

**Middle Georgia State University**  
**Report submitted to Academic Assembly**  
**Faculty Development Committee (2016-2017)**

1. Name of the Committee: **Faculty Development Committee (FDC)**
2. Name of the Chair: Mr. Stephan O. Steckowski
3. Name of the Chair-Elect: Dr. Emmie Cochran-Jackson
4. Names of the Members:

Ex-Officio Member: Dr. Pamela Bedwell, Associate Provost, MGSC

5. Number of Meetings Held: 5

6. Issues Addressed by FDC:

FDC invited applications for funds from fulltime, tenure or tenure track faculty members of MGSU towards research, conference, speaker invitations, and international study activities during the period July 2016 to June 2017. Two invitations were issued during Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 together. A total of 35 eligible applications were received.

Of the \$15,500 budgeted (not including the \$5000 budgeted for international study travel); about \$15,100 was allocated towards research and conference activities, and \$300 toward speaker activities. The committee also deliberated the importance of continued funding towards conference and research programs that are of

