

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008

Membership 2007—2008

Betty Balevic, Associate Professor of Business (Spring, 2008)
Barbara Black, Associate Professor of English
Mary Ann Foley, FDC Chair, Professor of Psychology
Mark Hofmann, Associate Dean of the Faculty
Kate Leavitt, Associate Professor of Art (Fall, 2007)
Aldo Vacs, Professor of Government

Membership 2008—2009

Roy Ginsberg, Professor of Government
Kate Leavitt, FDC Chair, Associate Professor of Art
William Lewis, Associate Professor of Philosophy & Religion (sabbatical replacement)
Monica Raveret Richter, Associate Professor of Biology
Patricia Rubio, Associate Dean of the Faculty

Summary of Activities, Responsibilities, & Decisions

The FDC met bi-weekly during the Fall semester and often weekly during the Spring semester. The purpose of these meetings included the development of new initiatives in support of faculty development; the evaluation and revision of some FDC practices for soliciting award nominations and proposals; the review of research proposals; the selection of the annual Edwin Moseley Faculty Research Lecturer and the Ralph A. Ciancio Award for Excellence in teaching; assisting the student body in the selection of the faculty speaker for commencement; and representing the faculty on the awarding of support for sabbatical leaves. In addition, Mary Ann Foley represented FDC in preliminary conversations with members of CEPP and others regarding the establishment of a new Center for faculty excellence and development.

New Initiatives

The functions of the FDC include advising the Dean of the Faculty on faculty development policies and recommending new initiatives in support of faculty development and professional growth. In keeping with this charge, FDC submitted a proposal to the Dean of Faculty recommending an increase in the level of support for Travel-to-Read. This recommendation was included in the Dean of Faculty's request for new initiatives for the coming academic year. FDC submitted a second proposal for sabbatical support recommending the establishment of a new budget line in the DOF Operating Budget for additional sabbatical funding. This recommendation was not included in the Dean of Faculty's budget requests for the coming academic year. FDC recommends resuming discussion about this proposal next year with the Dean of Faculty, with a plan to resubmit the proposal before the next round of budget requests are submitted in the Fall of 2008. Before the end of the current academic year, FDC sent a memo to the Dean of Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs recommending that the level of sabbatical support available (by way of discretionary funds) for the next

2007-08 Faculty Development Grants & Awards

Faculty Development Grant Recipients

John Anzalone, Professor, Foreign Languages & Literatures

Fashion Plates: The Depiction of the Great War by Fashion Illustrators

Karen Arciero, Visiting Teaching Associate, Exercise Science

Skidmore's the Amazing Me Program (STAMP) "Stamp Out" Childhood Obesity, Poor Nutrition, and Unhealthy, Sedentary Lifestyles

Randall Bauer, Visiting Assistant Professor, Music

A Recording of Original Jazz Compositions

Pola Baytelman, Senior Art-in-Residence, Music

Production of My Compact Disc: "From Cuba to Chile" (Piano Works by Latin-American Composers)

Susan Bender, Professor, Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

Survey and Controlled Surface Collection of Archaeological Sites in South Park, Colorado

Will Bond, Artist-in-Residence, Theater

Solo Performance Commissioning Project

Kate Bouchard, Artist-in-Residence, Theater

On-Going Teacher-Training Developing of Skidmore Voice and Speech Technology

Peg Boyers, Lecturer, English

Writing a book of poems in Venice, Italy

Donna Brent, Visiting Assistant Professor, Education Studies

Joyce Rubin, Lecturer, Education Studies

Developing a Workshop on Multiple Intelligence Theory for Parents & Teachers

Regis Brodie, Professor, Art & Art History

Italian Pottery Making Tradition

Joel Brown, Senior Artist-in-Residence, Music

Solo Classical Guitar CD Recording

Janet Casey, Visiting Associate Professor, English/American Studies

Commemorating the American Pioneer Woman: Cultural Debates and the Uses of Public Space

Mimi Hellman, Assistant Professor, Art & Art History

Decorative Painting in 18th-Century France

Mark Hofmann, Professor Mathematics and Computer Science

Astronomical & Navigational Aids for Determining Longitude & Latitude

Faculty Development Grant Recipients (continued)

Penny Jolly, Professor, Art & Art History

European Travel for "Pubics and Privates: Body Hair in Late Medieval Art"

James Kennelly, Associate Professor, Management & Business

Edwin M. Moseley Faculty Lectureship

Denise Smith, Professor, Exercise Science

The Ralph A. Ciancio Award for Excellence in Teaching

Beau Breslin, Associate Professor, Government