

University of Houston
Faculty Development Leave Applications
Board of Regents Meeting
May 21, 2026

Faculty Name	College	Department	Faculty Title	Term	(full/1/ 2)	Leave Reason
Sheng Kuan Chung	College of Education	Curriculum and Instruction	Professor	Fall 2026	Full Pay	U.S. Fulbright Scholar Award and invitation to serve as a Visiting Scholar with the Department of Science Communication at National Pingtung University (NPTU) in Taiwan. The project, titled Critical Visual Agency: Cross-Cultural Digital Visual Literacy in Education, investigates how meme culture and influencer strategies can inform evidence-based curricula for critical digital visual literacy across two national contexts: Taiwan and the United States.
Virginia Snogross-Rangel	College of Education	Ed Leadership and Policy Studies	Associate Professor	Spring 2027	Full Pay	To complete a comprehensive systematic review of autonomy development in undergraduate and graduate STEM research settings.
David Crump	UH Law Center		Professor	Fall 2026	Full Pay	To conduct a project that will involve the Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination. Specifically, the subject will involve cases in which the courts “balance” the privilege with other governmental interests.