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## MENG Faculty Development Award

This award is designed to encourage and acknowledge faculty members who have made significant contributions to the MENG program, in the areas of teaching, research/scholarship, creative endeavors or service.

The recipient(s) will receive a one-course release from teaching for one semester.

#### Guidelines:

- 1. Faculty members who have taught in the MENG program within a two-year period prior to or who will teach within a two-year period subsequent to the award are eligible to apply.
- 2. The faculty member selected may not teach overload in the undergraduate program during the term of the award.
- The proposed work should benefit the MENG Program as well as the individual faculty member.
- 4. The recipient will provide a 5-minute talk describing the project and its benefit to the MENG Program to the department at the beginning of the semester following the award.

### **Application Process:**

- 1. Prepare a 500-word description of the project. Specifically describe the proposed project in terms of:
  - a. How it will benefit the MENG Program and its course offerings;
  - b. How it will benefit students in the program;
  - c. How it will benefit the faculty member.
- 2. By **November 10, 2014** send completed proposal to Genevieve Bates at <u>MasterofEnglish@weber.edu</u>

#### Selection Process:

- The recipient of the MENG Faculty Development Award will be selected by a 5-person committee.
  The committee will consist of the Chair of the English Department, 3 senior faculty chosen by the
  MENG Program Director and who are external to the Department of English, and the MENG
  Program Director, who will chair the committee.
- 2. With the exception of the award for Spring 2015, awards will be made in fall semester prior to department undergraduate course scheduling deadlines in October.