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Dear Dr. Melissa Geil:

I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected as the Carolina Women's Center Faculty Scholar. The Selection Committee was very impressed with your proposal, and we are excited to have an opportunity to offer funding for you to further your work on "The Monstrous Shape of Books: Authorship, Disability, and the Rise of Print Culture in Early Modern England."

Faculty Scholars are expected to offer a public presentation related to their project at some point during 2018-2019. This presentation can be organized in many ways: a formal lecture, a workshop, an interactive discussion, or something else. I will contact you during the Fall semester to arrange for you to meet with your cohort, as well as to discuss the presentation. And, of course, we look forward to your involvement in the Center's work in all other ways that interest you as well.

Funding will be transferred to your department's account at the beginning of the fiscal year (July 2017). Although the funds do not expire, we encourage you to use them within eighteen months to prevent any confusion in your department. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions as we move forward.

Congratulations again on your selection as a Carolina Women's Center Faculty Scholar!

Sincerely,

Clare Counihan

Program Coordinator, Faculty and Staff

cc: Dr. Carol Tresolini, Vice-Chancellor, Academic Initiatives

Dr. Gloria Thomas, Director, Carolina Women's Center

Dr. Martin Bland Simpson III, Chair, Department of English and Comparative

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