

# SJMC Faculty Development Funds

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Basis/Rationale: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications are reviewed at the midpoint and end of each semester. Priority is given to requests that will develop the teaching, research, and/or creative skills of faculty members above and beyond standard memberships and subscriptions. The committee is interested in new and innovative ideas and proposals. Ideas that encourage collaboration across the college and other units are encouraged. Examples of funding possibilities:

## 1. Learning opportunities for faculty members, for example:

- Registration and related fees (e.g. travel and meals) for workshops, seminars, conferences or meetings designed to enhance teaching or research skills
- Honorarium, travel and meal expense reimbursements for speakers brought in to help update faculty research or teaching skills

## 2. Teaching requirements, for example:

- Advising of student professional body (e.g., PRSSA), where professional membership is required to be adviser

## 3. Costs involved with scholarly exhibits or creative projects.

## 4. Costs involved with professional organizations and subscriptions, if funding is available, for example:

- Editor of scholarly, division-level or above journal (e.g., *Media & Religion; Mass Communication & Society*).
- Officer (e.g., AEJMC president) and committee member (e.g., Teaching Standard Committee of AEJMC; BEA board member) elected by entire body of national professional organization.
- Appointed committee member of national professional organizations (e.g., Membership Committee of AEJMC; Research Committee of AAA; or an organization-wide task force).
- Division head or head of division-equivalent interest group (e.g., Science Comm Division of AEJMC) elected by a division of national professional organization.

## 5. Other items that are appropriate for faculty development will be considered case by case.

Committee Review: A minimum of two committee members must support requests.

Ernest L. Wiggins    Approve/Disapprove    Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Robert McKeever    Approve/Disapprove    Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Tara Mortensen    Approve/Disapprove    Signature \_\_\_\_\_