2019-20 Faculty Development Grant Awards

Individual Awards

• Ozgur Akgun, American Studies
  “What You See Is What I See: An Interactive Documentary Project”

• Tejas Bouklas, Biological Sciences
  “Investigation of the Novel Multidrug-resistant Pathogen, Candida auris”

• Maria Zulema Cabail, Biological Sciences
  “Obesity-Associated Metabolic Inflammation: NF-kB Cellular Pathway and its Role in Modulating Autophagy”

• Laura Chipley, American Studies
  “The Appalachian Mountaintop Patrol: Interactive Documentary”

• Jacqueline Emory, English
  “Recovering Charlotte Perkins Gilman”

• Curtis Holland, Sociology
  “Class, Gender, and Political Opportunism in post-Brexit Northern Ireland”

• Manya Dhar Mascareno, Biological Sciences
  “Hexim 1: A Mediator of Inflammatory Response to Typanosoma cruzi”

• Fernando Nieto, Biological Sciences
  “Changes in Soil Microbiome Composition Following Soil and Vegetational Gradients in a Deciduous Forest”

• Jillian Nissen, Biological Sciences
  “Investigating the Role of Nrp1 in Mediating the Differential Activity of Male and Female Microglial Cells”

• Sarah Smith, Public Health
  “Migration, Citizenship Status, and ‘Home’: Micronesians Negotiating Blended Status Households”

• Sara Williamson, Management, Marketing and Finance
  “Impacts of Consumer Psychology on Product Perceptions and Use”

Collaborative Awards

• Manya Dhar Mascareno, Biological Sciences, and Kinning Poon, Biological Sciences
  “The Effect of Hexim 1 on the Proliferation Rate of Hypothalamic Peptide Neurons Involved in Dietary Fat Intake”

• Erin Toolis, Psychology, and Runi Mukherji, Psychology
  “Getting to Know You II – Exploring Non-Traditional College Students’ Assets and Barriers”

• Gilda Zwermand, Sociology, and Hyewon Yi, Visual Arts
  “Once a Ghetto: A History of Resiliency, Rebellion, and Revitalization in Brownsville, Brooklyn”