2018-2019 FACULTY FELLOWS PROGRAM
UT ARLINGTON CENTER FOR SERVICE LEARNING

Join UTA’s growing team of service learning faculty – apply to become a Faculty Fellow!

The Program consists of two cohorts, each with up to twelve Fellows, who participate in a semester-long intensive four-seminar course. Not only do Fellows gain tools for integrating a service component into an existing course in an academically rigorous way, they build collaborative relationships with faculty across disciplines and with community agencies.

Service learning is a high impact practice which promotes student learning through strategic service projects and experiences that are directly related to course content and community needs. Through reflective activities, students enhance their understanding of course content, think critically to apply academic training to solve real-world problems, and develop a greater sense of civic responsibility.

Selection Process
Up to twelve Fellows will be selected for each semester-long Program. Any UTA full-time faculty may apply. 

No previous experience in service learning is required.

Award
Faculty Fellows receive a stipend up to $1,000 as they complete a series of benchmarks.

Program
Faculty Fellows Requirements:
- Attend and participate actively in seminars and designated activities
- Integrate service learning into at least one course within two semesters of taking part in the Faculty Fellows Program
- Engage in a semester-long program of academic and pedagogical reflection
- Give a final presentation based on their proposed service learning initiative during the end-of-program luncheon

Faculty Fellows are strongly encouraged to:
- Attend CSL events, such as the Partner Breakfast and Student Service Learning Showcase
- Become the service learning liaison between their department and CSL, and promote service learning at departmental meetings, workshops, etc.
- Mentor faculty in their department and throughout campus
- Participate in CSL workshops and faculty outreach
- Provide formal and informal service learning training to UTA peers and/or community partners.
- Be directly involved in CSL-sponsored faculty development training, i.e. co-lead or be a panelist at a training event
- Serve on a faculty service learning committee with the CSL
- Give a presentation on a service learning project at a regional or national conference
- Develop a publication based on a SL project
**Tentative Schedule**

The initial seminar runs for six hours, followed by three two-and-one-half-hour monthly seminars and the final lunch meeting during the semester. The tentative dates of the 2018-2019 seminars are:

### Fall 2018 Faculty Fellows Program (tentative dates)

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**Application**

- **To apply**, please email a single PDF containing the following materials to Susan Dequeant (dequeant@uta.edu), Assistant Director of the Center for Service Learning:
  
  1. A letter of approximately 500 words describing your current position, teaching interests, prior experience (if any) with service learning, and the course to which you plan to add a service learning component
  2. A current CV
  3. A preference for either the fall or spring program

- Applications for Fall 2018 Program will be accepted from now through Friday, August 10, 2018.
- Applications for the Spring 2019 Program will be accepted from now through Friday, November 16, 2018, with preference given to those who apply early.

The UT Arlington Center for Service Learning is dedicated to supporting credit-bearing, service-based educational initiatives across the University and throughout the Metroplex. Feel free to contact me if you have questions about the application process or the Faculty Fellows Program in general.

Susan Dequeant  
Assistant Director  
Center for Service Learning