

ER Jackman Friends and Alumni

Annual Report July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Calendar of Activities and Significant Outcomes

September 19, 2019 Board Conference Call: preparation for annual meeting

October 19, 2019 Annual Meeting: held at the OSU Foundation Center. Approximately 26 members attended in addition to the Board, members of College Administration, and 9 students who presented on activities supported by ER Jackman funds.

October 23, 2019 Winter Internship award. One student awarded \$850.00.

October 24, 2019 Student Showcase and Experiential Expo; ERJFA contributed \$2500 toward expenses.

December 10, 2019 Board Conference Call. Joined by Ben McLuen (OSU Foundation) to discuss expanding experiential learning opportunities for students. The board also discussed how to reach out to ERJFA members and donors in regular timely ways.

January 6, 2020: Karen Withers, Board President, and Stella Coakley met with Heidi Happonen (Director of Communications) and Tonya Fodge (OSU Foundation) to discuss sharing regular information about ERJFA in The Source, quarterly publication for the College of Agricultural Sciences.

February 03, 2020: Spring Internship Interviews: Dr. Dale Weber, assisted by Board members held Internship Interviews for Spring term. Six students received awards totaling \$5500. (Due to COVID-19 two internships were cancelled reducing the funding to four individuals totalling \$2800.)

March 03, 2020; Board Conference Call: Joined by Ben McLuen (OSU Foundation) who shared information on department staffing and an update on the 'Dam Proud Day' fundraising event. Also joined by Jackie Thorsness to review the past and proposed 20-21 budget. Discussed current board member term limits.

March 17, 2020: Board approved budget for 2020-2021.

April 2020: Annual Scholarship Selection Committee: \$20,000 was awarded to 10 students across five majors for the 2020-21 school year.

May 06, 2020 Summer/Fall Internship Interviews (Virtual): Applications were much lower than normal due to Covid-19. Four students were awarded \$3,900.00 in total.

June 05, 2020 Club Funding finalized (Virtual): Due to Covid-19, in-person meetings were not possible and the application and interview process were held online. 17 clubs were awarded \$34,640.00 in total for the 2020-2021 school year. Five Board members participated in review.

June 30, 2020: Value of ER Jackman Endowment Funds was \$ 2,325,988 with Total Holdings of \$2,503,449. Roughly \$100,000 of our income was directed to support of students:

- Beginning Researcher Program: \$ 16,500 for 16 students with faculty across 8 departments.
- Scholarships: \$20,000 in funding for 10 students across 5 majors for 2020-21.
- Internship/Research Financial Support: \$7,550 of funding for 9 students, across 4 majors for Winter/Spring/Summer/Fall 2020.
 - *Note: Due to COVID-19, many internships were cancelled, much of the \$20,000 allocated for 2020 internship support went unawarded.*
- Club Funding: \$ 39,700 for 21 clubs.
- CAS Experiential Expo: \$2500.