

Faculty Development Committee, Annual Report for 2016-2017

Members:

- Rachel Roe-Dale, Mathematics (Chair, 2016-2017)
- Greg Pfitzer, American Studies (Faculty Representative, 2016-2017)
- Aiwu Zhao, Management and Business (Faculty Representative, 2016-2017)
- Viviana Rangil, World Languages and Literatures (Faculty Representative, Fall 2016)
- Reginald Lilly, Philosophy (Faculty Representative, Spring 2017)
- Crystal Moore, Associate Dean of the Faculty
- William Tomlinson, Sponsored Research Officer

The year in summary:

The FDC met formally 16 times during the academic year. Agendas and minutes are available at http://www.skidmore.edu/fdc/meeting_dates_and_minutes/2016-2017/index.php. During these meetings, the FDC completed its regular business which included:

- Review of nominations and faculty files and designation of the recipients of the three major faculty awards: The Distinguished Faculty Service Award, the Edwin M. Moseley Faculty Research Lecturer, and the Ralph A. Ciancio Award for Excellence in Teaching.
- Review and awarding of Faculty Development Grants for fall and spring rounds, Emeritus Faculty Development Grants for fall and spring rounds, Faculty Research Initiative Grants, the International Faculty Development Seminar Grant, and the Kress Family Creative Pedagogy Grant.
- Review and recommendation to the Office of the Dean of the Faculty awards for Full Year Sabbatical Enhancement for 2017-2018, Full Year Sabbatical Leaves for 2017-2018, Semester Sabbatical Leaves for Fall 2017, Semester Sabbatical Leaves for Spring 2018, Faculty/Student Summer Collaborative Research Grants and Schupf Scholar Research Grants.
- Consultation (through the Associate Dean of the Faculty) with the SGA regarding the selection of the faculty speaker for the 2017 Commencement.

Please see the attached list of awards and grants given during the 2016-2017 academic year.

In addition, the committee also completed the following tasks:

- Revised Faculty Development Handbook language to invite nominations from faculty and staff members for the Faculty Service Award.
- Revised Faculty Development Handbook language to allow nominees for the Ciancio Award to be faculty at any rank who have at least five years teaching experience at Skidmore.
- Revised Sabbatical application procedures to require an on-line Chair/Program Director approval form rather than a formal letter.
- Agreed to cosponsor up to two faculty members per year to participate in the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity's Faculty Success Program.

- Renamed the service award the Phyllis A. Roth Faculty Distinguished Service Award

The committee wishes to thank Bill Tomlinson for his perspective and his work managing grant applications and budgetary details and Deb Peterson and Sue Blair for their invaluable administrative support.

Incoming committee membership:

- Flip Phillips, Psychology (Chair)
- Erica Bastress-Dukehart, History (Faculty Representative)
- Viviana Rangil, World Languages and Literatures (Faculty Representative)
- Joanne Vella, Art (Faculty Representative)
- William Tomlinson (Sponsored Research Officer)
- Crystal Moore (Associate Dean of the Faculty)

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Roe-Dale, Chair 2016-2017

2016-17 Faculty Development Grants and Awards

Distinguished Faculty Service Award

Kellogg, Karen

Associate Professor, Environmental Studies and Sciences

Edwin M. Moseley Faculty Lectureship

Odekon, Mary Crone

Professor, Physics

The Ralph A. Ciano Award for Excellence in Teaching

Mintz, Susannah

Professor, English

Faculty Development Grants Fall, 2016

Aldarondo, Cecilia

Assistant Professor, Political Science

Homecoming: A Feature Documentary in Development

Biberman-Ocakli, Yelena

Assistant Professor, Political Science

Political Order and (De-)Centralization in China, Russia, and the United States

Bryant, Lei Ouyang

Associate Professor, Music

Mao's Music

Ennis-McMillan, Michael

Associate Professor, Anthropology

Immigration, Humanitarian Aid, and Multiculturalism in Northern neighborhoods in Paris

Garbin, Barbara

Teaching Professor, World Languages and Literatures

Emma Brescia Warren: Americanization and Acceptance

Gardiner, Katie

Choral Director, Music

Music Theory Review and Conducting Lessons

2016-17 Faculty Development Grants and Awards

Greenspan, Kate

Associate Professor, English

Book Manuscript: Magdalena of Freiburg

Hou, Xiaoshuo

Associate Professor, Sociology/Asian Studies

Peacetime Militias and Political (De-)Centralization in China, Russia, and the United States

Howson, David

Teaching Professor, Arts Administration

Depot Theatre Digital Archive Project Phase 1

Hrbek, Gregory

Writer in Residence, English

Novel/Creative Writing

Lopez, John

Assistant Professor, Art History

The Aquatic Metropolis: Mapping Water and Urban Form at Viceregal Mexico City

Macy, Elizabeth

Teaching Professor, Music

Sanggar Manik Galih and Balinese Transnational Musical Practices

Melekis, Kelly

Assistant Professor, Social Work

Picturing Home: Pathways of Late Life Homelessness

Morser, Eric

Associate Professor, History

The Fires of New England: A Story of Protest and Rebellion in Antebellum America

Nechtman, Tillman

Associate Professor, History

Castaway: The History of Shipwrecked Britons in the Nineteenth-Century Pacific

Ocakli, Feryaz

Assistant Professor, Political Science

Colonialism and Institutional Building in the Middle East: Ottoman and British Legal Reforms in Comparative Perspective

Rios, Bernardo

Anthropology, Visiting Professor

Sporting Ethnography in Los Angeles, California and Oaxaca, Mexico

2016-17 Faculty Development Grants and Awards

Shankar, Mahesh

Assistant Professor, International Affairs

Status, Reputation and Indian Foreign Policy

Smith, Joel

Associate Professor, Philosophy & Religion

Buddhist Site Visits

Stoner-Hawkins, Sylvia

Artist-in-Residence, Music

Recital Tour/Masterclasses

Swanson, Joan Ann

Assistant Professor, Education Studies

Comparative Study of Emerging Adult Preferences and Perceptions of Technology

Taylor, Flagg

Associate Professor, Political Science

A Beautiful Defiant: The Story of Czech Dissidents

Underwood, Joseph

Lecturer, Art History

African Modernity: Early German Collections of Senegalese Art

Vecsey, Christopher

Assistant Professor, Neuroscience

Studies of the Molecular Effects of Neuropeptides that Regulate Sleep

Zhao, Aiwu

Associate Professor, Management and Business

Travel to Collaborate in Research on Chinese Currency and Chinese Futures Markets

Faculty Development Grants

Spring 2017

Anzalone, John

Professor, World Languages and Literatures

Archival Research, WW I graphic arts

2016-17 Faculty Development Grants and Awards

Baustian, Kathryn

Visiting Assistant Professor, Anthropology

Violence in the American Southwest: Bioarchaeological Exploration of Trauma and Behavior at Point of Pines (AD 400-1450)

Benzon, Paul

Mellon Fellow, Media and Film Studies

Edited Collection Chapter on Media Technology and Obsolescence

Biberman-Ocakli, Yelena

Assistant Professor, Political Science

Genetic Engineering and Personalized Bioweapons: Implications for Modern Warfare

Bond, William

Senior Artist-in-Residence, Theater

Theater Project Touch(ed)

Bozio, Andrew

Assistant Professor, English

Ecological Thinking in Early Modern English Drama

Breves, Jason

Assistant Professor, Biology

Comparative Endocrinology Research: Growth and Osmoregulatory Physiology of Tilapia

Casey, Janet

Professor, English

Travel to Archive for New Book Project

Cermatori, Joseph

Assistant Professor, English

Historical German Paleography Seminar

Ennis-McMillan, Michael

Associate Professor, Anthropology

Immigration, Humanitarian Aid, and Multiculturalism in Northern Neighborhoods in Paris

Faustini, Giuseppe

Professor, World Languages and Literatures

Luigi Pirandello: il Taccuino di Bonn e lettere inedite

2016-17 Faculty Development Grants and Awards

Goff, Sandra

Assistant Professor, Economics

Preliminary Research to Determine Experimental Design for Project Titled 'For What It's Worth'

Hockenos, Matthew

Associate Professor, History

Book: Then They Came for Me

Hurst, Heather

Associate Professor, Anthropology

Illustrating Maya Murals, San Bartolo Archaeological Lab, Antigua, Guatemala

Jaouad, Hedi

Professor, World Languages and Literatures

Research for a Biography of Isabelle Eberhardt

Lagalwar, Sara

Assistant Professor, Neuroscience

The effect of ataxin-1 aggregates on mitochondrial function: implications for SCA1

Lander, Maria

Associate Professor, World Languages and Literatures

Venezuelan New Novel

Lee, Sang Wook

Associate Professor, Art

Ju Money 2017

Lee, Wendy

Assistant Professor, English

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity Faculty Success Program Participation

Lepkowska-White, Ela

Professor, Management and Business

Portrayals of Women and Meanings of Food in Early Stages of Advertising in Poland

Lewis, William

Professor, Philosophy

Althusser Centenary, colloquium and exhibition

Ness, Josh

Associate Professor, Biology

Why Did the [insert mammel here] Cross The Road?

2016-17 Faculty Development Grants and Awards

Ocakli, Feryaz

Assistant Professor, Political Science

Framing and Rationalization in the Denial of the Armenian Genocide

Onishi, Bradley

Assistant Professor, Religious Studies

Research Tour for "Religion, Race, Resistance"

Sattler, Paul

Associate Professor, Art

The Petting Zoo Paintings and Graphic Novel

Scarce, Rik

Professor, Sociology

*Purchase of Copyrighted Footage and Images for Barefoot and Minimalist Running Video
Ethnography*

Silva, Sonia

Associate Professor, Anthropology

Art and Fetish in the Museum

Smith, Joel

Associate Professor, Philosophy

Buddhist site visits

Sweeney, Sarah

Associate Professor, Art

What Might Have Been

Syracuse, Rich

Private Music Instructor, Music

Jazz education: the growth worldwide of institutional programs

Watzke, Petra

Visiting Assistant Professor, World Languages and Literatures

The Instability of Gender in the Films of Rosa Porten

Wiley, Amber

Assistant Professor, American Studies

Archival Research for Concrete Solutions: Brutalist School Design in the Nation's Capital

Wilt, Matt

Associate Professor, Art

Building a Reduction-Cooled Test Kiln

2016-17 Faculty Development Grants and Awards

Emeritus Faculty Development Grants Fall 2016

Effinger, Gove
Mathematics

13th International Conference on Finite Fields

Devine, Joanne
English

The Use of Media by the Save the Children Fund 1919 - Present

Stange, Mary
Religion

Attendance at Annual General Assembly of the International Council on Wildlife Conservation

Emeritus Faculty Development Grants Spring 2017

Aronson, Lisa
Art History

Visualizing and Reinventing Ijo Histories through Painted Reproductions of J.A. Green's Photos

Brodie, Regis
Art

Exhibitions: The Schact Gallery and Laffer Gallery

Wiesmann, Marc Andre
World Languages and Literatures

Research and Writing Project on Historical Botany in the French Renaissance, especially regarding agricultural grafting

Faculty Research Initiative Grants

Hurst, Heather

Associate Professor, Anthropology

San Bartolo Mural Fragments Project: Lab Infrastructure and Material Analysis

2016-17 Faculty Development Grants and Awards

Lagalwar, Sarita

Assistant Professor, Neuroscience

The effect of ataxin-1 aggregates on mitochondrial function: implications for SCA1

Lindner, Andrew

Assistant Professor, Sociology

Globalization, the Culture Wars, and Attitudes Towards Football

Mueller, Jennifer

Assistant Professor, Sociology

Understanding Everyday Racial Reproduction - Mind, Body, and Soul

Onishi, Bradley

Assistant Professor, Religious Studies

Monograph - The Birth of World: Philosophy of Religion and the Sacrality of the secular

Possidente, Bernard

Professor, Biology

A Mouse Model of Light Therapy for Alzheimer's

Kress Family Creative Pedagogy Grant

Vuvan, Dominique

Assistant Professor, Psychology

Wojcik, Erica

Assistant Professor, Psychology

Collaboration Learning in an Interdisciplinary Environment: Integrating the Study of Language and Music

International Faculty Development Grant

Atalan-Helicke, Nurcan

Assistant Professor, Environmental Studies and Sciences

Tunisia in Transition: Social and Political Transformation