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Thanks to everyone who participated in the application process for the Academic Revitalization & Innovation Fund. A total of twenty-six proposals were received, all of which had merit. These applications show the dedication, creativity, and commitment of UNC's faculty and staff to the spirit of innovation.

The Office of the Provost is happy to announce that the following fourteen proposals were approved for funding for 2024.

- **Jennifer Avena**, Biological Sciences – *Integrating Inclusive and Skill-Building Structures and Practices into Introductory Biology*
- **Margaret Berg**, Teacher Education – *Language Acquisition in Multilingual Societies*
- **Kim Black**, Academic Effectiveness – *ACUE Effective Teaching Practice Certification Pilot*
- **Liz Gilbert**, Community Health Education – *Master of Public Health Recruitment and Retention Specialist*
- **Melissa Hoffner**, Tutorial Services – *A Proposal for a Graduate Assistant to Support Tutorial Services in Advancing Supplemental Instruction and Supporting the Coordination of LAP Pilot*
- **Dominic Martella**, Instructional Design & Development – *Enhancing Instructor Presence in Online and Hybrid Classes with Quality Video Production*
- **Bailie Peterson**, Philosophy – *Bringing Philosophy into the Future: Applying Alumni Outcomes for Career Success*
- **DJ Pike**, Theatre Arts & Dance – *New projection design development for the School of Theatre Arts and Dance*
- **Deborah Romero**, Teacher Education – *Strengthening Pathways to Success for Future Teachers: Recruitment, Retention, and Graduate Achievement through an Accelerated Dual Degree (4+1): BA in Elementary Education*
- **Marc Santos**, English – *Teaching Writing with Artificial Intelligence*

- **Cindy Shellito**, Earth & Atmospheric Sciences – *Preparing students to innovate a sustainable future by integrating art, science, and AI*
 - **Angela Steele**, Mathematical Sciences – *Social Justice in Math 120*
 - **Cindy Wesley**, Graduate School – *Upskilling faculty to improve mentoring and advising of graduate students*
 - **Hasan Zaghlawan**, Special Education – *A Program Redevelopment to Prepare the Next Generation of Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education Educators*
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