

**Committee on Research and Professional Development (RPD) Year End Report: AY2023-2024**

**The Committee on Research and Professional Development**

Across the seven completed rounds of review (as of 5/7/2024):

- A total of 62 applications were reviewed and 48 were recommended for award (77.4% recommendation rate)
  - 3 Course Releases were recommended
  - 12 faculty members were recommended for Sabbatical (for a total of 18 semesters)
  - A total of \$159,677 was recommended to fund the research and/or professional development of 33 faculty members across the Main Round, PFOF, AFOF and SCOSCA Scholar Award rounds of review

The remainder of this document provides more details about each round of review.

## Course Releases

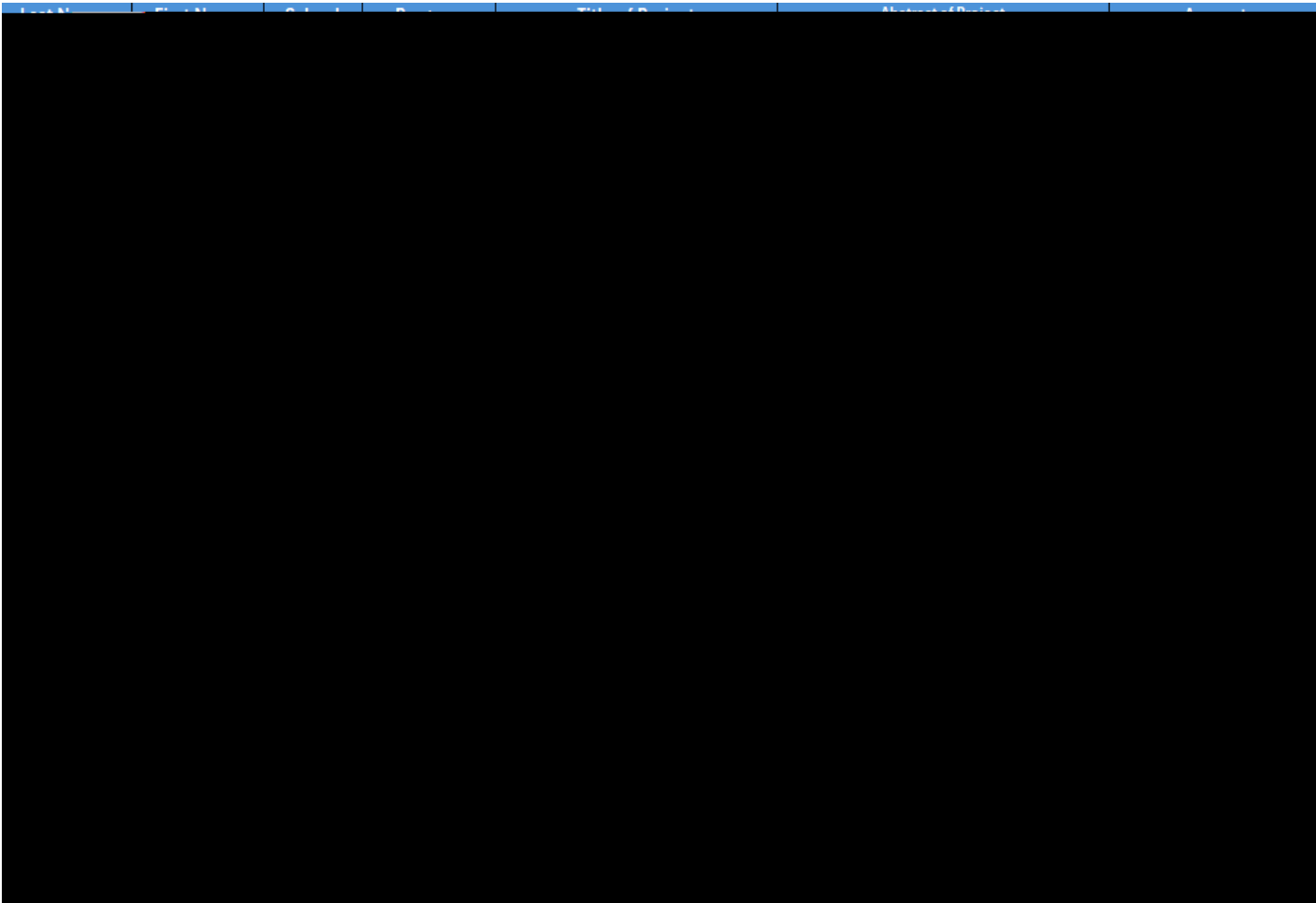
## Sabbaticals

### AY 2024-2025 Sabbatical Applications

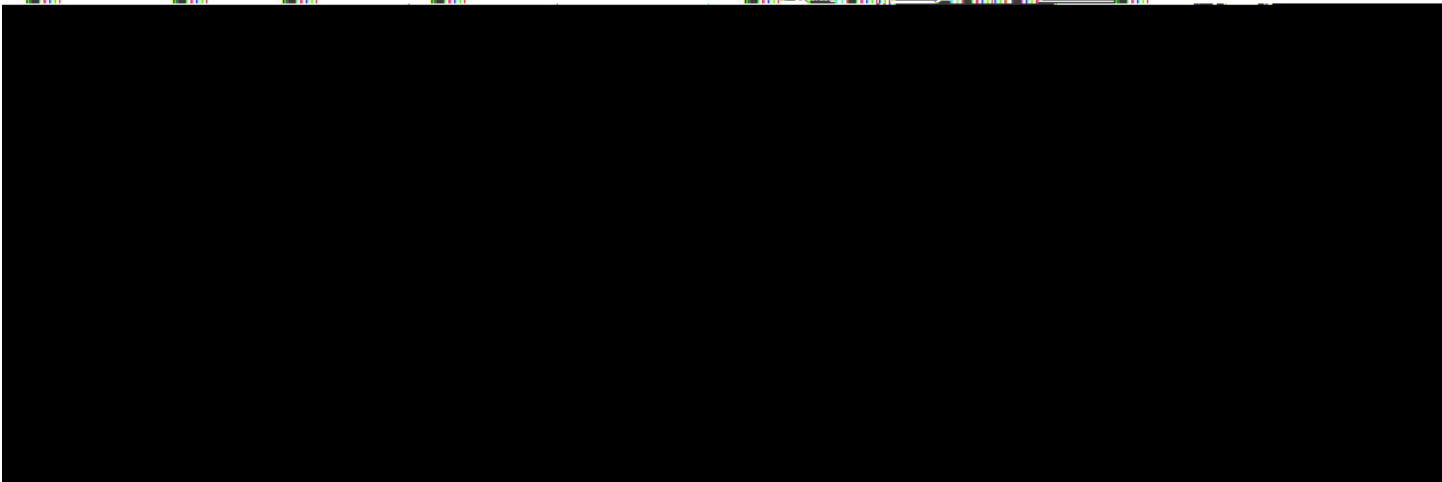
- 14 applications requesting 20 sabbatical semesters were submitted
- 12 applications requesting 18 sabbatical semesters were recommended for award
  - 85.7% Recommendation Rate (relative to number of applications)

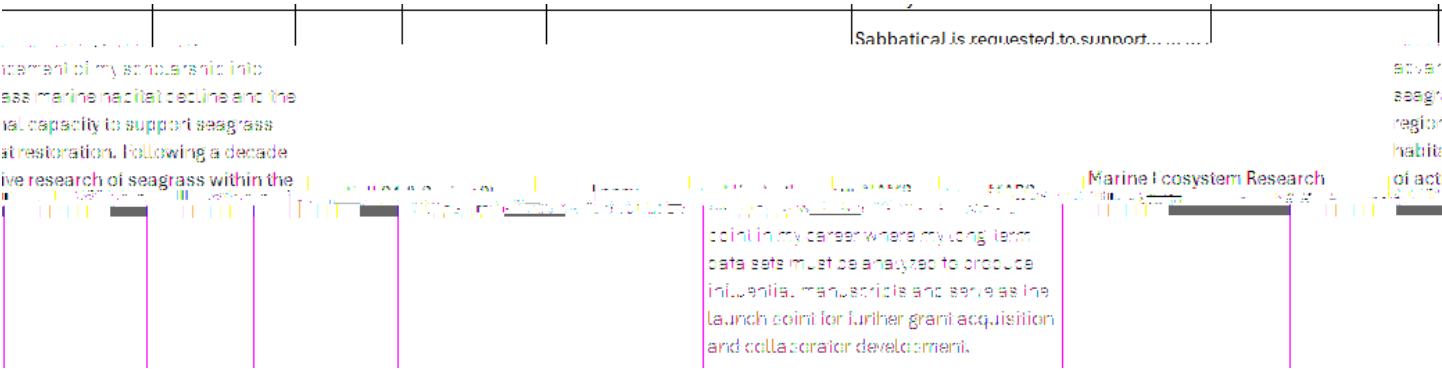
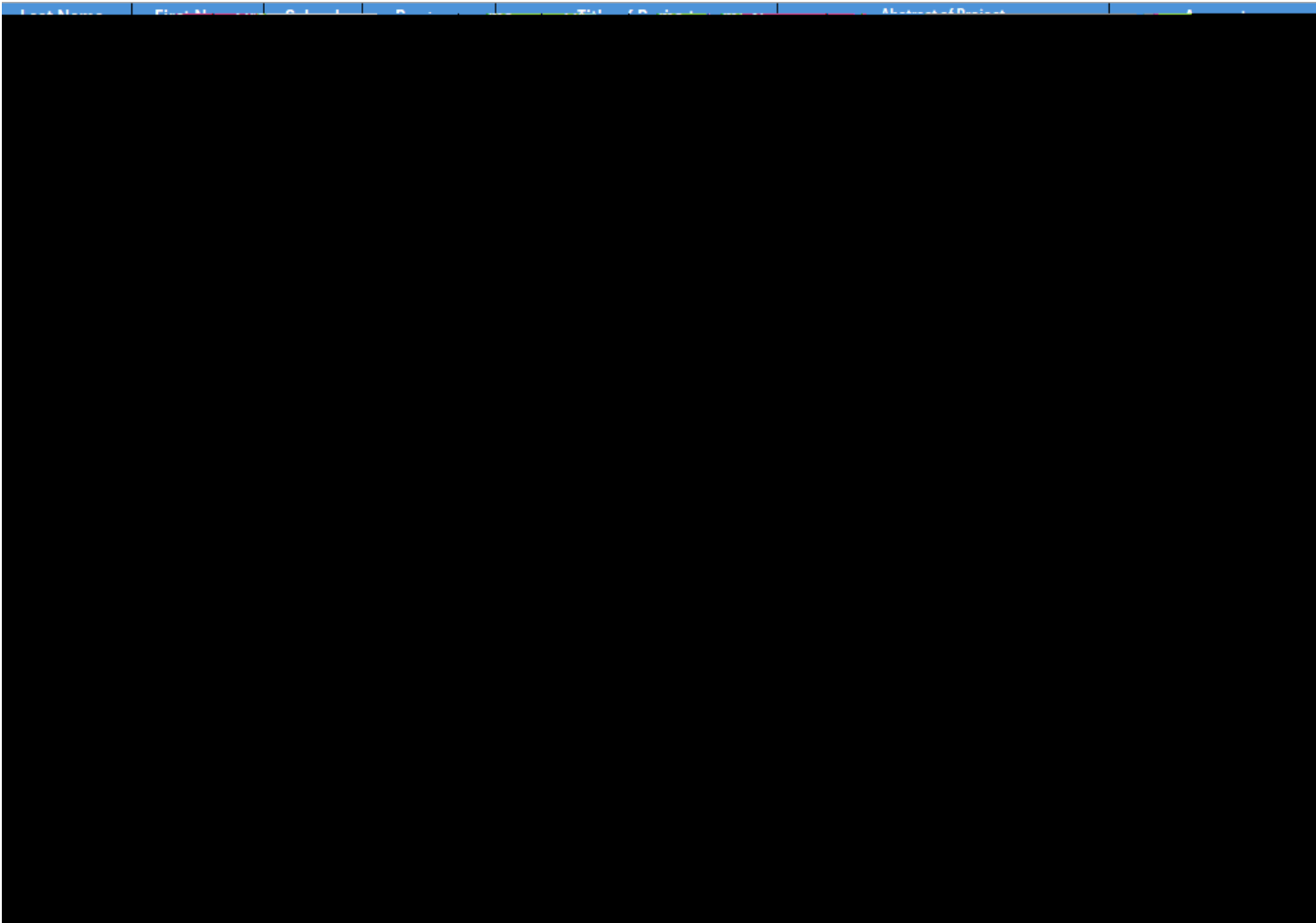
### Recommended AY 2022-2023 Sabbaticals

Last Name	First Name	School	Program	Title of Project	Abstract of Project	Start	End
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							The objective of this sabbatical is to complete a film that I will write, produce	
							and perform in called "Good Medicine"--	
							a story inspired by my in-law caring for	
							my late wife, Elizabeth, in her final days.	





## **Adjunct Faculty Opportunity Fund (AFOF)**

### **Spring 2024 AFOF**

- 3 Applications were submitted for a total of \$2,631
- 3 were Recommended for Award for a total of \$2,361
  - 100% Reco~~00~~

## Spring 2024 PFOF

- 8 Applications were submitted for a total of \$14,636
- 8 were Recommended for Award for a total of \$14,636
  - 100% Recommendation Rate

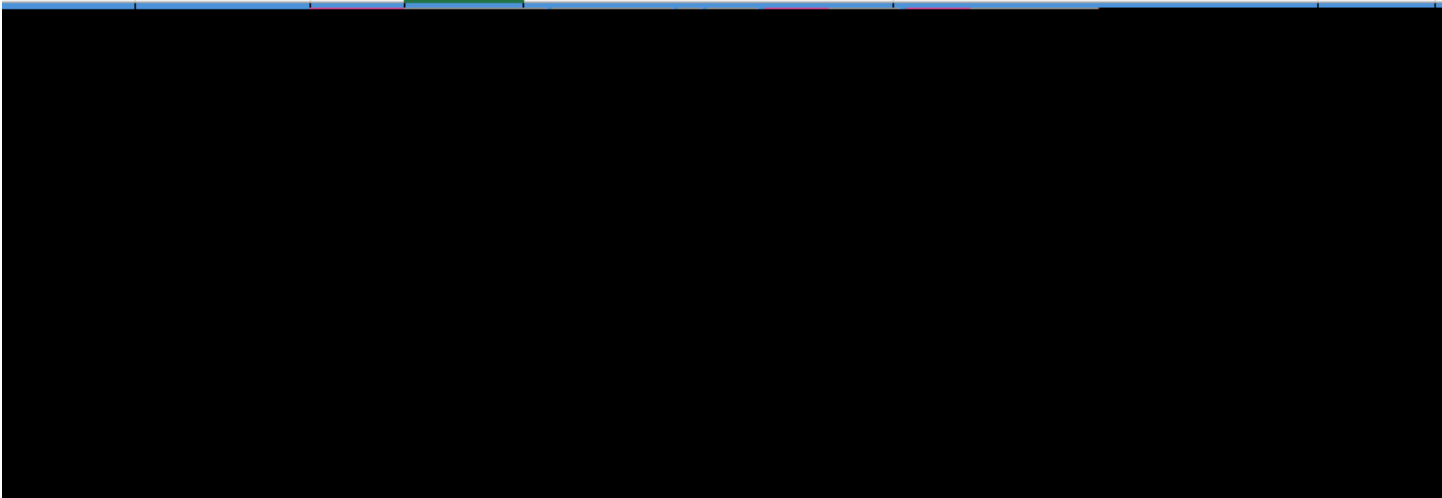
### Recommended PFOF Awards

For this project, I will go to archives in London, UK in order to finish the research for initial drafts of the introduction to my ongoing project, editing "Love-Letters between a Nobleman and His Sister," vol 6 of							
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<p>My primary professional society (American Association of Biological Anthropologists; AABA) is meeting in Los Angeles, CA, during</p> <p>Presentation of Research at the Annual Meeting March 20-24, 2024. I am requesting funds to</p>							
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<p>I have submitted a proposal to attend and present at the Faculty Women of Color in the Academy 2024 National Conference. The title of the submission is "From Scholar to Professional: A Journey of Resilience and Growth."</p>							
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## RPD Main Round

### AY 2024-2025 Main Round Applications

- 23 applications were submitted requesting a total of \$171,775
- 17 requesting \$122,410 were recommended for award
  - 73.9% Recommendation Rate

### Recommended Main Round Awards

Last Name	First Name	School	Program	Title of Project	Abstract of Project	Amount
Ben	ers				Artificial Intelligence (AI) is becoming ubiquitous. In this project, I will develop open source software for evolutionary computation, a form of AI. Open source refers to software whose source code is publicly available. This software will be available on GitHub. I will also develop a library of implementations of algorithms for others to use in research and development projects, as well as an educational tool for students to learn more about AI. I am requesting funding to support the development of a summer stipend for myself to complete this project. I am requesting funding to support the development of a summer stipend for myself to complete this project.	
				standardized neuropsychological tests to individuals who have a diagnosis of comorbid anxiety and depression. I am requesting funding to support the development of a summer stipend for myself to complete this project.		
				Navalient Specialized Math and	I am requesting a summer stipend through R&D funding to support the time I will spend	

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						For the last 30 year

Literature	Ryukyū	Repatriation	Returning	Ando's	Remains to Okinawa	<p>Philippines to Okinawa, was an for the purpose of repatriating human remains (three crania) from the Penn Museum on the campus of the university of Pennsylvania to Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, Japan, it will result in the return of stolen human remains and an</p>	\$ 7,500.00	Miyaehiro	Adam	ARHU
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					Photo-manipulation has now become a	
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GENS	First Year Studies			Queera Personalis: Theorizing a Queer Approach to Jesuit Rhetoric and Values	<p>This project explores Jesuit universities' higher ed, "cura personalis" ("care for the whole person") is marked as a distinctive feature of Jesuit pedagogy. I complicate this phrase by considering where LGBTQIA+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, and Gender) students fit in. In other words, how does Jesuit college truly</p>	\$ 7,900.00	Hamill	James	
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					My goal is to secure funds to produce a book chapter for my first major manuscript for publication. While the basic framework for this chapter is already drafted, a adequate "Impassive to the Spirit of the Times";	
GFNS	Dietal Studies	Community Game Development Toolkit			The Community Game Development Toolkit is a set of tools that makes the creation of interactive 3D environments and story-based games accessible to students, artists, researchers and community members who	\$ 5,905.00
					I am writing to request \$8,900 funds to attend	

**Stockton Center for Successful Aging (SCOSA) Scholar Award**

**AY 2022-2023 SCOSA Scholar Award Applications**

- 8 applications requesting a total of \$59,652 were submitted
- 5 applications requesting \$20,000 were recommended for award
  - 62.5% Recommendation Rate

**Recommended SCOSA Scholar Awards**

Last Name	First Name	School	Program	Title of Project	Abstract of Project	Amount
				Get FIT Seniors is a dynamic program		