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Dear Jason McKibben:

On behalf of the Southeastern Conference, congratulations on being identified as a 2025-26 SEC Faculty Travel Program participant by Auburn University. In accordance with SEC and university procedures, you may access up to \$1,428.57 to help offset your personal travel and/or accommodation needs in visiting the University of Kentucky.

This program may not be used in conjunction with outside employment, and your travel must be completed by July 31, 2026. After the visit, you must submit a brief, online report to the SEC and your university point of contact, who is copied on this correspondence and will be able to answer any questions you may have regarding the report and/or your participation in the program.

The SEC Faculty Travel Program was created by the SEC Presidents and Chancellors and gives faculty from one SEC university the opportunity to travel to another SEC campus to develop grant proposals, conduct research and deliver lectures or performances. It is one of several SEC programs designed to highlight the teaching, research and service accomplishments of SEC students, faculty, and staff.

Be sure to visit secsports.com/academics for information about the SEC's academic activities and connect on social media using #SECFacultyTravel. Once again, congratulations on your selection and best of luck in your collaborative endeavor.

Sincerely,

Dr. LeNá Powe McDonald
SEC Associate Commissioner for Academic Relations

cc: Sandy Krietemeyer, Sr. Executive Assistant to the Provost

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