

AMES Meeting of October 8, 2015
Minutes

Members present: Bill Adamas-Rappaport, Art Sanders, Patricia Lebensohn, Paul St. John (Chair).

Guest: Bryna Koch.

The meeting started at 12:00 pm.

1. Paul St. John made some announcements: a) the 2016 WGEA meeting will be in Tucson, hosted by UA-COM. b) The Medical Education Distinction Track will need faculty mentors for participating students. AMES members would be appropriate candidates.

2. The rest of the meeting was devoted to the selection of recipients of the Furrow Teaching Awards and AMES research grants (items 2 and 3 on the agenda). Members present at the meeting considered the nominations for teaching awards and the scores submitted before the meeting by AMES members, and they chose the following recipients (Paul St. John was nominated in the Basic Science Teaching category; he left the room for the discussion and vote for that category):

- Deborah Fuchs, PhD (Excellence in Basic Science Teaching for Medical Students)
- Lonnie Lybarger, PhD (Excellence in Graduate Student Education)
- Julie Demetree, MD (Excellence in Graduate Medical Education)

Only one nomination was submitted for each of the other two categories (Excellence in Clinical Science Teaching and Innovation in Medical Education). The members present felt that those nominations were too brief to allow real evaluation and/or were premature, and so they voted not to present awards in those categories this year.

Among the grant proposals received, some were approved outright, others were declined/disapproved outright, and for some the committee asked Paul St. John to request additional information or revisions and authorized him to make the final decision about funding. A list of all submitted proposals with amounts requested and final decisions is attached. The total amount of funding committed to the approved grants is \$20,955. The new grants will run through June, 2017.

3. Items 4-6 on the agenda were not discussed due to lack of time.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Submitted by Paul St. John (Chair)

AMES research grant proposals 2015 – Summary

PI	Title	Requested	Decision
Cagno, Colleen	Basic Life Support in Obstetrics	\$5,000.	YES
Fuchs, Deborah	Laboratory Teaching of Histology & Histopathology	\$3,700.	YES
Hamilton, Alan	Integrating Hand Hygiene with Gloving	\$5,000.	NO
Martinez, Guadalupe	Examination of GME at UA	\$1,125.	YES
Parikh, Tejal	Ultrasound in Reproductive Physical Exam	\$2,410.	YES
Pettit, Jessie	The Ladder- A program of Cascading Mentorship	\$3,930.	NO
Seckeler, Michael	3-D Models of Congenital Heart Defects	\$4,900.	YES
Solomon, Teshia	Online Version of Native Public Health Course	\$5,000.	NO
Viscusi, Rebecca	Technology in Today's Surgery Clerkship	\$3,820.	YES
	<i>Total commitment for approved grants</i>	<i>\$20,955.</i>	