

Call for Core Innovation Fellowships

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Dear SLU faculty members:

SLU's new University Core is an open curricular model that offers all SLU faculty a unified structure designed to facilitate cross-campus collaboration and innovation. Envisioned as an open invitation to all faculty regardless of college, school or campus, the Core offers multiple and varied opportunities for instructors to develop courses and experiences that can be approved to meet Core requirements.

The University Core is excited to announce a competitive Core Curricular Innovation Fellowship program, launching this summer 2021. The goal of this annual program is to encourage a diverse mix of innovative teaching across disciplines: instructors may propose either new or substantially revised ideas for courses / experiences in all areas of the Core. CCI fellows will lead the way in demonstrating how the Core encourages innovative content and/or pedagogical strategies that provide a range of dynamic learning opportunities for all SLU undergraduate students. We invite proposals for all component areas of the University Core **except Ignite Seminars.**

For our 2021-22 inaugural year, the Core will fund **up to 20 CCI fellows**, each receiving \$2500 in summer 2021 faculty development funds. **Faculty members funded by a 2021-22 Core Curricular Innovation fellowship will be expected to offer their proposed course in the 2022-23 Core launch year.**

The University Core welcomes proposals for curricular innovation in all parts of the Core. However, for the 2021-22 award cycle, we encourage proposals for courses and experiences that focus on **at least one** of the following three areas of emphasis:

1. issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion; social justice; and/or global interdependence
2. new / emerging disciplinary or interdisciplinary approaches (technologies, epistemologies, paradigms, theories)
3. integrative learning in ways that show students how multiple disciplinary ways of thinking intersect to engage in and consider creative solutions to complex questions or problems

Details:

- **Fellowship period:** June 2021- May 2022
- **Eligibility:** Full-time SLU faculty members with department chair / unit supervisor approval.
- **Proposals:** Faculty propose to develop: (1) entirely new courses, or (2) substantially revised existing courses. CCI fellows then offer new course in either the following spring or fall. For the inaugural 2021-22 cycle, courses developed will be offered in the 2022-23 launch year.
- **Term:** Faculty hold title of CCI Fellow for one academic year; eligible every three years.
- **Expectations:** CCI fellows will be expected to offer their proposed course in the 2022-23 Core launch year. Two pedagogy workshops (dates TBD) will provide community and support for syllabus development.
- **Selection:** Priority will be given to faculty members who have not previously held a CCI fellowship, and whose proposals focus on one or more designated areas of curricular need (see above). CCI Fellowship proposals will be reviewed by a committee of the Associate Directors of the University Core.
- **Compensation:** \$2500 summer faculty development award
- **Deadline:** May 14th, 2021
- **Awards indicated:** May 21st, 2021

For more information, and to submit an application, [please follow this link.](#)

As ever, please feel free to reply to this email with any questions.

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