

## SOBL Policy on Faculty Development, Junior Faculty, Distinguished Professor

**Faculty Development Funds (FDF) and COVID Compensation (CC) Funds** can be used to enhance scholarship, teaching, and professional development.

### *FDF and CC - Scholarship*

FDF and CC may be used for any research-related travel or expenses including funds to pay students to assist with research, software, and travel.

- FDF and CC may be used if the faculty member is presenting at the conference.
- FDF and CC may be used if the faculty member is not presenting at the conference; compelling reasons for attendance must be presented to be considered.
- Other travel related to data collection or other activities associated with project advancement must be presented to be considered.
- FDF and CC **may** be used to purchase computers or iPads.

### *FDF and CC - Teaching*

FDF and CC may be used to purchase teaching materials or software which will be used to enhance the learning environment.

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### *FDF and CC - Professional Development*

FDF and CC may be used to further the professional development of faculty. Travel to conferences, symposia, or workshops aimed to increase the professional development of faculty are included.

### FDF – Amount and deadlines:

- Please complete this online request form for approval:  
[https://stockton.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8D5ZzZidVLb3g3b](https://stockton.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8D5ZzZidVLb3g3b) Note: This does not replace any travel and approval of attendance approvals that need to be submitted at least three weeks in advance of travel dates.
- All receipts must be submitted within **7 days** of travel, purchase, or spending.
- First round of funding must be *requested* by faculty by the last day of classes of Fall semester. Each faculty member (any rank) may request up to \$1,200 (FDF) in round 1.
- Remaining funds will be calculated and a call for the second round of funding will be made by the start of Spring semester. Round 2 is first-come, first-served. Funds must be *requested* by March 1.
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- All funds, from all rounds, must be encumbered by April 15.

\*Please also apply for Research and Professional Development, Provost Opportunity Funds, Research Experiences for Undergraduates, Student Travel & REU funds (Provost has increased these funds!) and any additional external sources to help support your scholarly work. Deadlines for all rounds are all posted here: [www.stockton.edu/grantsoffice](http://www.stockton.edu/grantsoffice)

**Junior Faculty Funds (JFF)** are available for SOBL tenure-track faculty who have not been granted tenure. The University has provided funds to enhance the professional development of junior faculty. The primary purpose of these funds is to help untenured faculty in their scholarly and creative activities. Priority is given to requests that support the establishment of research programs, travel for conference presentations, and travel to collect data, meet with colleagues, or otherwise pursue scholarly and creative activities, including scholarship of pedagogy and scholarship of engagement. These funds need to be tied to specific endeavors where the outcomes are clear and demonstrable.

- The amount of JFF varies from year-to-year. JFF will be \$1,400 for this year.

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- JFF can be used for purposes similar to those outlined above for SOBL FDF.
  - o A computer/iPad purchase may be requested; provide compelling rationale for the request.
  - o The funds cannot be used as stipends.
  - o You will need to submit a short report to the dean upon use of the funds, including outcomes. Failure to submit a report can impact future funding.
- JFF should be utilized first, then SOBL FDF.
- JFF must be requested by the last day of classes of Fall semester.

**Distinguished Professor (DP) Funds** are \$2,500 for this year. The President's Office provides special support, through the Provost, for the scholarly and professional pursuits of faculty who have achieved the rank of Distinguished Professor. These funds must be requested so the amounts can be transferred to SOBL. The use of these funds could include travel to conferences, supplies, student workers, or other expenses related primarily to scholarship.

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[https://stockton.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_74kcADsvrt89Mtn](https://stockton.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_74kcADsvrt89Mtn) *before the last day of classes of the Fall semester, sooner is better (and before you make purchases)! Note: This does not replace any travel and approval of attendance approvals that need to be submitted at least three weeks in advance of travel dates.*
- The funds cannot be used as stipends.
- You will need to submit a short report to the dean upon use of the funds, including outcomes.
- The Provost's office will manage the fund in an equitable manner and will distribute the money to the Schools upon the dean's approval.

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