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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Colleagues on the FSU Faculty

**From:** Barry Faulk, Chair  
Faculty Research Grants Subcommittee, Faculty Senate Library Committee

**Date:** April 24, 2020

**Re:** Applications, 2020-2021 Robert B. Bradley Library Research Grants

On behalf of the Faculty Senate Library Committee, we are pleased to invite proposals for the Robert B. Bradley Library Research Grants. Bob Bradley (retired VP for Planning and Programs at FSU) has been a longtime supporter of the University Libraries, who advocated for resources to support the centrality of the libraries that play such an important role in the scholarly work of our faculty. Our intent continues to be to fund a breadth of applications from across campus with this mini-grant program. We anticipate having \$100,000 available to fund mini-grants for the 2020-2021 academic year.

The Bradley Grant is not meant to fund salary, equipment purchase, or travel expenses. Its primary purpose is to support the research and creative work of faculty with new library acquisitions accessible for the whole FSU community. The committee will prioritize the funding of applicants who are tenure-earning and applications that focus on how the materials will enhance specific research programs and creative activities of faculty members. Applications focused primarily on the use of materials for instructional purposes or general collection development are welcomed; however, funding of non-research/creative applications will be of secondary priority.

For further details about eligible items and application instructions please see application guidelines and instructions, which are available on the Faculty Senate Library Committee webpage at <http://facsenate.fsu.edu/Robert-B.-Bradley-Library-Research-Grants/>. For your convenience we have posted lists of awards from 2009-2019 and other application documents there.

The fall application deadline below has been set to give the library staff plenty of time to acquire materials before the end of the fiscal year.

**Application Deadline: Friday, October 9, 2020**  
**Awards will be announced the week of November 16, 2020**

If you have any questions, please contact Librarian Valerie Boulos ([vlboulos@fsu.edu](mailto:vlboulos@fsu.edu), 644-6321) or the chair at [bfaulk@fsu.edu](mailto:bfaulk@fsu.edu).