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To: All Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty Members
From: Deborah Weiss, President, SCSU Faculty Senate
Subj: Invitation to Apply for Faculty Creative Activity Research Grants for FY 2021-22

On behalf of the Faculty Senate, I am very pleased to announce the continuation of the Faculty Creative Activity Research Grant (FCARG) Program, a funding resource that supports faculty creative activity. You are hereby invited to submit an application for funding for **Fiscal Year July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022**. This research grant program was created as a result of Faculty Senate Resolution S.10.3.

The FCARG application process is modeled on the CSU-AAUP grant application process. Applications are individually reviewed and judged based on merit. All tenure-track and tenured faculty are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Details:

- Awards are given in the amount of \$2,500 per proposal. Awards may be received in one of three ways:
 - a. as a stipend to support research time,
 - b. as a spending account to support research materials, services and/or travel, or
 - c. partly as a stipend and partly as a spending account, divided according to figures presented in the proposal.
- Individual and joint applications are welcome; please note guidelines.
- Application Period: Opens November 1, 2020, and closes on Friday December 4, 2020, at 11:59 PM. No proposals will be accepted after the closing date and time.
- Applications shall be submitted electronically (as a single PDF document) to the Office of Faculty Development: facultydevel@southernct.edu. Proposals must be saved with the following naming protocol: **LASTNAME_INITIAL_FCARG_PROPOSAL.pdf (e.g., SMITH_J_FCARG_PROPOSAL.pdf)**
- Applications will be reviewed by the University Grants Committee, which will send recommendations to the Office of the Provost by 4:00 PM on Friday, **February 26, 2021**.
- Grant awards will be announced by the Office of the Provost by **Monday, March 18, 2021**.

The 2021-22 Faculty Creative Activity Research Grant Guidelines and Application will be available on the Faculty Senate website at: <https://inside.southernct.edu/faculty-senate/grants-faculty-resources> by clicking on the FCARG 2021-2022 Guidelines and Application link.

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