

Faculty Research and Development Committee Report

2022-2023

April 3rd, 2023

The Faculty Research and Development Committee met three times during the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

On January 26th, 2023, the committee met to review 12 sabbatical applications. The committee chair shared the committee's recommendations regarding those sabbatical applications with the Provost, who ultimately ruled on the sabbatical decisions and communicated those decisions with the respective faculty members.

On February 20th, 2023, the committee met to review five applications for Faculty Research and Development Grants. The committee chair shared the committee's recommendations regarding the funding of those grants with the Provost.

On March 30th, the committee met to discuss two topics. First, a revised rubric for the review of Faculty Research and Development Grants. Two committee members drafted a revised rubric, which the rest of the committee approved. This rubric will be shared with next year's Faculty Research and Development Committee. Second, the committee discussed a request to incorporate a revised and resubmit component to the sabbatical review process. The committee chose not to support this request. The committee discussed creating a Box folder containing successful sabbatical applications from individuals who gave permission for their applications to be shared. This information will be shared with next year's Faculty Research and Development Committee.

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Chair, 2022-2023 Faculty Research and Development Committee