

VITAL INSTRUCTIONAL MINIGRANT AWARDS – AY 2025-2026

AWARDEE NAME(S) / DEPARTMENT(S) / COLLEGE	GRANT TITLE
Stephen Andriole <i>Accounting & Information Systems, VSB</i>	Prompt Engineering & Generative AI
Chara Armon <i>Augustine in Culture Seminar Program, CLAS</i>	Repairing Nature: Options for a Healthy Planet
Linda Copel, Monika Pogorzelska-Maziarz, and Bridgette Rice <i>M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing</i>	Transforming Nursing Research: An Innovative Mixed-Methods Course for PhD Students
Denise Downey <i>Accounting & Information Systems, VSB</i>	ACC 2430 Auditing – A Course Redesign
Thomas Griffin <i>Finance & Real Estate, VSB</i>	MSF 8612: Investments
Yumi Lee and Mary Mullen <i>English, CLAS</i>	Graduate-Level Writing and Research Support in the English M.A. Program
Leila Malekmoitei <i>Mechanical Engineering, COE</i>	Integrating Engineering Design and Sustainability in Junior Mechanical Engineering Course: An Active and Project-Based Approach Using SolidWorks
Stephen McGill <i>Mechanical Engineering, COE</i>	Embedded Systems for Hardware-Based Learning in Mechanical Engineering
Alysha Meloche <i>Management & Operations, VSB</i>	From Passive to Interactive: Improving Formative Learning for Innovation Management
Shelly Rathee <i>Marketing & Business Law, VSB</i>	Unlocking Data-based Curriculum: Crafting an SPSS Guide and a Dataset Hub for Future Marketing Analysts
Gabriel Rodriguez-Rivera and Jacob Elmer <i>Chemical & Biochemical Engineering, COE</i>	Developing Lab Content and Educational Experience for Tissue Engineering Class
Zachary Stillman <i>Chemical & Biochemical Engineering, COE</i>	Enhancing Group Work Assessment and Peer Evaluation in Chemical Engineering Lab Courses
Ken Sun <i>Sociology & Criminology, CLAS</i>	Innovative Approaches to Teaching Social Psychology and Inequalities

Kevin Waters, Virginia Smith, and Kelly Good <i>Civil & Environmental Engineering, COE</i>	Enhancing Student Engagement and Visualization Through Integrated Lab Activities with a Hydraulic Flume
Ryan Weldzius <i>Political Science, CLAS</i>	Extending Accessibility for Data Science Courses in the Social Sciences

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