

**End of Year Report  
Sabbatical Council  
2024-2025**

Chair: Cynthia Paces

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During the 2024-2025 year, the Sabbatical Council held a workshop in early fall regarding best practices to prepare and submit a sabbatical proposal application. The council reviewed 29 applications and provided scores to Provost McCotter. The council also recommended four proposals to the Provost for selection of the Gittenstein-Hart Award. During the spring, the council reviewed the RFP and made changes to the RFP that were reviewed and accepted by the Committee on Faculty Affairs for the 2025-2026 proposal review year.