2017-2018 Faculty Fellows Program

The UT Arlington Center for Service Learning invites applications for the 2017-2018 Faculty Fellows Program. The Program will have a slightly different format next year: instead of eight seminars spread over the entire academic year, we will have two cohorts of up to ten Fellows who will participate in a more intensive course of four seminars during one of the long semesters. The goals of the Program will remain the same. Fellows will gain tools for integrating service into an existing course in an academically rigorous way. The Program encourages Fellows to build relationships with faculty across disciplines and with community agencies, and to conduct and present original research.

Service learning is a pedagogy that promotes student learning through participation in planned service experiences that are directly related to course content and community needs. Through reflective activities, students enhance their understanding of course content, learn to apply academic training to solve real-world problems, and develop a greater sense of civic responsibility.

The UT Arlington Center for Service Learning is dedicated to supporting credit-bearing, service-based educational initiatives across the University and throughout the Metroplex.

Award:
Faculty Fellows receive up to $1,200 as they complete a series of benchmarks.

Program:
Faculty Fellows are required to:

- Attend and participate actively in seminars and designated activities
- Integrate service learning into at least one course in the semester following 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 Fellow are strongly encouraged to:

- Give a presentation on a service learning project at a regional or national conference
- Develop a publication based on that project

Selection Process and Tentative Schedule:
Up to ten Fellows will be selected for each semester-long Program from tenure-stream and non-tenure track faculty. No experience in service learning is required.
The initial seminar runs for six hours, followed by three two-and-one-half-hour monthly seminars, a personal conference, and final lunch meeting during the semester. The dates of the 2017-2018 meetings are:

**Fall 2017 Faculty Fellows Program**
1. Saturday, September 9, 2017, 9:00am-3:00pm
2. Friday, September 29, 2017, 2:00-4:30pm
3. Friday, October 20, 2017, 2:00-4:30pm
4. Friday, November 17, 2017, 2:00-4:30pm (date is tentative)
5. Final Conference with CSL Staff – TBD
6. Final Program luncheon - TBD

**Spring 2018 Faculty Fellows Program**
1. Saturday, January 27, 2018, 9:00am-3:00pm
2. Thursday, February 15, 2018, 2:00-4:30pm
3. Thursday, March 8, 2018, 2:00-4:30pm
4. Friday, April 5, 2018, 2:00-4:30pm
5. Final Conference with CSL Staff – TBD
6. Final Program luncheon - TBD

**Application:**
The deadline for applications for either the Fall 2017 or the Spring 2018 Program is Friday, June 29, 2017. 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

Feel free to contact Susan if you have questions about the application process or the Faculty Fellows Program in general.