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Faculty Grant Selection Process

Faculty Grant Overview

- Explorance committed \$160K to be awarded to faculty in support of their assessment and/or student learning activities
- Each faculty award was \$10,000
- Faculty could use the funding to support an existing research/assessment project or use the funding to support data collection
- Faculty grant recipients agreed to present their findings or status of their project at Bluenotes Global 2020

Objective

- To create an opportunity at Bluenotes Global 2020 for faculty-led assessment and/or student learning activities
- Establish a track at Bluenotes Global 2020 to highlight these faculty-led projects

Bluenotes Global 2020 Faculty Grant Selection Process

- Call for proposals open through December 6, 2019
- 36 proposals received
- Proposals were renamed and anonymized to remove any identifying information about the faculty member or institution
- Each proposal randomly assigned to at least two reviewers to score in blind review process using rubric published on Bluenotes GLOBAL 2020 website
- Scores tabulated and ranked; grants awarded to top 16 scorers in the amount of \$10,000 each
- Faculty who submitted proposals notified of award status on December 20, 2019

Congratulations to Faculty Grant Recipients!



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Look out for the call for proposals on Bluenotes Groups in late August 2020