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**Appointments to the 2018-19 Wisconsin Teaching Fellows & Scholars Program
Due: Monday, December 4, 2017**

October 3, 2017

TO: Provosts and Vice Chancellors for Academic Affairs

FR: Carleen Vande Zande, Interim Associate Vice President CVZ

RE: Appointments to the 2018-19 Wisconsin Teaching Fellows & Scholars Program

The UW System invites each institution to appoint and support two faculty and instructional academic staff to participate in the 2018-19 Wisconsin Teaching Fellows & Scholars (WTFS) Program. This award-winning year-long program brings together a diverse mix of faculty and instructional academic staff to engage in the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL). We seek participation from the two doctoral institutions, the 11 comprehensive institutions, UW Colleges, and UW-Extension. Full participation from our diverse range of institutions and interdisciplinary fields will ensure a dynamic and lively exchange of teaching and learning experiences.

We are particularly interested in faculty and instructional staff that engage in 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 move us to new places of assessing and understanding student learning.

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. 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 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. **The deadline to submit appointment packets to UW System via afgp@uwsa.edu is Monday, December 4, 2017.** Appointment letters will be sent out in December.

Professional and instructional development is important in supporting student success. The UW System is currently comprised of more than 6,000 faculty and more than 5,000 instructional academic staff. We are working to diversify and increase the number of faculty and staff who participate in systemwide professional and instructional development programs, including the WTFS Program, the Spring Conference on Teaching & Learning, and Faculty College. We are currently working with the OPID Advisory Council and with the directors of our teaching & learning centers to expand services and, ultimately, to have the strongest impact on our students and their success through and after graduation.

Please submit a maximum of two WTFS Program appointments in single pdf packets by Monday, December 4, 2017 to afgp@uwsa.edu.

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

Attachments

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