/sponprog/forms/saif10cata.pdf

6 (current wording) References (APA style) or Bibliography (resources used to develop the proposal, such as texts or web sites, not letters of reference)

(suggested wording) References **(in the style appropriate to your discipline)** or Bibliography (resources used to develop the proposal, such as texts or web sites, not letters of reference)

10 (current wording) Has the principal investigator (or scholar) received previous SAIF grants?

___ yes ___ no. If yes, please respond to the following:

How many SAIF grants (list by year)? ________________________

What was the result of the SAIF grant(s) (list by year/grant; use additional sheet if necessary)?

Examples:

Publication (provide title, date, publisher)
Presentation (provide conference name, date, location)
Funding by outside source (provide source name, project title, date of completed project)
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   ___ yes   ___ no. If yes, please provide the following information on a separate sheet. This will not be counted in the 7-page limit.

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Members of the committee discussed rephrasing or rewriting the rubric for the Category A proposals. Members were particularly concerned about the use of the term *methodology*.