

**Faculty Development Grants Committee
2006-07 Report
March 27, 2007**

Committee Members

The 2006-07 Faculty Development Grant Committee members are:

Stephanie Smullen (chair), Karen Adsit, Boris Belinskiy, Hinsdale Bernard, Kay Cowan, Helen Eigenberg, Kristi Gibbs, Greg Grant, Zibin Guo, Lauren Ingraham, Virginia Keatley, Marc Loizeaux, Nicky Ozbek, Leila Pratt, Barbara Ray, Valerie Rutledge, Beverly Simmons and Jack Thompson.

Fund distribution summary

This committee took over the grant distributions in August 2006. The distribution of funds for the 2006-2007 is:

Beginning Balance	\$67,878 = \$50,000 for 06-07 + \$17,878 carry over
July 2006 funding round	(\$12,848)
September 2006 funding round	(\$20,439)
January 2007 funding round	(\$17,550)
Returns of unused funds	\$ 2,050
April 2007 funding round anticipated distribution	(\$19,091)

The committee anticipates that funding for the 2007-08 year will be \$50,000 plus some small return of unused funds (\$1000 to \$2000).

September 2006 and January 2007 Proposal Summary

The committee has distributed funds for two rounds of proposals: September 2006 and January 2007 round. A summary of the proposals and funding for each round is:

Individual Proposals

Round	Number Received	\$ Requested	Number Funded	\$ Funding
September 2006	46	\$50,680	25	\$18,189
January 2007	30	\$43,490	22	\$16,850

Group Proposals

Round	Number Received	\$ Requested	Number Funded	\$ Funding
September 2006	4	\$3750	3	\$2250
January 2007	1	\$1000	1	\$ 750

The committee has been able to fund 60-70% of the proposals received this year. However, the committee has not had enough money to provide full funding for many of the requests. A list of funded grants for the September 2006 and January 2007 rounds is available at the bottom of this web page:

<http://www.utc.edu/Faculty/Stephanie-Smullen/facdev/FacDevGrantForm.htm>

Faculty Development Grant Guideline Changes

The committee developed a proposal to change the guidelines for Faculty Development Grants. This proposal was approved by Faculty Senate in November 2006. The new guidelines for Section 7.2.1 of the Faculty Handbook are available at:

<http://www.utc.edu/Departments/fcouncil/FacultyHandbook/Ch7Handbook.pdf>

Faculty Development Grant Form Changes

The committee also revised the forms for the individual and group grants. The new forms are available in both word and pdf format at:

<http://www.utc.edu/TRC/FacultyDevelopment/FacDevOpps/index.html#dev> and
<http://www.utc.edu/Faculty/Stephanie-Smullen/facdev/FacDevGrantForm.htm>.