



## **FACULTY INNOVATION GRANT (FIG) 2024-2025**

The Faculty Innovation Grant Program is a college-wide program that awards grants to full-time and adjunct faculty. The amount of available funding and types of work supported remains unchanged, but applicants can now focus on the development, implementation, and sharing of their instructional innovation rather than managing multiple grant applications in a single academic year. The FIG will be used to provide support for faculty to design and implement new tools, resources, or techniques in their classroom (or virtual classroom) to enhance instruction and increase student learning outcomes.

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## 2024 - 2025 Faculty Innovation Grant (FIG) Awardees

### Eastern Campus

**Jim Funai** – Assistant Professor, Plant Science and Landscape Technology  
**Sean Williams** – Assistant Professor, Natural Science  
**Lori Zatroch** – Program Director, Plant Science

### Metropolitan Campus

**Esther Clardy** – Adjunct Faculty, Medical Lab Technology  
**Ricardo Quintana** – Lecturer, Theatre Arts

### Western Campus

**Catherine Bloor**– Assistant Professor, Nuclear Medicine  
**Michael Longrich**-Assistant Professor,  
Automotive Technology  
**Hayley McGuirk**– Assistant Professor, Art  
**Ted Schafer**– Associate Professor,  
Automotive Technology  
**Kathryn Stuhler**- Assistant Professor, DMS  
**Teresa Taggart**-Prog. Director, Nuclear  
Medicine

### Westshore Campus

**Lisa Friel & Kirsten Windahl**– Assistant Professors, English as a Second Language  
**Michael Piero** – Professor, English  
**Amanda Hanley**– Professor, Math