Grants Committee 2006-07

Rae Ellen Best, Susana I. Camargo-Pohl, Julie L. Kimbrough, Connie Lenz (Chair), Robert J. Nissenbaum, Frosty Owen, and Carol Suhre served on the 2006-07 Grants Committee. Lyonette Louis-Jacques was our Executive Board liaison.

The committee’s primary responsibility is to administer AALL’s Annual Meeting/Workshop grants program and the Minority Leadership Development Award.

The 2006-07 committee had a successful year. It had $6000 to fund Annual Meeting/Workshop grants. It received twenty-eight applications to attend the 2007 Annual Meeting or a workshop and awarded twenty-one grants to attend the Annual Meeting. Eight of these grants were awarded to student members and thirteen were awarded to full members. There were six applications for the Minority Leadership Development Award. In consultation with the Diversity Committee, Dennis Kim-Prieto was selected to receive this award.

In addition to awarding grants, the committee’s main accomplishments this year include working with AALL’s Webmaster to get the grants applications online, revising the forms used for scoring applications, and updating links to chapter and SIS grant pages on the committee’s Web site.

The chair recommends that next year’s committee confer with the Diversity Committee regarding better coordination in awarding the Minority Leadership Development Award. The chair also recommends that the 2007-08 committee continues review of scoring criteria for all grants and continues to develop the committee’s Web site.

Julie Kimbrough will chair the Grants Committee in 2007-08.

Connie Lenz, Chair
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