

RFP: Service-Learning Faculty Learning Community

Enhancing the community of service-learning faculty at Jacksonville University



Introduction: The JU Service-Learning Center is accepting proposals to fund faculty participation in a Service-Learning Faculty Learning Community (SLFLC) for spring 2019 & fall 2020. The aim of this group is to expand the community of JU faculty who engage with service-learning and contribute to Jacksonville University's mission to *prepare each student for life-long success in learning, achieving, leading and serving*. Application priority will be given to newer faculty or those who have not offered a service-learning course in the last five academic years. The six selected participants will each receive a \$500 stipend.

Overview of SLFLC Activities: Selected participants will commit to meetings that focus on service-learning best practices and service-learning pedagogy. Spring 2019 meetings will take place Fridays, 2:00-3:30p on: Friday, March 22nd, and April 19th. At our final meeting for spring, we will collectively determine dates for Fall 2020 meetings. In addition to participating meetings, participants will:

- Develop a service-learning syllabus for approval by the Experiential Learning Committee
 - Syllabi must be submitted for review by September 6th, 2019
- Offer the course in the Spring 2020 semester
- Participate in SL course assessment activities during the semester of the SL course offering
- Provide images/video from their SL courses for SL web and social media

Application Deadline: Friday, March 1, 2019. The announcement of chosen recipients will be made on Monday, March 8, 2019.

Submission: Because of the short turn-around time on this RFP, an email that includes all of the information below (under "Proposal Requirements") is all that is required. Please send proposals to Dr. Laura C. Atkins, copying your approving Chair/Dean.

Proposal Requirements: Please submit a short, one-page email that includes the following:

- Name of the faculty member
- The course name and number that will have SL added (*Note: It is recommended that faculty select courses that are already in the academic catalog; including special topics options. Courses that need to be added to the academic catalog will also have to go through the Curriculum Committee review.*)
- How this service-learning project will benefit student learning
- How this service-learning project will benefit the community

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