



February 18, 2020

Dear Faculty Colleagues:

Faculty Incentive Awards are available for AY 2020-2021 to support scholarly work. These awards are designed to support original research, development of new courses and programs, innovative teaching and learning pedagogy, and civic learning and engagement projects. Beginning this year, I am pleased to offer up to two 3-credit course releases for scholarly work.

The deadline for applications is Friday, April 10, 2020 at 5:00 pm.

Award Categories

- New Course and Program Development Award (\$1,500)
- Creative and/or Civic Learning/Engagement/Service Award (\$1,500)
- Research Award for tenure-track faculty (\$2,000)
- Research Award for tenured faculty (\$2,000)
- Up to two Sabbatical Research Awards for approved sabbatical projects for AY 2020-2021 (\$3,000 each)
- Up to two Three-credit Research APRs for Spring 2021

➤ Please note that awards cannot be “banked” and must be used in AY 2020-2021

Eligibility

- Full-time, tenured and tenure-track MCLA faculty (including those currently on sabbatical leave)
- Previous awardees must wait for two academic years after receiving an award before applying again

Selection

- The Faculty Incentive Awards will be given in recognition of the overall merits of the proposals.
- Awards are intended to support high quality projects well-connected to the applicant’s professional expertise.
- The Awards Selection Committee will comprise awardees from AY 2019-2020.
- The Awards Selection Committee will make recommendations for up to eight awards to me based on the submitted proposals.
- Depending on the nature of the applications and the recommendations of the committee, there may be no awards one or more of the categories.

I am pleased to continue the tradition of offering this support of faculty scholarship and research, and I hope that you will consider applying for this reward. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adrienne Wootters".

Vice President of Academic Affairs