University Committee for the Advancement of Teaching (UCAT)  
2017-2018 Academic Year  
Summary

2017-2018 UCAT Themes:

- Curriculum Development and Assessment
- Diversity
- Instructional Technology
- Interdisciplinary Integration
- Promoting Critical Thinking Pedagogy
- Student Mentoring, Advising and Research

5 Curriculum Development Grants Awarded  
$3,500 Total

- A&S 5 Grants Awarded

Courses Developed

- ENGL 3090 – Lecture Topics in English
- ENGL 8800 - Special Topics in English Language and Literature
- RELI 3500 – Public Health, Religion and Human Rights
- Graduate Certificate in Social Statistics & Data Analysis
- New Consultant Training Module for ESL Instructors
• 7 Course Redesign Grants Awarded –
  $3,500 Total
  o A&S  4 Grants Awarded
  o IS&T  3 Grants Awarded

Courses Redesigned
  ▪ CHEM 2404 – Quantitative Analysis Laboratory
  ▪ CSCI 4470/8476 – Pattern Recognition
  ▪ HIST 4910/8916 – The Medieval University
  ▪ ISQA 3400 – IT Infrastructure
  ▪ ISQA 8600 – Special Topics: From Data to Decisions
  ▪ SOC 4140/8146 – Urban Sociology
  ▪ SPAN 3420 – Latin American Civilization

• 2 Instructional Materials Grants Awarded –
  $988 Total
  o CFAM  1 Grant Awarded
  o IS&T  1 Grant Awarded

Materials Purchased for the Following Courses:
  ▪ ITIN 2150 – Audio for Multimedia
- MUS 4220 – Audio Recording Techniques

- **2 Speaker Grants** Awarded –
  
  $1,678 Total
  
  - A&S 1 Grant Awarded
  - IS&T 1 Grant Awarded

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- **15 Designated Professional Development Grants Awarded**
  
  $1,500 Total
  
  - A&S 13 Grants Awarded
  - COE 1 Grant Awarded
  - Library 1 Grant Awarded
2017-2018 Academic Year
31 Total Grants Awarded - $11,166

UCAT Grants Awarded
2017-2018 Academic Year

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