

Faculty Development Committee
February 24, 2015
3:45-4:45
LIB 128A

- I. Announcements:
 - a. Responses from recipients and non of Faculty Initiative Grant
- II. Minutes – (attached)
 - a. February 17, 2015 (Rachel)
- III. Old Business
- IV. New Business
 - a. Faculty Student Summer Research Program
<http://www.skidmore.edu/dof-vpaa/forms/summer-research/index.php>

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- 1 Each proposal will be judged on the merits of the project, its feasibility, the clarity of presentation and the nature of student learning.*
- 2 Projects which have the potential for generating continuing work of an intellectually stimulating nature after the grant period has ended will be favored.*
- 3 Where proposals are equivalent in merit, selection of proposals will favor distribution of grants across the largest possible number of disciplines.*
- 4 Only proposals from faculty who will return to the College for the following academic year will be considered.*
- 5 Priority will be given to students who have not graduated prior to the start date of the summer research collaborative grant award.***
- 6 This program is available to only those teams that apply to the FDC. Teams will be selected by the Associate Dean of the Faculty for Personnel, Development, and Diversity and the Program Coordinator following recommendation by the FDC.*

b. Schupf Scholar Program

Preference will be given to students pursuing projects in STEM disciplines and engaged in laboratory or field based research activities. The Schupf Scholars Program will give special attention to female students whose interests and/or research are in the sciences with low female representation (e.g. chemistry, mathematics/computer science, geosciences, or physics), or students who are doing interdisciplinary science research involving the physical sciences, and mathematics/computer science.

**Faculty Development Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2015 3:45 PM**

Present:

- Shirley Smith (Chair)
- Jim Kennelly (Faculty Representative)
- Greg Pfitzer (Faculty Representative)
- Rachel Roe-Dale (Faculty Representative)
- Paty Rubio (Associate Dean of the Faculty)

1. Announcements

- a. The Chair announced that letters were drafted for recipients of Faculty Initiative Grants.
- b. The Chair conveyed the student response regarding the faculty commencement speaker. The committee will pass the vote along to Paty, who will notify the speaker.

2. The committee approved the minutes of February 10.

3. The committee decided that Greg would chair FDC next year, 2015-2016, and Rachel will chair the following year, 2016-2017.

4. The committee discussed the Mosely candidates and decided upon the lecturer for next year. The Chair will announce the 2016 Mosley lecturer at the next faculty meeting, 3/6/15.

5. Next week (2/24), the FDC will begin its review of summer research applications.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel R. Roe-Dale

