

Support for Faculty

Faculty Development at Grinnell College

Grinnell College provides a supportive atmosphere for faculty and facilitates their development, both in teaching and scholarship, during their entire careers. Below are outlined a number of our efforts in faculty development.

Teaching

One of the Associate Deans and a standing committee of the faculty (the Instructional Support Committee) focus on support of faculty development related to teaching, learning, and the curriculum. They administer a substantial budget (including both internal and grant funds) to support faculty development activities and projects.

We have created a variety of forums to bring faculty members across departments and divisions together to talk about teaching. These include: teaching and learning discussion groups, reading groups, faculty weekend seminars, and summer workshops on such topics as the teaching of writing, the teaching of oral communication skills, the arts of advising and mentoring, and uses of technology in teaching and learning. We also support faculty-faculty tutorials, which promote collaboration across departments in teaching. Announcements of these opportunities occur regularly through our bi-weekly Faculty News Digest.

Faculty members can apply to the Instructional Support Committee for funding to support attendance at teaching-related professional meetings and workshops, beyond scholarly meetings funded by Faculty Development Funds.

Scholarship

The Committee on Support of Faculty Scholarship (CSFS), a faculty committee,

Support for Preparation and Submission of Grant Proposals

The Office of Corporate, Foundation, and Government Relations is staffed by a director and two assistant directors. These individuals assist faculty members in finding appropriate potential funding agencies, preparing proposals, and submitting proposals. This office also provides support for institutional grant proposals focused upon the academic program, including both instruction and research.

For further information, see their office website at:
<http://www.grinnell.edu/about/offices-services/cfg-relations>

Leaves

For details about faculty leave opportunities, please see:
<https://www.grinnell.edu/about/leadership/offices-services/dean/resources-faculty/leaves>