Faculty Development Report 2012-13

The faculty development budget for the year was $28,000. In Fall 2012, the committee received $12,895.50 in requests. According to the FDG guidelines, 25 percent of the budget, or $7,000 was available for the fall grant period, and $6,752.13 was awarded.

In Spring 2013, the committee received $5,371.42 in applications and awarded 4,815.40. This leaves $16,432.47 available for summer grants. The application deadline for the May 1-September 30 grant period is Friday, April 12, 2013.

Unlike in previous years, the committee has not placed a cap on individual awards this year, but instead has placed what we hope are temporary stricter limits on what can be funded. Conference attendance has not been funded and conference participation has been limited to two days and three nights. However, these restrictions will be lifted if enough money is available.

FDG guidelines also need to be revised to reflect the fact that we are not limited to per diem amounts to cover lodging.

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