## FLC awarded Mellon Foundation grant of \$1.5M

Nixon, Cheryl <clnixon@fortlewis.edu> Wed 1/26/2022 1:37 PM To: FLC-OFFICIAL-L <flc-official-l@listserv.fortlewis.edu> Dear colleagues,

I write to share the absolutely amazing news that Fort Lewis College has been awarded a \$1.5 million Andrew W. <u>Mellon</u> Foundation <u>"Humanities for All Times" grant</u>. The grant awardees, Dr. Deanne Grant and Dr. Janine Fitzgerald, will use the funding to create a groundbreaking "All Our Nations Language Revitalization Hub." Please join me in congratulating Deanne and Janine!

Please also <u>read our FLC press release</u> to learn more about this exciting project, which promises to reshape language preservation, cultural learning, and teaching pedagogy. The Hub project will include summer language programs, community-based courses, and an FLC certificate in Native Community-Based Language Revitalization. This grant recognizes our continued innovation in Native American & Indigenous Studies and continues the trajectory of our previous two Mellon grants.

Congratulations again, Deanne and Janine--we can't wait to see the Hub come to life on our campus. We have much exciting work ahead!

Best*,* Cheryl