The Cultural Affairs committee reviewed 18 grant proposals for cultural events to be held during the 2007-2008 academic year. The committee granted awards totaling $54,570 as shown below:

- $3,000 The Third Practice Festival of Electroacoustic Music, Ben Broening, Principal Sponsor.
- $3,000 David Daniels Recital/Residency, Jennifer Cable, Principal Sponsor.
- $5,000 Susan Shields, choreographer, Myra Daleng, Principal Sponsor.
- $1,410 Richard Vine, Mia Reinoso Genoni, Principal Sponsor.
- $4,000 The Cudamani Ensemble, Andrew McGraw, Principal Sponsor.
- $2,000 J. Phillip Thompson, Melissa Ooten, Principal Sponsor.
- $3,000 A Simple Piece of Cloth, Walter Schoen, Principal Sponsor.
- $8,000 Tucker Boatwright Festival, Tanja Softic, Principal Sponsor.
- $3,000 Contemporary Castings, Richard Waller, Principal Sponsor.
- $5,000 Leaded Exhibition, Richard Waller, Principal Sponsor.
- $2,000 Jamestown 2007 Celebration, Bettie Clark/Jerry Clemmer, Principal Sponsors.
- $2,000 Piotr Anderszewski Recital and Master Class, Richard Becker, Principal Sponsor.
- $500 John Green talk, Elisabeth Gruner, Principal Sponsor.
- $800 RCArtStart, David Howson, Principal Sponsor.
- $3,000 By the Bog of Cats, David Howson, Principal Sponsor.
- $3,860 Indonesian Shadow Theater, Andrew McGraw, Principal Sponsor.
- $5,000 Ultra-Terrestrial: Recent Work by Sue Johnson, Richard Waller, Principal Sponsor.

The total amount of funding requested -- $78,490 – exceeded the committee’s budget by $8,890. The committee noted that Cultural Affairs budget has not increased in seven years and that the cost of producing cultural events continues to increase. Since cultural programs present an important resource for our students, faculty and staff, since events funded by Cultural Affairs Committee are both an important part of our curricula and a significant part of our community outreach, we urge the Administration of the University to review and increase the CAC budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Lawrence, Chair