SAM FOX SCHOOL OF DESIGN & VISUAL ARTS

Faculty Teaching Development Grants

The Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts invites proposals for Faculty Teaching Development Grants. These awards are intended to recognize stellar contributions in teaching, to support innovation, and to incentivize activities that further enrich the School through student instruction. All Sam Fox School tenured and tenure-track faculty are eligible to apply, as well as full-time senior lecturers and full-time lecturers who have taught at the School for at least one year prior to applying. Outcomes may include direct contributions to courses (new or existing), or may include faculty research work that advances course content.

Award Amounts and Eligible Activities
Up to four Faculty Teaching Development Grants will be awarded annually in the amount of **$2,500** to cover a variety of costs, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Travel to conduct research that will advance a new or existing course (travel must comply with current COVID-19 or other WU travel policies and restrictions)
- Attendance at a discipline-specific or teaching conference to enhance a specific course or core curriculum
- Participation in a workshop or seminar on new technology related to curriculum or course delivery
- Development of new content and methods for core course work
- Classroom supplies or technology that will significantly enhance the student experience
- Research assistants

Eligible grant activity will occur December 2021 through December 2022 in support of Spring 2022 and Fall 2022 courses.

Proposal Review and Selection Criteria
Grant proposals will be reviewed by a diverse committee of Sam Fox School faculty members. Consideration will be given to proposals that achieve the following criteria:

- Demonstrate excellence in teaching
- Clearly identify funded activity that will contribute to course content or instruction in the Sam Fox School
- Expand the breadth of courses taught at the Sam Fox School or innovate new content and methods in existing Sam Fox School course work

Application Procedure
Completed proposals must be submitted by November 2, 2021. Please submit your application materials as a single pdf file by email at samfox-facultygrants@email.wustl.edu. Questions about application submissions can be directed to Nicole Allen in the Dean's Office, Weil Hall 105.

Proposals should include the following elements:
1. Applicant Information (1 page maximum): Name, college, rank, brief description of teaching philosophy, and brief overview of teaching contributions at the Sam Fox School.

2. Project Narrative (2 pages maximum): Description of the activity you intend to pursue with the grant award, including how your activity will benefit students and enrich the School. Indicate specific use of grant funding.

Applications that propose the development of new courses should be discussed prior to submission with the appropriate director or chair.

Award decisions will be announced in early December 2020.
Questions about your proposal? Contact Nicole Allen, nallen@wustl.edu.