

## **Faculty Development Committee Annual Report, 2021-2022**

### **Members:**

- Silvia Carli, Philosophy (Chair, 2021-2022)
- Sylvia McDevitt, Biology (Faculty Representative, 2021-2022)
- Flagg Taylor, Political Science (Faculty Representative, 2021-2022)
- Matt Wilt, Art (Faculty Representative, 2021-2022)
- Janet Casey, Associate Dean of Faculty (non-voting)
- Mary Hoehn, Sponsored Research Director (non-voting)

### **The year in summary**

The FDC met formally twelve times during the academic year. Minutes are available at [https://www.skidmore.edu/fdc/meeting\\_dates\\_and\\_minutes/index.php](https://www.skidmore.edu/fdc/meeting_dates_and_minutes/index.php)

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 Phyllis A. Roth Distinguished Faculty Service Award, the Edwin M. Moseley Faculty Lectureship, and the Ralph A. Ciancio Award for Excellence in Teaching.
- Review and award of Faculty Development Grants fall and springs rounds, Emeritus Faculty Development Grants fall and spring rounds, Faculty Research Initiative Grants, and the Kress Family Creative Pedagogy Grant.
- Review and recommendation to the Office of the Dean of the Faculty awards for Full Year Sabbatical Leaves for 2022-2023, Full Year Sabbatical Enhancement award for 2022-2023, Semester Sabbatical Leaves for Fall 2022, Semester Sabbatical Leaves for Spring 2023.
- Review and award of 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 2022 Commencement.

Please see the attached list of awards and grants given during the 2021-2022 academic year.

- In addition, the Committee submitted a budget proposal concerning Sabbatical enhancement awards. FDC's current policy is to award 4 (four) sabbatical enhancement awards at 60% of salary, which is a fraction of the faculty who apply for it. The proposal asked that the college award sabbatical enhancement awards to one third of all eligible faculty at 75% of the salary. The Dean's Office rejected the proposal.

The Committee wishes to thank Janet Casey for her contribution and institutional perspective, Mary Hoehn for her work managing grant applications and budgetary details, and Debbie Peterson and Sue Blair for their invaluable administrative support.

**Incoming Committee membership**

- Flagg Taylor, Political Science (Chair)
- Sylvia McDevitt, Biology
- Pushi Prasad, Management & Business
- Tim Wientzen, English
- Janet Casey, Associate Dean of Faculty (non-voting)
- Mary Hoehn, Sponsored Research Director (non-voting)

Respectfully submitted,

Silvia Carli, Chair 2021-2022

# 2020-21 Faculty Development Grants and Awards

## Distinguished Faculty Service Award

**Burton, Grace**

Associate Professor, World Languages and Literatures

## Edwin M. Moseley Faculty Lectureship

**Arciero, Paul**

Professor, Health and Human Physiological Sciences

## The Ralph A. Ciancio Award for Excellence in Teaching

**Schneider, Rodrigo**

Assistant Professor, Economics

## Faculty Development Grants – Fall Round

**Baustain, Kathryn**

Teaching Professor, Anthropology

*Getting Unstuck: Improving Productivity in Scholarly Writing*

**Chung, Sonya**

Artist-in-Residence, Media and Film Studies

*Cannes Film Festival*

**D'Arcangelis, Gwen**

Associate Professor, Gender Studies

*Chinese Medicine and Radical Liberation*

**Day, Jenny**

Associate Professor, History

*Great Abominations to Political Offenses*

**Day-O'Connell, Sarah**

Associate Professor, Music

*Haydn According to Matisse*

**DeBlauw, Justin**

Visiting Assistant Professor, Health and Human Physiological Sciences

*The Association of Heart Rate Variability and Exercise Performance*

**D'Evelyn, Charlotte**

Assistant Professor, Music

*Indexing Services for a Co-Edited Book Volume*

**DiResta, Michael**

Artist-in-Residence, Theater  
*Travel Research to Washington DC*

**Ennis-McMillan, Michael**

Associate Professor, Anthropology  
*Intensive French Language Study to Support Anthropology Research on Humanitarian Action in France*

**Ferreira, Eunice**

Associate Professor, Theater  
*Applied Theatre and Racial Justice*

**Hauser, Katie**

Associate Professor, Art History  
*Guy Pene du Bois at the Archives of American Art*

**Krefting, Beck**

Associate Professor, American Studies  
*The Economy of Stand-up Comedy: Tribalism, Identity Politics, and Emotional Capital*

**Lee, SangWook**

Professor, Art  
*Ramen Noodles 2021*

**Lewis, William**

Professor, Philosophy  
*Antihumanism, humanization, and dehumanization*

**Mejia-McDonald, Anyeline**

Visiting Assistant Professor, History  
*Dominican Women Experiencing Violence*

**Ohlberg, Jason**

Associate Professor, Dance  
*Seattle International Dance Festival*

**Park, Joowon**

Assistant Professor, Anthropology  
*Book indexing for Belonging to a House Divided*

**ParkeHarrison, Robert**

Professor, Art  
*Red Sun*

**Peterson, Kristi**

Visiting Assistant Professor, Art History  
*Antonio de Herrera y Tordesillas*

**Pfitzer, Greg**

Professor, American Studies  
*Book Project: Fame is Not Just for the Fellas: Female Renown and the Childhood of Famous Americans Series*

**Rye, Mark**

Professor, Psychology  
*Evaluation of a Virtual Gratitude Program for Older Adults*

**Sattler, Paul**

Professor, Art  
*Painting Research in Paris*

**Szabo, Csilla**

Teaching Professor, Math and Statistics  
*Saratoga Math Circle Development*

**Tamagawa, Masami**

Senior Teaching Professor, World Languages and Literatures  
*The Japanese LGBTQ+ Community in the World*

**Wilton, Leigh**

Associate Professor, Psychology  
*Lay Perceptions of Black versus White Children's Ability to Process Race*

**Faculty Development Grants – Spring Round**

**Benzon, Paul**

Assistant Professor, Art  
*Unbound Things: Fragments of Print at the End of the World*

**Biberman, Yelena**

Associate Professor, Political Science  
*Engaging Global South Subjects with a Scholar from the Global South*

**Buchman, Lindsay**

Visiting Assistant Professor, Art  
*Stratagems (an overture)*

**Cortes, Yvette**

Associate Librarian, Scribner Library  
*Nuevo: Contemporary Puerto Rican Art*

**D'Evelyn, Charlotte**

Assistant Professor, Music

*Onsite Workshop at UT Austin: Voces Oral History Research Summer Institute*

**Ennis-McMillan, Michael**

Associate Professor, Anthropology

*Ethnography of Humanitarian Action and COVID-19 in France*

**Faustini, Giuseppe**

Professor, World Languages and Literatures

*Luigi Pirandello - Correspondence and Translations in the E.P. Dutton Archive*

**Hall, Deb**

Associate Professor, Art

*Framing "Elements"*

**Hockenos, Matthew**

Professor, History

*The Origins, Uses, and Meanings of Martin Niemoller's Famous Confession*

**Kotarsky, Christopher**

Visiting Assistant Professor, Health and Human Physiological Sciences

*The relationship between metabolic syndrome risk factors, dietary intake, and body composition in Division III female college athletes*

**Lee, Sang Wook**

Professor, Art

*Pojagi Tapestry 2022*

**Lepkowska-White, Ela**

Professor, Management and Business

*Exploring Farmers Market in Olsztyn, Poland*

**Nathan, Dan**

Professor, American Studies

*Shots that Matter: Sport, Photography, and History*

**Ness, Josh**

Associate Professor, Biology

*Discovering the Good Place*

**Park, Joowon**

Assistant Professor, Anthropology

*Transborder Kinship: Remittances to North Korea*

**Paul, June**

Assistant Professor, Social Work

*Evaluation of the Support Systems Ecomap for LGBTQIA Youth*

**Rangil, Viviana**

Professor, World Languages and Literatures

*Attending Food Studies Conference at the Umbra Institute in Italy*

**Sattler, Paul**

Professor, Art

*The Rake's Progress: New Suite of Paintings and Research*

**Shankar, Mahesh**

Associate Professor, International Affairs

*The Quest for Status in International Politics: The Case of India*

**Sweeney, Sarah**

Associate Professor, Art

*The Reanimation Project*

**Talley, Cate**

Teaching Professor, World Languages and Literatures

*Psychology in 19th-Century French Literary Criticism*

**Faculty Research Initiative Grants**

**Legalwar, Sara**

Associate Professor, Neuroscience

Learning techniques to incorporate stem cell research and teaching at Skidmore

**Melekis, Kelly**

Associate Professor, Social Work

Bringing Dying to Life: A Cross-Disciplinary, Cross-Institutional Project on Innovative Education on Death, Dying, and End-of-Life Care

**ParkeHarrison, Robert**

Professor, Art

Paper Negative Project

**Perez, Oscar**

Associate Professor, World Languages and Literatures

Spanish: An American Scientific Language

**Sullivan, Jessica**

Associate Professor, Psychology

Understanding barriers to talking with children about race

### **Emeritus Faculty Development Grants – Fall Round**

**Jolly, Penny**

Art History

*Growing up in a Renaissance Palazzo*

**Baytelman, Pola**

Music

*CD - Exploration of Jewish Roots*

### **Emeritus Faculty Development Grants – Spring Round**

**Anzalone, John**

World Languages & Literatures

*Representation of the Colonial Other in Selected WWI Graphics*

**Leavitt, Kate**

Art

*Relics*

**Simon, Linda**

English

*Viviana Turun Buluw-Hube*

**Thompson, Gordon**

Music

*Sixties British Pop, Outside In. Volume One: Downtown, 1956-1965*

### **Kress Family Creative Pedagogy Grant**

**Owens, Tammy**

Assistant Professor, American Studies

*The Politics of Love in America*

### **Faculty Student Summer Research Program**

**Ball, K. Aurelia**

Assistant Professor, Chemistry

*HIV Vif Interactions with Human Proteins*

**Bettigole, Charlie**



Director, GIS Center, GIS Center

*Lymantria dispar moth defoliation in the Lake George Watershed*

**Biberman-Ocakli, Yelena**

Associate Professor, Political Science

*The Military in Democracy and Democracy in the Military*

**DiPasquale, Sarah**

Associate Professor, Dance

*Examining the effects of dance training on quality of life in older adults*

**Evert, Denise**

Professor, Psychology

*Processing Portrait Emotions in Artist Lia Cook's Woven Tapestries and Photographs:  
Effect of Hemispheric Specialization and Viewer State*

**Frederick, Kimberley**

Professor, Chemistry

*Development of Low Cost Method for Analyzing Iodide in Hydrofracking Flowback Water*

**Frederick, Kimberley**

Professor, Chemistry

*Determination of soil nutrients with 3D printed microfluidic chips*

**Frederick, Kimberley**

Professor, Chemistry

*Development of Novel Printing Technologies for Producing Paper Microfluidics*

**Frey, Steven**

Associate Professor, Chemistry

*Synthesis and Characterization of Manganese(II) Compounds with N2O2 and NO3  
Ligands as Superoxide Dismutase Enzyme Mimics*

**Frey, Steven**

Associate Professor, Chemistry

*Synthesis and Characterization of Manganese(II) Compounds with Quinoline-Containing  
Ligands as Superoxide Dismutase Enzyme Mimics*

**Hart, Siobhan**

Associate Professor, Anthropology

*Splinterville, Ndashkinna, and Saratoga: Stories of Indigenous Gatherings and Places  
Documentary Project*

**Hernandez-Rios, Ruth**

Teaching Professor, Sociology

*PMDD Warriors and Digital Activism*

**Horst, Andrew**

Visiting Assistant Professor, Geosciences

*Characterizing a Subvolcanic Magma Plumbing System in Iceland*

**Howson, David**

Senior Teaching Professor and Zankel Director of Arts Admin, Arts Administration

*Rediscovering Lost Art from the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, NY*

**Ives, Stephen**

Associate Professor, HHPS

*The effect of cannabidiol (CBD) oil on cardiovascular health, exercise performance, and recovery*

**Johnson, Rebecca**

Professor, Psychology

*The Relationship between Personality Traits and the Processing of Emotion Words*

**Legalwar, Sara**

Associate Professor, Neuroscience

*Propagating neurodegenerative disease: do exosomes play a role in SCA1?*

**McDevitt, Sylvia**

Associate Professor, Biology

*Prevalence of metal resistant bacteria near paper manufacturing sites*

**McDevitt, Sylvia**

Associate Professor, Biology

*Metal induced redox stress and effect of bacterial metal resistance determinants*

**Ocaklil, Feryaz**

Associate Professor, Political Science

*Economic Power in International Affairs*

**Parker, Lowery**

Visiting Assistant Professor, ESS

*Hoop House Harvest: Capital Investments on Skidmore's Campus for Sustainable Development*

**Paul, June**

Assistant Professor, Social Work

*Evaluation of the Support Systems Ecomap for LGBTQ+ Youth*

**Possidente, Bernard**

Professor, Biology

*Circadian Rest-Activity Rhythms in a Mouse Model for Prader-Willi Syndrome*

**Possidente, Bernard**

Professor, Biology

*Do Microplastics Disrupt Circadian Behavior in Fruit Flies?*

**Raththagala, Madushi**

Assistant Professor, Chemistry

*Characterizing Reversible Starch Phosphorylation: An Essential Signaling Pathway in Transitory Starch Degradation*

**Raththagala, Madushi**

Assistant Professor, Chemistry

*Characterizing the Mode of Catalysis of Glucan Phosphatase Starch Excess4*

**Roca, Maryuri**

Senior Teaching Professor, Chemistry

*Effect of concentration on the color of films of silver nanoparticles*

**Roca, Maryuri**

Senior Teaching Professor, Chemistry

*Immunodetection of Lysozyme using Antibody-conjugated silver nanoparticles*

**Roca, Maryuri**

Senior Teaching Professor, Chemistry

*Quantification of Silver Nanoparticles in Films*

**Sheppard, Kelly**

Associate Professor, Chemistry

*Resurrection of Ancestral Aspartyl-tRNA Synthetases*

**Vecsey, Christopher**

Associate Professor, Neuroscience

*Screen for Genetic Modifiers of DIP-alpha's Role in Guiding Neuronal Connectivity*

**Vecsey, Christopher**

Associate Professor, Neuroscience

*How Light Color Affects Sleep and Rhythms in *Drosophila melanogaster**