

CAS Faculty Development Fall 2018 Report (Steve Wilson)

During the Fall 2018 semester, the USF College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Faculty Development Committee helped administer the college's travel award program. The program supports foreign and domestic travel for faculty presenting a paper at a major conference. As of the October 26th deadline, the committee received applications from 24 CAS faculty. Committee members evaluated these proposals individually, using criteria listed in the call (e.g., the proposal had to be supporting travel by a faculty member who was presenting a paper at a conference, and that individual could not have received a prior award within the past 12 months), and then met collectively to make final decisions. Based on these criteria, the committee was able to award a \$750 travel grant to 18 different applicants for travel occurring between Nov. 1, 2018 and Summer 2019. The committee will meet again in Spring 2019 to select recipients of travel awards for the next grant review cycle.