The CAS Faculty Development Committee serves as the peer review panel for the CAS Internal Awards program. In spring of 2015, there were 29 applications for Faculty travel grants (foreign or domestic) and 9 applications for pilot studies research grants (mini research projects that will develop into applications for extramural support). The committee is currently evaluating the proposals. We will meet on April 15 to make decisions on the CAS awards for this year. We expect to fund about 50% of the proposals.

Also in our April 15th meeting, we will discuss suggestions put forward by members of the committee on how to improve the productivity and morale of Associate Professors.