

## Faculty Development Fund Report 2019-2020 - final

In the fall of 2019 the executive committee of the WCCFT voted to have an application period for adjunct faculty in the spring semester. This was to encourage adjunct faculty to apply for funds by enabling them to get reimbursement for their activity with a shorter waiting period. Applications from adjunct faculty for activities during the period September 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 to February 28<sup>th</sup> 2020 were accepted during March 2020. The deadline for these applications was March 31<sup>st</sup>, but this was extended due to campus shutdown. Some faculty had to resubmit their applications electronically.

Money contractually allocated to WCCFT by the administration: \$35,000

The WCCFT has traditionally divided that into \$25,000 for full-time faculty, with a maximum of \$1,500 per person, and \$10,000 for adjuncts with a maximum of \$750 per person.

In Spring 2020, there were seven approved applications from adjunct faculty members of the WCCFT totaling \$4,764.25.

In Fall 2020 there were 22 approved applications from full-time faculty members of the WCCFT totaling \$20,085.62. There were six approved applications from adjunct faculty members of the WCCFT totaling \$1,874.00, making the total adjunct amount \$6,638.25.

Due to the pandemic, requests were lower than usual. Many conferences were canceled, or they were held online making them less expensive to attend. There is \$8,276.13 remaining of our annual \$35,000 allocation. We expect the same to happen this year as the pandemic continues. That means there will be an additional sum available for 2021-2022. The Faculty Development Committee recommended to the Executive Committee that we roll over the money until the pandemic ends and then consider raising the limit for each person. The Executive Committee voted to roll over the money to next year.

The Faculty Development Committee also recommended that the adjunct pilot be continued for at least two more years as it cannot be properly evaluated during the pandemic. The Executive Committee Voted to extend the pilot for two more years.