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**Appointments to the 2019-'20 Wisconsin Teaching Fellows & Scholars Program
Due: Monday, December 3, 2018**

October 2, 2018

TO: Provosts and Vice Chancellors for Academic Affairs

FR: Carleen Vande Zande, Associate Vice President *CVL*

RE: Appointments to the 2019-'20 Wisconsin Teaching Fellows & Scholars Program

The UW System invites you to appoint and support two faculty or instructional academic staff from your institution to participate in the 2019-'20 Wisconsin Teaching Fellows & Scholars (WTFS) Program. This award-winning year-long program brings together a cohort of faculty and instructional academic staff to engage in the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL). We seek participation from UW System's 11 comprehensive and two doctoral institutions, including faculty and instructional staff from the branch campuses. Full participation from our diverse range of institutions and interdisciplinary fields will ensure a dynamic and generative dialogue on teaching and learning.

We are particularly interested in faculty and instructional staff that engage in equity-minded high-impact practices: undergraduate research, internships, first-year seminar and experiences, community-based/service learning, learning communities, capstone courses, ePortfolios, etc. and various modes of teaching delivery, including face-to-face, blended, and online teaching and learning. We are also seeking participants who will enter the program with thoughtful research questions that will advance our understanding of student learning in Wisconsin.

We strongly encourage you to identify, recruit, and support a diverse selection of faculty and instructional academic staff for the benefit of our students, as well as the overall WTFS Program. Please include in your consideration faculty and instructional staff from the branch campuses. Your institution will provide a \$4,000 summer stipend, and cover your Fellow's or Scholar's travel, lodging, meals, and incidentals to attend Faculty College, Summer Institute, Winter Institute, and the WTFS Final Meeting. UW System Administration (UWSA) will provide \$500 in Supplies & Expense support to cover each Fellow's or Scholar's department costs for copying, posters, student assistance and similar professional supplies. UWSA will also cover the \$50 Spring Conference registration fee.

Please submit a maximum of two WTFS Program appointments in single pdf document by Monday, December 3, 2018, to apei@uwsa.edu.

Please direct questions to *Fay Akindes*, Director of Systemwide Professional and Instructional Development, at fakindes@uwsa.edu, (608) 263-2684.

Attachments

- c: Karen Schmitt, Interim Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs, UWSA
- Fay Akindes, Director of Systemwide Professional & Instructional Development, UWSA
- David Voelker, WTFS Co-Director, UW-Green Bay
- Alison Staudinger, WTFS Co-Director, UW-Green Bay
- UW System OPID Advisory Council