



Faculty Development Resources

Resources available to full-time Augustana faculty.

TT=tenured and tenure-track faculty only.

Carole Bland New Faculty Mentoring Program (TT)

This mentoring program matches new tenure track faculty with faculty who have received tenure and promotion, usually in another academic division.

Questions: Dr. Michael Mullin

Faculty Conference Fund

Two levels of funding available for a maximum of \$1,000 per fiscal year. See document on K drive: Academic Affairs folder, Faculty Conference Fund folder. Questions: Director of Academic Operations (Karen Madsen).

Special Faculty Conference Fund

This fund is administered by the Research and Scholarly Activities Committee to possibly cover expenses exceeding individuals' Faculty Conference Fund for faculty presenting or serving at scholarly meetings. The call for applications occurs in the spring semester. See Faculty Handbook section XIV.A.2. Questions: Chair of the Research and Scholarly Activities Committee (Debbie Hanson 2014-15).

Augustana Research and Artist Fund (ARAF) (TT)

Competitive application process. This fund is administered by the Research and Scholarly Activities Committee to cover faculty research and scholarship over the summer, and has two components. Research Stipends are available in amounts up to the equivalent of two months of summer school salary. Support Grants are available for expenses incurred in carrying out the research project. The maximum total award is \$7,000. The call for applications occurs early in the spring semester. See Faculty Handbook section XIV.C. Questions: Chair of the Research and Scholarly Activities Committee (Debbie Hanson 2014-15).

Sabbatical Leaves (TT)

Sabbatical leaves are available to tenured faculty. Tenured faculty are eligible to apply for supported leaves after every six years of continuous service at Augustana. Those eligible may apply for leaves of one semester with or without Interim at 92.5% of nine month salary or a full academic year at 75% of nine-month salary. See Faculty Handbook section XIII.C. Questions: Director of Academic Operations (Karen Madsen).

The Carole Bland Cultivating Faculty Excellence Award

Competitive application process. This endowed fund provides \$5,000 per academic year for faculty projects that focus on some aspect of cultivating excellence in teaching, and the intersection between research or creative work and classroom teaching. This award may be shared between multiple awardees. Applications are due to the Academic Dean by April 15 of each year. Questions: Director of Academic Operations (Karen Madsen).

The Jane and Charles Zaloudek Faculty Research Fellowship

Competitive application process. This fund provides \$5,000 per academic year to support a faculty research project beyond the normal confines of the classroom. Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to pursue research projects that engage faculty and undergraduate students in a joint research project. Applications are due to the Academic Dean by April 15 of each year. Questions: Director of Academic Operations (Karen Madsen).

Civitas and Capstone Course Development Funds

Course development funds are available for Civitas and Capstone courses at the rate of \$1,000 per course (divided between instructors for team-taught courses). For Civitas courses, contact the Director of Civitas (William Swart). For Capstone courses, contact the Registrar (Joni Krueger).

International Conference/Course Development Fund

The Global Education Committee administers funds for presentations at international conferences or development of study abroad courses. ~\$10,000 is available per academic year, and may be shared between multiple awardees. Applications are due to the Chair of the Global Education Committee in November of each year. For questions on study abroad course development, contact the Director of International Programs (Donn Grinager) or the Chair of the Global Education Committee.

The Ralph and Susie Wagoner Student-Faculty Research Project

Competitive application process. This fund provides up to \$1,000 per academic year for student applicants to conduct research, artistic exploration, travel, summer work, or publication with a faculty mentor. The call for applications occurs in the spring semester with an application deadline of May 3. This award may not be offered every year. Questions: Director of Academic Operations (Karen Madsen).

Center for Western Studies Faculty Research Award

The Center for Western Studies provides a \$1,250 faculty research award. The proposed research must be based on the use of primary-source documents in the archives of the Center for Western Studies and address a topic related to the northern Great Plains (defined as including but not limited to the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, and Wyoming). Support of up to \$350 is also available for student involvement in the project. The application deadline is the beginning of April. See www.augie.edu/cws. Questions: CWS Executive Director, Dr. Harry Thompson.

The Granskou Award

Competitive application process. This annual \$2,500 professional development award alternates between faculty and administrators. This award may be shared between multiple awardees. The project should aid in the professional development of the applicant, be of clear benefit to the College, and have intrinsic merit.

Questions: Director of Academic Operations (Karen Madsen).

Calls for proposals normally go out by email for all of these opportunities.

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