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## Tenured Faculty Professional Development Fund Summary: Academic Year 2024

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## **Brief Description of Fund**

The Tenured Faculty Professional Development Fund came into existence in Academic Year 2024 after tenured faculty made requests to Provost Nakuma. The Office of the Provost provided initial money for this fund in Academic Year 2024. Tenured associate and "full" professors are eligible for this fund. Opportunities must support their research & creative activities.

\$20,000 in funding was available in Academic Year 2024. Applicants were eligible for \$1000 in funding; matches were required.

## **Summary of Awards**

Applications to the Tenured Faculty Professional Development Fund were evaluated on a rolling basis in Academic Year 2024.

- Number of applicants: 22 (10 associate professors; 12 professors)
- Number of awards given: 20
- Number of unsuccessful awards: 2
  - Both unsuccessful applications were submitted immediately after the final awards were given.
- Total amount awarded: \$20,125.00
- Reviewers & review process: "Full" professors were asked to volunteer to review applications. Two reviewed each application.
  - o Dr. Maria Buszek
  - o Dr. Deserai Crow

- o Dr. Sarah Fields
- o Dr. Ann Komara
- o Dr. Scott McLeod
- o Dr. Charles Musiba
- o Dr. Karen Sobel
- o Dr. Christoph Stefes

## Table of awards granted

First Name	Last Name	Department	Purpose
Ryan	Crewe	History	travel to Archivo General de Indias, Seville, Spain
Zixia	Cao	Marketing	2024 China International Marketing Conference
Liliya	Vugmeyster	Chemistry	Experimental Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
			Conference
Christoph	Stefes	Political Science	International Studies Association Conference 2024
			- presentation and resulting publication
Marty	Otanez	Anthropology	travel to gather quantitative data in Malawi
Gregory	Simon	Geography	Presentation at the American Association of
			Geographers Annual Conference
Nicky	Beer	English	Participation in the Ragdale (IL) Artists' Residency
Ronica	Rooks	Health &	Data analysis for & presentation of research from
		Behavioral	the Health, Aging, & Body Composition Study
		Sciences	
Kyle	Ehrhardt	Management	Participation in the 6th Biennial Positive
			Relationships at Work Roundtable and Meeting
Hamilton	Bean	Communication	Book indexing up to 1000
Christopher	Beekman	Anthropology	Attendance and Presentation at Annual Society
			for American Archaeology Conference - \$1000
Christy	Briles	Geography	Attendance at AAG conference - cover hotel
			expenses up to \$1000
Kristin	Kilbourn	Psychology	Attendance at the American Psycho-oncology
			Society Annual Conference
Alyssa	Martoccio	Modern	Pay a research assistant to complete
		Languages	transcriptions for a research study

Krista	Ranby	Psychology	Travel to the annual meeting of the society of behavioral medicine
Anne	Chin	Geography & Environmental Sciences	Speaking at the American Association of Geographers conference
Robert	Metcalf	Philosophy	Presenting at the East-West Philosophers' Conference
Marino	Resendiz	Chemistry	Attendance at ACS Conference & Reaction Mechanisms Conference, with resulting publications
Lois	Brink	Landscape Architecture	Active Living Conference
Julien	Langou	Mathematical & Statistical Sciences	Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Algebra Conference