2020 Annual Report
The Davis Educational Foundation was established by Stanton and Elisabeth Davis after Mr. Davis’s retirement as chairman of Shaw’s Supermarkets, Inc. in 1985. The Foundation seeks to strengthen regionally accredited baccalaureate degree granting colleges and universities (public and private) located in New England.
Objectives

The Foundation is interested in supporting more effective teaching and learning, controlling costs, and increasing student affordability. In order to achieve these objectives, the Foundation has funded:

- Projects that improve the curriculum, the learning environment, assessment of undergraduate learning outcomes, faculty development, incentive systems, and administrative structures.

- Collaborative efforts among colleges and universities to reduce costs and improve learning.

- Studies and planning efforts central to the Foundation’s concerns and interests.

The Foundation does not fund endowments or scholarships nor does it make grants to capital campaigns. The Foundation typically does not make concurrent awards to institutions.
The Foundation operates two grant programs. Implementation Grants represent the Foundation’s long-standing grant program and serve the Foundation’s objectives of improving teaching and learning and/or controlling costs and increasing student affordability. Applications for Implementation Grants are accepted three times each year on March 15, May 15 and October 1. When the date falls on a weekend or holiday, submissions must be received by the preceding business day.

The Presidential Grant Program was more recently introduced as an entry point for addressing cost and affordability objectives. The Presidential Grant Program seeks to assist college and university leaders in laying the foundation for campus-specific or collaborative initiatives to redesign ongoing practices with intent to contain cost increases and improve college affordability. Presidential Grant requests are accepted on a rolling basis for decision the following month.

Please see the Foundation’s website www.davisfoundations.org/def for additional information on the grant programs, to view and download application instructions, and for listings of recently-funded grants by topic. Prospective applicants are strongly urged to contact Foundation staff to discuss proposal ideas prior to submission.
DAVIS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION  
Balance Sheet  
December 31, 2020

ASSETS

Investments $ 117,979,539
Due from related parties 52,031
Other assets 783

Total assets $ 118,032,353

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities
Accrued expenses $ 87,527
Grants payable 2,385,546
Due to related party 39,770

Total liabilities 2,512,843

Net assets
Without donor restrictions 115,519,510

Total liabilities and net assets $ 118,032,353
DAVIS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
Statement of Activities
Year Ended December 31, 2020

Changes in net assets without donor restrictions
Revenues and other gains
  Net return (loss) on investments  $ 12,386,064
  Tax credit  4,233
  Total revenues and other gains  $12,390,297

Expenses
  Grantmaking
    Grants, net of returns  6,292,015
    Grant-related expenses  372,140
    Total grantmaking expenses  6,664,155
  General and administrative  156,198
  Total expenses  6,820,353

  Change in net assets without donor restrictions  5,569,944

Net assets, beginning of year  109,949,566

Net assets, end of year  $ 115,519,510
Albertus Magnus College
New Haven, CT
Developing Online Teaching Supports
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Marc M. Camille

To create 16 two-hour online synchronous faculty development workshops, develop an in-depth online new student orientation program, and acquire instructional technology tools.

Anna Maria College
Paxton, MA
Faculty Peer Mentors for Digital Teaching
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Mary Lou Retelle

To engage six faculty as peer developers and coaches in a program of faculty development for on-line course delivery.

Babson College
Babson Park, MA
Classroom Equipment for Distance Learning
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Stephen Spinelli

To update sixteen existing classrooms with distance learning equipment and outfit other multipurpose rooms into functional classrooms for hybrid learning.

Bates College
Lewiston, ME
Distance Learning Technology
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: A. Clayton Spencer

To support technology to facilitate distance learning.
Becker College
Worcester, MA
Faculty Online Teaching Support
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Nancy P. Crimmin

To administer a faculty online survey, design and implement faculty development trainings, and purchase technology.

Bennington College
Bennington, VT
Classroom Upgrades for Hybrid Teaching
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Laura Walker

To support outfitting every classroom with the hardware and software that is essential for hybrid academic delivery, and to support faculty development for hybrid teaching.

Bentley University
Waltham, MA
Faculty Digital Innovators
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Alison Davis-Blake

To support 25 faculty innovators to accelerate digital pedagogical innovations and foster alternate academic program delivery.

Boston Architectural College
Boston, MA
Faculty Development for Online Teaching
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Mahesh Daas

To support faculty development for online teaching.

Boston Library Consortium
Franklin, MA
Open Textbook Library Review
$10,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Charlie Barlow

To provide a series of workshops for faculty and support for review of texts in the Open Textbook Library.
**Bowdoin College**  
Brunswick, ME  
Online Teaching Development  
$25,000 over 1 year  
Project Leader: Clayton Rose

*To support 19 instructional staff to participate in webinars and trainings in online teaching.*

**Brandeis University**  
Waltham, MA  
Hybrid Teaching Institute  
$25,000 over 1 year  
Project Leader: Ronald Liebowitz

*To support the Hybrid Teaching Institute to construct productive online learning for faculty and students.*

**Bridgewater State University**  
Bridgewater, MA  
Online Teaching Resources  
$25,000 over 1 year  
Project Leader: Frederick W. Clark

*To deliver an Online Teaching Institute and OER Bootcamp for faculty.*

**Brown University**  
Providence, RI  
Course Design Institute  
$25,000 over 1 year  
Project Leader: Christina H. Paxson

*To fund a course design institute for faculty in the development of online or hybrid course materials in anticipation of the fall 2020 semester.*

**Bryant University**  
Smithfield, RI  
Supporting Hybrid-Flex Model  
$25,000 over 1 year  
Project Leader: Ross Gittell

*To enhance faculty development resources and support the University's implementation of a Hybrid-Flex delivery model.*
Castleton University
Castleton, VT
Summer Institute for Online Teaching
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Karen Scolforo

To support guest speakers, faculty participation in a summer institute, training resources, weekly workshops, additional course design staff, and limited software and equipment upgrades.

Central Connecticut State University
New Britain, CT
Improving and Expanding Campus-Wide General Education Assessment
$150,000 over 2 years
Project Leader: Zulma Toro

To continue assessment of general education learning outcomes by identifying appropriate rubrics and aligning assignments.

Clark University
Worcester, MA
Faculty Training and Professional Development Software
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: David Fithian

To develop faculty training in online and hybrid teaching methods and support a campus site license for LinkedIn Learning.

Colby College
Waterville, ME
Undergraduate Learning Assistants
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: David A. Greene

To support the Teaching and Learning @ Colby project, which pairs undergraduate learning assistants with faculty to assist with remote learning design.
Colby-Sawyer College
New London, NH
Videoconferencing and Technology Upgrades
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Susan D. Stuebner

To fully integrate the LMS with videoconference software, video cameras for 45 classrooms, provide training for faculty, and to implement an online tutoring support management tool.

Colby-Sawyer College
New London, NH
Vocation and Practice Integration in the Curriculum
$219,582 over 3 years
Project Leader: Susan D. Stuebner

To make the exploration of vocation a part of the experience for all students, from the first year through graduation, and to embed engaged learning throughout the academic experience.

College of Our Lady of the Elms
Chicopee, MA
Experiential Learning Mastering Success - Real World Ready! Learning Initiative
$240,000 over 3 years
Project Leader: Harry E. Dumay

To support the incorporation of experiential high-impact learning into the curriculum.

College of the Holy Cross
Worcester, MA
Enhancing LMS Infrastructure and Faculty Professional Development
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Philip Bouroughs

To create a stronger infrastructure for the campus learning management system (LMS) and for professional development and training for faculty.
Colleges of the Fenway
Boston, MA
Health Care Design Program
$29,500 over 1 year
Project Leader: Claire A. Ramsbottom

To develop a joint academic program drawing on the strengths of member institutions, relationships with local health care facilities and the tenets of design thinking.

Connecticut College
New London, CT
Intensive Online Course Development
$22,410 over 1 year
Project Leader: Katherine Bergeron

To support faculty to develop and deliver 5-week intensive online courses during the summer of 2020.

Curry College
Milton, MA
Building a Sustainable Simulated Participant Program for a Simulation-Based Education
$129,038 over 1 year
Project Leader: Kenneth Quigley

To create a simulated participant program involving theater students providing more realistic experiences and supporting the communication skills of students in the School of Nursing.

Curry College
Milton, MA
Classroom Audiovisual Upgrades
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Kenneth Quigley

To equip 50 of 75 classroom spaces with Hudl cameras and high-quality microphones to facilitate remote learning in the hyflex classes.
Dartmouth College
Hanover, NH
Faculty Development for Online Student Engagement
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Philip J. Hanlon

To create and deliver professional development opportunities for faculty, including visiting experts in student engagement.

Eastern Connecticut State University
Willimantic, CT
Implementation of New Learning Outcomes in the Liberal Arts Core
$244,737 over 2 years
Project Leader: Elsa Nunez

To create a faculty development program of teaching and assessment strategies for learning outcomes in the recently-revised liberal arts core.

Eastern Connecticut State University
Willimantic, CT
Training and Equipment for Faculty Development
$24,066 over 1 year
Project Leader: Elsa Nunez

To provide training and equipment to better prepare faculty to teach in an online or hybrid environment.

Emmanuel College
Boston, MA
Zoom License and Hybrid Course Development
$22,400 over 1 year
Project Leader: Janet Eisner

To support expanded capacity to quality online education through a single site license for Zoom, and to prepare for future hybrid courses combining in-class with online content.
Endicott College
Beverly, MA
News and Information Literacy
$113,762 over 2 years
Project Leader: Steven R. DiSalvo

To increase student critical reading and thinking skills through the incorporation of news and digital information sources into the curriculum.

Endicott College
Beverly, MA
Faculty Institutes and Other Development
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Steven R. DiSalvo

To support faculty development, remote and hybrid learning technology, and faculty institutes on remote teaching excellence.

Fairfield University
Fairfield, CT
Developing Online Rubrics and Student Orientation
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Mark Nemec

To create and institute quality rubrics, training materials and resources for faculty and staff, as well as student orientation for the online environment.

Fitchburg State University
Fitchburg, MA
Building a Comprehensive Model of Career Advising
$250,859 over 3 years
Project Leader: Melisa Alves

To develop core career competencies and map those competencies to disciplinary and general education curricula.
Fitchburg State University
Fitchburg, MA
OER Faculty Committee
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Richard S. Lapidus

To create a faculty community of practice to raise awareness and incorporate OER materials into courses.

Framingham State University
Framingham, MA
Access to Quality Matters Framework
$24,320 over 1 year
Project Leader: F. Javier Cevallos

To scale faculty access to the Quality Matters framework, which promotes learning and engagement through a student-focused, faculty managed and continuous quality improvement process.

Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
Needham, MA
Faculty Course Redevelopment and Workshops
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Gilda Barabino

To support faculty engaged in for course redevelopment to transition to a remote environment, as well as time spent by faculty designing and attending workshops.

Gordon College
Wenham, MA
Instructional Designer and Professional Development
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: D. Michael Lindsay

To support an additional instructional designer to build hybrid and online courses, and to provide professional development for faculty.
Granite State College
Concord, NH
Faculty Development Micro-credential
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Mark Rubinstein

To support a virtual faculty coaching and peer review team and a course wrap-around team.

Hampshire College
Amherst, MA
Faculty Development and Remote Learning Support
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Edward Wingenbach

To support faculty development, workshops and retreats, technology investments, and equipment for remote learning.

Johnson & Wales University
Providence, RI
Train the Trainer Approach to LMS Development
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Marie Bernardo-Sousa

To support a “train-the-trainer” model among faculty for the Learning Management System and to enhance instructional designers’ capabilities.

Keene State College
Keene, NH
Faculty Professional Development and Technology Resources
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Melinda Treadwell

To provide professional development, technology and other resources to faculty for remote instruction.
Keene State College
Keene, NH
Empowering Students to Design Integrated Learning Pathways Using the College-Wide Learning Outcomes Framework
$50,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Melinda Treadwell

To support planning for learning experiences, grounded in current societal contexts, that draw on open educational resources and empower students to take ownership of their academic journey.

Laboure College
Milton, MA
Remote Teaching Support for Nursing and Other Faculty
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Lily S. Hsu

To support transitioning traditional nursing faculty to teach remote synchronous, and to develop a strategic approach to college-wide faculty development for the online environment.

Lasell University
Newton, MA
Student Online and Hybrid Learning Support
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Michael B. Alexander

To empower students to attend the University in whatever mode they choose in Fall 2020.

Lasell University
Newton, MA
Career Readiness Through Connected Learning
$289,175 over 3 years
Project Leader: James Ostrow

To engage students, faculty, and staff in a meaningful and holistic experience that intentionally fuses professionally-focused academic work with exploration and discovery in the Arts and Sciences.
Lasell University  
Newton, MA  
LCMC Collaborative Programs Initiative - Phase 2: Scaling  
$425,000 over 3 years  
Project Leader: Jeffrey Docking

To support the scaling of the Lower Cost Model Consortium's instructional design process and data collection infrastructure.

Maine Campus Compact  
Portland, ME  
Fusion Online Service Learning Project  
$102,782 over 1 year  
Project Leader: Sally Slovenski

To provide faculty throughout New England with critical professional development support and resources to enhance their online teaching and curriculum.

Maine College of Art & Design  
Portland, ME  
A New Learning Initiative for Student Success  
$103,500 over 2 years  
Project Leader: Ian Anderson

To support a new Learning Management System, faculty professional development and increased integration among departments and programs.

Maine College of Art & Design  
Portland, ME  
Instructional Designer and Webinar Development  
$25,000 over 1 year  
Project Leader: Laura Freid

To support an additional instructional designer and to develop a series of webinars for use by all full and part-time faculty.
Maine Maritime Academy
Castine, ME
Consulting and Training for Online Teaching
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: William Brennan

To provide faculty with consulting, training and technological improvements for online delivery.

Merrimack College
North Andover, MA
Faculty Ambassador Program
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Christopher Hopey

To support a training and faculty ambassador program who can support the greater faculty in remote and hybrid delivery.

Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, MA
Software and Videoconferencing Equipment
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Sonya Stephens

To support the purchase of key software and videoconferencing equipment.

New England College
Henniker, NH
Digital Collaboration Software
$24,875 over 1 year
Project Leader: Michele Perkins

To support the purchase of Kaptivo, a whiteboard camera system that turns any regular whiteboard into a smart, digital collaboration tool.
Nichols College
Dudley, MA
Faculty Trainings and Classroom Technology for Remote Technology
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Susan West Engelkemeyer

To conduct synchronous session training for all faculty, enable each classroom to offer a synchronous remote classroom experience, and conduct an OER based optional training program for faculty.

Northeastern University
Boston, MA
NU Start
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Joseph Aoun

To assess and refine NU Start, a new set of courses including experiential learning for remotely-located first year students.

Norwich University
Northfield, VT
Building a Humanities-Centered Interdisciplinary Curriculum to Foster Citizen Scholars
$138,917 over 3 years
Project Leader: Richard Schneider

To create a team-taught interdisciplinary general education curriculum with embedded research and experiential learning components.

Norwich University
Northfield, VT
Financial Literacy Program
$10,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Richard Schneider

To implement a financial literacy program at Norwich's Career and Internship Center.
Norwich University
Northfield, VT
Technology for Online Learning Support
$9,783 over 1 year
Project Leader: Mark Anarumo

To purchase technology to support online learning.

Plymouth State University
Plymouth, NH
Online Teaching Curriculum
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Donald L. Birx

To support full and part-time faculty as they complete an online curriculum about teaching online.

Providence College
Providence, RI
Staffing and Technology for Impactful Online Teaching
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Brian J. Shanley

To support additional staffing and new technology associated with impactful online teaching.

Quinnipiac University
Hamden, CT
Teaching and Learning Bootcamps
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Judy Olian

To support three teaching and learning bootcamps, immediately followed by professional development workshops.

Rhode Island School of Design
Providence, RI
Visual Collaboration Software
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Rosanne Somerson

To purchase a one-year license for Miro, a software application that has demonstrated its value in the curricular transition to online and hybrid teaching.
Rivier University
Nashua, NH
Outfitting Classrooms for Remote Learning
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Sr. Paula Marie Buley

To support remote learning classroom technology.

Roger Williams University
Bristol, RI
Advancing a Community Engaged Core Curriculum
$207,049 over 2 years
Project Leader: Ioannis Miaoulis

To integrate existing community engagement and experiential learning into the Core Curriculum and connect it to a redesigned first-year service-learning experience.

Roger Williams University
Bristol, RI
Financial Literacy and Value Focus Groups
$2,500 over 1 year
Project Leader: Ioannis Miaoulis

To facilitate focus groups on financial literacy and value in the college decision-making process.

Roger Williams University
Bristol, RI
Synchronous Learning Technology
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Ioannis Miaoulis

To install technology in classrooms to enable remote and in-person students to see the same learning platform and teaching aids.
Sacred Heart University  
Fairfield, CT  
SHU-Flex Course Delivery Model  
$25,000 over 1 year  
Project Leader: John Petillo

To purchase equipment to expand the use of the SHU-Flex course delivery model.

Saint Anselm College  
Manchester, NH  
Faculty Development Plan for Alternative Instruction Modes  
$25,000 over 1 year  
Project Leader: Joseph Favazza

To support a faculty development plan to facilitate online, remote, and hybrid instruction.

Saint Michael's College  
Colchester, VT  
Technology Planning and Investments  
$25,000 over 1 year  
Project Leader: Lorraine Sterritt

To support planning activities and investment in technology that has been identified as critical moving forward.

Salve Regina University  
Newport, RI  
Implementing a Flexible Teaching and Learning Model  
$25,000 over 1 year  
Project Leader: Kelli Armstrong

To adopt an institutional model of teaching and learning with high flexibility where faculty are prepared to teach in the classroom and online simultaneously.
Salve Regina University
Newport, RI
Aligning Curriculum, Mission, and Teaching through Targeted High-Impact Practices
$303,075 over 3 years
Project Leader: Kelli Armstrong

To support the integration of high-impact teaching practices in the curriculum by increasing opportunities for undergraduate research, creative inquiry, and community-engaged learning.

Smith College
Northampton, MA
Technology to Enhance Teaching
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Kathleen McCartney

To provide iPads to faculty members to enhance their teaching.

Southern Connecticut State University
New Haven, CT
Digital Field Placements
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Joseph Bertolino

To accommodate digital field placements for 123 College of Education students this academic year.

Southern New Hampshire University
Manchester, NH
The Center for Project Based-Learning
$184,000 over 2 years
Project Leader: Paul LeBlanc

To develop a Center for Project-Based Learning that will provide education, support and assessment to ensure high-quality authentic learning experiences for all learners, in a variety of modalities.
Southern New Hampshire University
Manchester, NH
Retention and Persistence Analysis and Interventions
$10,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Paul LeBlanc

To support a study of academic barriers to success for first-semester learners at the College of Engineering, Technology and Aeronautics, and identify potential interventions to help them persist.

Sterling College
Craftsbury Common, VT
Technology Upgrades for Remote and Hybrid Instruction
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Matthew Derr

To purchase Zoom and Thinkific licenses for its faculty, replace faculty laptops to better equip them for remote and hybrid instruction, and install Smart TVs into each of the seven residence halls.

Stonehill College
Easton, MA
Faculty Learning Community Facilitators
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: John F. Denning

To support 15-20 Faculty Learning Community Facilitators to assist colleagues in designing and delivering online courses.

Suffolk University
Boston, MA
Faculty Fellows in Multi-Modal Learning
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Marisa Kelly

To support a community of faculty fellows to attend professional development seminars throughout the summer to become proficient in the multi-modal learning environment.
Thomas College
Waterville, ME
Faculty Professional Development Workshops
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Laurie Lachance

To provide professional development workshops and training to faculty.

Trinity College
Hartford, CT
Remote Delivery of Introductory Physics
$20,000 over 2 years
Project Leader: Joanne Berger-Sweeney

To support remote delivery of an Introductory Physics course.

Tufts University
Medford, MA
Faculty Awakenings in a Time of Crisis
$153,968 over 2 years
Project Leader: Anthony Monaco

To create faculty learning communities, integrated with undergraduate pedagogical partners, to increase faculty understanding and responsiveness to the student experience.

Unity College
Unity, ME
Sustainable Education Business Unit in Hybrid Learning
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Melik Peter Khoury

To support the Sustainable Education Business Unit (SEBU), Unity College: Hybrid Learning.

University of Maine
Orono, ME
Faculty-Led Remote Learning Initiatives
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Joan Ferrini-Mundy

To support two faculty-led initiatives designed to expand the learning modality opportunities for students and augment professional development offerings for our faculty.
University of Maine System
Orono, ME
Creating Culture Change through Collaboration
$297,000 over 2 years
Project Leader: Dannel Malloy

To implement a series of interdisciplinary program plans to help foster a culture of collaboration, and leverage the efficiencies, opportunities, and goals of operating under unified accreditation.

University of Massachusetts System
Boston, MA
Payroll Shared Services Design and Implementation Project
$100,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Martin Meehan

To support the design and implementation of a shared services model to support payroll across the University.

University of New Hampshire
Durham, NH
Online Resource Hub
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: James W. Dean

To support an online resource hub of remote learning pedagogical and technological resources.

University of New Haven
West Haven, CT
Transforming Courses Through Open Pedagogy
$234,457 over 3 years
Project Leader: Steven Kaplan

To support faculty fellows as they employ open educational resources and a system of student input and feedback to redesign their courses.
University of Rhode Island
Kingston, RI
New Faculty Teaching and Learning Orientation
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: David M. Dooley

To support a virtual four-day orientation to 40 incoming faculty by the Office for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning.

University of Saint Joseph
West Hartford, CT
Universal Design for Learning Initiative
$96,970 over 3 years
Project Leader: Rhona Free

To incorporate UDL principles into the curriculum.

University of Saint Joseph
West Hartford, CT
Hybrid Flexible Pedagogy Workshops
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Rhona Free

To support a faculty workshop series on Hybrid Flexible Pedagogy and for the purchase of a virtual laboratory science program.

University of Southern Maine
Portland, ME
Open Educational Resources Initiatives
$10,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Glenn Cummings

To support campus Initiatives for Open Educational Resources.

University of Vermont
Burlington, VT
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Project
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Suresh Garimella

To develop and conduct the UVM Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Project.
University of Vermont
Burlington, VT
The Catamount Core: Implementing Mission-Driven General Education
$217,380 over 2 years
Project Leader: Suresh Garimella

To implement a substantive revision and expansion of the general education program, which will better align general education with the University’s core mission and values.

University System of New Hampshire
Concord, NH
Finance & Administrative Organizational Restructure Phase 3
$300,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Catherine Provencher

To implement a restructure of financial services operations across the university system, which will streamline financial transactional activity and standardize policies and procedures.

Vermont Technical College
Randolph Center, VT
Hybrid and Remote Classes and Labs
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Patricia Moulton

To support delivering classes and labs in new modalities.

Wellesley College
Wellesley, MA
Faculty Development and Remote Learning Technologies
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Paula Johnson

To support faculty development activities and new technologies to facilitate remote learning.
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Boston, MA
Supporting Applied Mathematics Faculty
$17,990 over 1 year
Project Leader: Mark A. Thompson

To support applied mathematics faculty as they seek to improve innovative program delivery to a segment of the undergraduate student population.

Wesleyan University
Middletown, CT
Developing Online and Hybrid Course Materials
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Michael Roth

To assist faculty in developing high quality online and hybrid course materials for the fall 2020 semester.

Wesleyan University
Middletown, CT
Ideals into Practice
$69,000 over 3 years
Project Leader: Carol Scully

To pilot a program designed to better prepare students to pursue meaningful work after graduation.

Western New England University
Springfield, MA
Training and Equipment for Distance Learning
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Anthony S. Caprio

For classroom equipment and other technology to support distance learning, and to support faculty training on the new equipment.
Wheaton College
Norton, MA
Professional Development Workshops
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Dennis Hanno

To provide faculty professional development on course redesign, use of technology, and best practices in pedagogy, and to support development of summer workshops.

Wheaton College
Norton, MA
Implementing a New Core Curriculum: Combining Tradition with Preparation for the Future
$200,000 over 3 years
Project Leader: Dennis Hanno

To support the launch of the new Compass Curriculum from the first semester to the entire first year and beyond, including a coordinated advisory program, assessment, and evaluation.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester, MA
Faculty Champions for Online Learning
$25,000 over 1 year
Project Leader: Laurie A. Leshin

To support 160 workshop participants along with 18 online faculty champions.
Trustees

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