Membership, 2013-2014:
- Luciane Beduschi, Music (replacement Fall 2013)
- Alice Dean, Mathematics & Computer Science (chair, Fall 2013)
- Jim Kennelly, Management & Business (chair, Spring 2014)
- Shirley Smith, Foreign Languages and Literatures
- Flagg Taylor, Government
- Patricia Rubio, Associate Dean of the Faculty (non-voting)
- William Tomlinson, Sponsored Research Officer (invited guest)

Membership, 2014-2015:
- Jim Kennelly, Management & Business
- Greg Pfitzer, American Studies
- Rachel Roe-Dale, Mathematics & Computer Science
- Shirley Smith, Foreign Languages & Literatures (chair)
- Patricia Rubio, Associate Dean of the Faculty (non-voting)
- William Tomlinson, Sponsored Research Officer (invited guest)

The year in summary:

The FDC met 15 times during the year. The committee awarded 55 Faculty Development Grants, three Faculty Research Initiative Grants, one International Faculty Development Seminar Grant, four Emeritus Faculty Development Grants and one Kress Family Creative Pedagogy Grant. The committee approved grants for 58 Faculty/Student Summer Collaborative Research Projects involving 39 faculty and 73 students. The FDC designated recipients for the three major faculty awards: the Edwin M. Moseley Faculty Research Lecturer, the Ralph A. CiAncio Award for Excellence in Teaching, and the Distinguished Faculty Service Award. The FDC also recommended sabbatical leave in 2014-2015 for 28 faculty and selected nine of the faculty applying for a full year sabbatical to receive a Full-Year 60% Sabbatical Enhancement Award. The list of awards and recipients follows at the end of this report.

The FDC consulted (through the Associate Dean of the Faculty) with the SGA regarding the selection of the faculty speaker for the 2014 Commencement.

The FDC submitted two budget initiatives for AY 2014-15: increases of $30,000 each for the Full-year 60% Sabbatical Enhancement program and the Travel to Read and Represent program. Both requests were funded.

The FDC, in consultation with Susan Kress, made changes to the Kress Family Creative Pedagogy Grant: the annual grant is now $2,000 and no explicit preference is given to pre-
tenured faculty. The FDC also made minor changes to the Faculty Development Handbook for the Summer Faculty-Student Research Grant, simplifying and consolidating certain details on the application form. Other minor changes will be made over the summer to various sections of the 2014-15 Faculty Development Handbook.

The FDC would like to recognize the stellar contributions of Bill Tomlinson who, although classified as a “guest” at committee meetings, was not treated like one; we really made him work! We appreciate his contributions to many of the committee’s deliberations, and particularly his detailed understanding, and patient explanation, of the various “pots” of funding available for faculty development.

The committee is also indebted to Debbie Petersen for her truly outstanding administrative support, and for her unflagging good cheer. Finally, the FDC thanks Associate Dean of Faculty Paty Rubio for her continuing leadership in and support of all forms of faculty development at Skidmore.

Respectfully submitted,

James Kennelly, Chair of FDC, Spring 2014
2013-14 Faculty Development Grants and Awards

**Distinguished Faculty Service Award**

Huibregtse, Mark  
Professor, Mathematics and Computer Science

**Edwin M. Moseley Faculty Lectureship**

Stern, Steve  
Professor, English

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

Brueggemann, John  
Professor, Sociology

**Faculty Development Grants**  
**Fall, 2013**

Bibow, Joerg  
Professor, Economics  
*Bretton Woods Committee*

Bouchard, Kate  
Artist-in-Residence, Theater  
*Completion of Prerequisites to Become Linklater Designated Teacher*

Bryant, Lei  
Associate Professor, Music  
*Music, Dance, and the Environment in Northern Japan*

Casto, Hope  
Assistant Professor, Education Studies  
*International Students in Rural U.S. High Schools: A Case Study Approach*

Conrad, Terry  
Lecturer, Art  
*Print, Process and Trace*
**Fernandez, Debra**  
Professor, Dance  
*Preparatory Work for Tang Show 2014*

**Fleischmann, Stephanie**  
Lecturer, Theater  
*The Russian Doctor*

**He, Feng**  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Health & Exercise Sciences  
*Antioxidant Supplementation and Leukocyte Apoptosis Following Eccentric Exercise*

**Jaouad, Hedi**  
Professor, Foreign Languages & Literatures  
*The Lennons & the Brownings: A Double Fantasy*

**Krefting, Beck**  
Assistant Professor, American Studies  
*All Joking Aside: American Humor and Its Discontents*

**Lagalwar, Sara**  
Assistant Professor, Neuroscience  
*Mitochondrial dysfunction in SCA1 - a temporal study*

**Lee, Sang Wook**  
Associate Professor, Art  
*Pojagi*

**Lewis, William**  
Associate Professor, Philosophy & Religion  
*Althusser Volume, Unpublished Work - Transcription Phase*

**Li, Ting**  
Assistant Professor, Management & Business  
*Earnings Management and Investment Decision*

**Lopez, Fabian**  
Assistant Professor, Art  
*Spectacular Views*

**Macy, Elizabeth**  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Music  
*Bali: Music and Tourism in a Post-Disaster Economy*
Nathan, Daniel  
Associate Professor, American Studies  
*Baltimore Sports: Stories from Charm City*  

Nechtman, Tillman  
Associate Professor, History  
*The Last Refuge of Scoundrels: Pitcairn Island and the Dictatorship of Joshua W. Hill*  
*The Man Who Would Be King Among the Bounty Mutineers*  

Pfitzer, Greg  
Professor, American Studies  
*Subvention Funds for Book Project: History Repeating Itself*  

Raveret-Richter, Monica  
Associate Professor, Biology  
*CIEE Seminar Peruvian Food Systems*  

Smith, Joel  
Associate Professor, Philosophy & Religion  
*Three Visits to Buddhist Sites*  

Smith, Shirley  
Associate Professor, Foreign Languages & Literatures  
*Made in Italy by Chinese Immigrants: Media and Literary Representations of the Garment Industry*  

Syracuse, Rich  
Lecturer, Music  
*2014 International Schools of Jazz Meeting*  

Taylor, Flagg  
Associate Professor, Government  
*Souls of Freedom: On the Meaning and Legacy of Dissent*  

Vinci, Jan  
Senior Artist-in-Residence, Music  
*Flute Concerto Commission/Performance*  

**Faculty Development Grants**  
**Spring 2014**  

Aronson, Lisa  
Associate Professor, Art History  
*African Photography and Film at Dak’Art 2014*
Bond, Will
Senior Artist-in-Residence, Theater
   Yoga & Alexander Training Workshop

Bryant, Lei
Associate Professor, Music
   Translation of article: Children's Songs from the Chinese Cultural Revolution

Chen, Mao
Professor, Foreign Languages & Literatures
   Diaspora and Bilingual Writing: A Case Study

Cortes, Yvette
Associate Librarian, Scribner Library
   Travel to the Museum of Modern Art in NYC to conduct research

Das, Monica
Associate Professor, Economics
   Faculty Workshop on Replicability of Student Research

Faustini, Giuseppe
Professor, Foreign Languages & Literatures
   Pirandello, Borgese, Prezzolini Salvermini

Garbin, Barbara
Visiting Assistant Professor, Foreign Languages & Literatures
   Pier Maria Pasinetti and Robert Penn Warren: the encounter of two countries

Golden, Catherine
Professor, English
   Photographic Fees for Victorian-Themed Children's Book

Harney, Mary
Artist-in-Residence, Dance
   Spirit of Life: 150 Years of Words, Music & Dance

Hockenos, Matthew
Associate Professor, History
   Martin Niemöller and America
Inamoto, Masako  
Assistant Professor, Foreign Languages & Literatures  
*Representation and Consumption of Japanese Culture in Contemporary Taiwan: A Case Study of Japanese Noodle Houses in Taipei (Joint Project with Susan Chen)*

Jolly, Penny  
Professor, Art History  
*Dress and the Franciscans at San Francesco in Assisi*

Krzystyniak, Andy  
Assistant Librarian, Scribner Library  
*A History of the Zaluski Library*

Lagalwar, Sara  
Assistant Professor, Neuroscience  
*Studying Mitochondrial Dysfunction and Assessing Potential Treatment in Ataxic Mice*

Lee, Sang Wook  
Associate Professor, Art  
*Homespun 2014*

Lepkowska-White, Ela  
Associate Professor, Management & Business/ International Affairs  
*Qualitative Exploration of Meanings of Food Among Young Polish Women*

Lopez, Hassan  
Associate Professor, Psychology  
*Exploring the anti-seizure effects of cannabidiol*

Moore, Crystal  
Professor, Social Work  
*Training in Confirmatory Factor Analysis*

Nathan, Daniel  
Associate Professor, American Studies  
*Baltimore Sports: Stories from Charm City*

Nichols, Rachael  
Visiting Assistant Professor, English  
*Animal Entanglements: Evolving Forms in U.S. Literature and Culture, 1870-1920*

Odekon/Kennelly, Mehmet/Jim  
Professor/Professor, Economics/Management and Business  
*Worker Cooperatives: A 4-Case Study*
Parke Harrison, Robert
Professor, Art
Visual Narratives

Perez-Moreno, Javier
Visiting Assistant Professor, Physics
Collaborative research with Prof. Mark Huzyk at WSU (Pullman, WA)

Rogoff, Jay
Visiting Assistant Professor, English
Travel Support for the Creation of New Poems

Smith, Joel
Associate Professor, Philosophy & Religion
Buddhist Site Visits

Smith, Shirley
Associate Professor, Foreign Languages & Literatures
Made in Italy by Chinese Immigrants: Media and Literary Representations of the Garment Industry

Stange, Mary
Professor, Philosophy & Religion
Field Research on European Women's Hunting

Stern, Steve
Professor, English
The Lost Traveler's Dream

Zuerner, Adrienne
Associate Professor, Foreign Languages & Literatures
Research Trip to Dakar and Saint-Louis, Senegal

International Faculty Development Seminar Grant

Raveret-Richter, Monica
Associate Professor, Biology
CIEE International Faculty Development Seminar – Peruvian Food Systems: Balancing Growth and Preservation
Emeritus Faculty Development Grants

Bender, Susan
2014 South Park Field

Brodie, Regis
Preparing work for a major exhibition at the Opalka Gallery, Sage College of Albany Campus, ‘Regis Brodie: A Survey’

Brown, William S.
Lifetime Reproduction in the Timber Rattlesnake

Simon, Linda
Ongoing scholarship and creative writing project

Faculty Research Initiative Grants

Bryant, Lei
Associate Professor, Music
Hakodate Port Festival: Music, Dance, and the Environment in Northern Japan

Hurst, Heather
Assistant Professor, Anthropology
San Bartolo Mural Fragments Project: Conservation Trails, Publication Development, and Site Management Plan Consultation

Scarce, Rik
Associate Professor, Sociology
Barefoot and Minimalist Running: From Craze to Norm

Kress Family Creative Pedagogy Grant

Hall, Linda
Associate Professor, English
Prose Boot Camp