

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

**Members:**

Silvia Carli, Philosophy (Chair, 2021-2022)  
Sylvia McDevitt, Biology (Faculty Representative, 2021-2022)

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review and award of Faculty Development Grants fall and springs rounds, Emeritus Faculty Development Grants and Faculty Research Grants. The committee also reviews and awards the Schupf Scholar Research Grants.

The committee consulted (through the Associate Dean of the Faculty) with the SGA regarding the election of the faculty speaker for the 2022 Commencement. Attached is 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 requested 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, and Lynn Ehn for her work managing grant applications.

**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*

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*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*

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**

Assistant Professor, Music

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

**Ennis-McMillan, Michael**

Associate Professor, Anthropology

**Rangil, Viviana**

Professor, World Languages and Literatures





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 N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>3</sub>  
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,**

**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

*Do Microplastics Disrupt Circadian Behavior in Fruit Flies?*

**Raththagala, Madushi**  
Assistant Professor, Chemistry