

Faculty Development Committee Annual Report, 2022-2023

Members:

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

The year in summary:

The FDC met 11 times during the academic year. The Committee completed its regular business, which included:

- Review of nominations for and designating recipients of the three major faculty awards: The Phyllis Roth Distinguished Faculty Service Award, The Edwin M. Moseley Faculty Lectureship, and the Ralph Cianco Award for Excellence in Teaching.
- Review and award of Faculty Development Grants (fall and spring rounds), Emeritus Faculty Development Grants (fall and spring rounds), Faculty Initiative Research Grants, and Kress Family Creative Pedagogy Grant.
- Review and recommendation to the Office of the Dean of the Faculty awards for Full Year Sabbatical Leaves for 2023-24, Full Year Sabbatical Enhancement Awards for 2023-24, Semester Sabbatical Leaves for fall 2023, Semester Sabbatical Leaves for spring 2024.
- Review and award of Faculty-Student Summer Collaborative Research Grants and Schupf Scholar Research Grants
- Consultation (through Associate Dean of the Faculty) with the SGA regarding the selection of the faculty speaker for the 2023 Commencement ceremony.

The Committee wishes to thank Janet Casey for her consultations and institutional perspective, Mary Hoehn for her management of the complexities of grant applications and budget details, and Debbie Peterson for her invaluable administrative support.

Incoming membership:

Pushkala Prasad, Management and Business (Chair)
Flagg Taylor, Political Science
Tim Wientzen, English
David Vella, Mathematics
Janet Casey, Associate Dean of Faculty (non-voting)
Mary Hoehn, Sponsored Research Director (non-voting)

Awards and Grants:

Phyllis A. Roth Distinguished Faculty Service Award

Evert, Denise

Associate Professor, Psychology

Edwin M. Moseley Faculty Lectureship

Faustini, Giuseppe

Professor, World Languages and Literatures

Ralph A. Ciano Award for Excellence in Teaching

Freeman-Gallant, Corey

Professor, Biology

Faculty Development Grants – Fall Round

Atalan-Helicke, Nurcan

Associate Professor, Environmental Studies and Sciences

Traditional recipes, sustainable diets and conservation of agricultural biodiversity

Benzon, Paul

Assistant Professor, English

Unbound Things: Fragments of Print at the End of the World

Bogin, Ben

Associate Professor, Asian Studies

Pandemic Bardo

Buchman, Lindsay

Visiting Artist-in-Residence, Art

And/ both

DiResta, John Michael

Assistant Professor, Theater

Trip to Washington DC to see Production of Angels in America

Ennis-McMillan, Michael

Associate Professor, Anthropology

Transcribing Interviews of Humanitarian Action in France

Greaves, Maggie

Associate Professor, English

Book Monograph: Lyric Poetry and Space Exploration from Einstein to the Present

Hart, Siobhan

Associate Professor, Anthropology

The Language of this Land: Learning Western Abenaki

Hockenos, Matthew

Professor, History

A History of Martin Niemollera's Famous Quotation

Jackson-Schebetta, Lisa

Associate Professor, Theater

Archival Research with Teatro La Candelaria, Bogota, Colombia

Kennelly, James

Professor, Management and Business

The 'Rebirth' of the Kerry Cooperative

Lewis, Bill

Professor, Philosophy

W.A. Suchting Philosophical Papers

Navea, Juan

Associate Professor, Chemistry

Enclosure to examine daytime and nighttime aerosol dissolution

Nechtman, Tillman

Professor, History

Oceans in World History

Possidente, Bernard

Professor, Biology

Does Chronotype Predict Alcohol Consumption and Preference in mice?

Ratnayeke, Shyamala

Visiting Assistant Professor, Biology

Mammal distributions and habitat use in a natural rainforest and commercial forest mosaic in Sabah, Borneo

Sattler, Paul

Professor, Art

2023 Solo Exhibition of New Paintings

Schebetta, Dennis

Assistant Professor, Theater

Professional Training with Shakespear & Company

Sweeney, Sarah

Associate Professor, Art

Conversations with my Deepfake Dad

Tinkle, Adam

Assistant Professor, Media and Film Studies

Artist residency at ChaNorth

Wilt, Matthew

Associate Professor, Art
Photodocumentation of Mimbres Ceramics

Faculty Development Grants – Spring Round

Ballard, Joe
Lecturer, Economics
Clarity and Misunderstanding in Relational Contracts

Baustian, Kathryn
Assistant Professor, Anthropology
Dental Indicators of Kinship Patterns, Relatedness, and Community Interactions among the Ancient Mimbres of New Mexico

Benzon, Paul
Assistant Professor, English
Artists' Books / Theresa Hak Kyung Cha Collection

Biberman-Ocakli, Yelena
Associate Professor, Political Science
"The Mullah and the Spy" Libretto

Chu, Candice
Visiting Assistant Professor, Art
High Desert Research

Garbin, Barbara
Teaching Professor, World Languages and Literatures
The Myths of Venice

Hrbek, Greg
Distinguished Writer-in-Residence, English
New novel

Hulsether, Lucia
Assistant Professor, Religious Studies
Power Plays: Cultures of Collegiate Debate at an Evangelical Christian College

Jorgensen, L. Caitlin
Teaching Professor, English
IWCA Summer Institute 2023

Lawson, Brian
Visiting Assistant Professor, Dance
Collaborative Dance Piece: Queering the Ballet Class

Lee, Sang Wook

Professor, Art

International Textile Art Exhibition 2024

Lepkowska-White, Ela

Professor, Management and Business

Longitudinal Analysis of Advertising of Farmers Market in Poland

McDevitt, Sylvia

Associate Professor, Biology

Metabolic changes in macrophages after pathogen ingestion

Ness, Josh

Associate Professor, Biology

A collaborative horizon scan for ecological threats to Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands

Ocakli, Feryaz

Associate Professor, Political Science

Food Security Policies in the Balkans: A Comparative Perspective

Pfitzer, Greg

Professor, American Studies

Indexing for forthcoming book: "From Boys to Men: The Boy problem and the Childhood of Famous Americans Series"

Sweeney, Sarah

Associate Professor, Art

Conversations with my Deepfake Dad: Installation (Conversation One)

Swellander, Michael

Visiting Assistant Professor, World Languages and Literatures

Monograph: The Poetics of Censorship in Nineteenth-Century Germany

Thebaut, Nancy

Assistant Professor, Art History

Finish Fieldwork for Book Project: The Absent Christ: Early Medieval Experiments in Representation

Tinkle, Adam

Assistant Professor, Media and Film Studies

Studio production and mixing for "Polyana"

Wolff, Melora

Associate Professor, English

England: Literary Essays

Faculty Research Initiative Grants

Biberman, Yelena

Associate Professor, Political Science

The Anti-Militarist Foundations of Modern Military Superpowers: Lessons from Singapore

Ocakli, Feryaz

Associate Professor, Political Science

The Power to Feed or Starve: Middle Powers and the International Politics of Food

Park, Joowon

Assistant Professor, Anthropology

Transborder Crossings in a Divided Korea: Militarized Encounters and Family Remittances

Sadarananda, Janelle

Visiting Assistant Professor, Classics

Ceramic Production and Social Identity at Ancient Eleon in Eastern Boeotia, Greece

Stoner-Hawkins, Sylvia

Senior Artist-in-Residence, Music

SALT: Singers Attest, Lift, and Tell: the commission and performance of micro-operas that elevate underrepresented women

Emeritus Faculty Development Grants – Fall Round

Aronson, Lisa

Art History

European Patronage of Akwete Igbo Woven Cloth

Rogoff, Jay

English

Permissions for Becoming Poetry: Poets and their Methods

Emeritus Faculty Development Grants – Spring Round

Bond, Will

Theater

FRNKNSTN

Thompson, Gordon

Music

Sixties British Pop, Outside In. Volume Two: Itchycoo Park, 1965-1970

Faculty Student Summer Research Program

Ball, K. Aurelia

Associate Professor, Chemistry

Determining the role of ArkA segments in binding to an SH3 domain by molecular dynamics simulations

Ball, K. Aurelia

Associate Professor, Chemistry

Characterization of the SH3-ArkA binding encounter complex by molecular dynamics simulations

Ball, K. Aurelia

Associate Professor, Chemistry

Determining the role of ArkA segments in binding to an SH3 domain by molecular dynamics simulations

Berheide, Catherine

Professor, Sociology

The Effect of COVID-19 on Faculty Well-being

Bettigole, Charlie

Director, GIS Center, Scribner Library

Forest mortality from Spongy Moth Defoliation in the Lake George Watershed

Bettigole, Charlie

Director, GIS Center, Scribner Library

Modeling Recreation Potential in Skidmore's New Lands

Biberman, Yelena

Associate Professor, Political Science

The Political and Ethical Implications of Genetically-Modified Bioweapons

Bonner, Jennifer

Associate Professor, Biology

The Effects of Cannabinoids (from Hemp Extract) on Zebrafish Neurodevelopment

Cermatori, Joseph

Associate Professor, English

Editing Thornton Wilder's Nonfiction Writings (project completion phase)

Chalik, Lisa

Visiting Assistant Professor, Psychology

The default boundaries of childrens' moral circles

Frederick, Kimberley

Professor, Chemistry

Development and Deployment of Microfluidic Devices for Water Quality Assessment

Frey, Steven

Associate Professor, Chemistry

Synthesis and Characterization of Manganese(II) Compounds with an N4O2 hexadentate ligand as a Superoxide Dismutase Enzyme Mimetic

Hart, Siobhan

Associate Professor, Anthropology

Skidmore Archaeological Collection of NAGPRA Research

Hogenson, Kirsten

Assistant Professor, Mathematics and Statistics
Optimal Solutions for Static Mastermind

Hou, Xiaoshuo

Associate Professor, Sociology
Work and Labor in Urban China

Ives, Stephen

Associate Professor, Health and Human Physiological Sciences
Evaluating the Effects of a Synbiotic versus Probiotic or placebo on Gut Microbiota and Cardiometabolic Health: A Randomized Double-Blind Placebo Controlled Trial

Jackson Schebetta, Lisa

Associate Professor, Theater
Pre-Production Dramaturgy: The Courage to Right a Woman's Wrongs by 16th Century Spanish playwright Ana Mallen Caro

Johnson, Rebecca

Professor, Psychology
The Mind's Eye in Reading: The Relationship Between the Imageability Effect and Visual Imagery

Kellogg, Karen

Associate Professor, Environmental Studies and Sciences
An Analysis of the Barriers to Utility-Scale Solar Implementation and the Attitudes and Preferences of Solar Energy Neighbors in Upstate New York

Kennelly, James

Professor, Management and Business
The Irish in the Capital District - Oral History Project

Kent, Eliza

Professor, Religious Studies
Contemporary Feminist Wicca - Debates and New Directions

Lagalwar, Sara

Associate Professor, Neuroscience
Is the mitochondrial membrane potential altered in Spinocerebellar ataxia type 1 cells?

Mahatthananchai, Jessada

Assistant Professor, Chemistry
Practical Isotopic Labeling via H-D Exchange (PILE)

McDevitt, Sylvia

Associate Professor, Biology
Metal induced redox stress and effect of bacterial metal resistance determinants

McDevitt, Sylvia

Associate Professor, Biology

Prevalence of metal resistant bacteria near paper manufacturing sites

Navea, Juan

Professor, Chemistry

Iron mobility and effects on light absorbing components in the environment

Navea, Juan

Professor, Chemistry

A mechanistic investigation of daytime nitrous acid formation

Navea, Juan

Professor, Chemistry

Interfacial oxidation of organic compounds

Ocakli, Feryaz

Associate Professor, Political Science

The Power to Feed or Starve: The International Politics of Food (In)Security

Odekon, Mary

Professor, Physics

An (Almost) All-Sky Galaxy Environment Catalog

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Professor, Physics

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Possidente, Bernard

Professor, Biology

Genetic Variation in Mice for Circadian Response to Lithium

Prasad, Aarathi

Associate Professor, Computer Science

Building P2P application for securing fertility data

Prasad, Aarathi

Assistant Professor, Computer Science

Developing Smartphone Apps for Increasing Online Privacy Awareness for Young Kids

Raththagala, Madushi

Assistant Professor, Chemistry

Identifying Protein-Protein Interactions in Plant Starb Metabolism

Sheppard, Kelly

Associate Professor, Chemistry

Dual Routes for Asparaginyl-tRNA Synthesis in B. anthracis

Sheppard, Kelly

Associate Professor, Chemistry

Resurrection of Ancestral Aspartyl-tRNA Synthetases

Smemo, Kurt

Associate Professor, Environmental Studies and Sciences

Microbial greenhouse gas production and cycling in saturated environments: insights using stable isotopes

Vecsey, Christopher

Associate Professor, Neuroscience

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

Vuvan, Dominique

Associate Professor, Psychology

Investigating Individual Differences in Lyric Focus

Vuvan, Dominique

Associate Professor, Psychology

Investigation of the Neural Correlates of Dance

Wilton, Leigh

Associate Professor, Psychology

Adults' Beliefs about Children's Race-Related Reasoning: Child Race Differences

Wilton, Leigh

Associate Professor, Psychology

Extending Diversity Dishonesty: How Organizational Diversity Messages Shape Experiences in Education

Wojcik, Erica

Associate Professor, Psychology

Language and Music in the Early Infant Auditory Environment

Wojcik, Erica

Associate Professor, Psychology

What do Children Know about Words?

Wuensch, Juliane

Assistant Professor, World Languages and Literatures

Investigation of Skidmore's Understanding of Inclusive and Accessible Teaching