

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

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

Lagalwar, 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, Ndakinna, 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

Lagalwar, 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**