

Provost's Fellowship for Diversity in Teaching Project

Eligibility:

Any member of the Academic Senate or members of the Academic Federation with instructional titles, in any discipline, may apply.

Deadline: February 1, 2016

Goal:

The Provost's Fellowship for Diversity in Teaching aims to: (a) increase the number of courses taught on the UC Davis campus that promote and foster learning about matters of cross cultural interactions, diversity and social justice; (b) enhance the individual multicultural competence of UC Davis faculty in teaching; and (c) increase the capacity to work effectively with a broad range of students. This initiative will support the Cross Cultural Center's (CCC) mission to "foster a multicultural community through education and cultural diversity and establish an environment of cross-cultural learning and exchange for the entire campus." (See: <http://occr.ucdavis.edu/diversity/>). This is the fourth year of this program. The first year faculty from the humanities and social sciences were selected as fellows. The second year faculty from Engineering were selected. This year we are focusing on faculty from the STEM fields.

Expectations of the Fellow:

- Be in residence, for one academic year, at the CCC located in the Student Community Center on the UC Davis campus, beginning as soon as Fall Quarter of the 2016-17 academic year.
- Develop a new (or adapt an existing) course which (a) fosters cross-cultural learning, sensitivity to diversity or social justice and its intersection to STEM; (b) meets the GE requirement for diversity; and (c) will become part of his or her regular course offerings
- Mentor students and engage meaningfully with staff within the CCC

Note: These activities will meet the objective of APM210 (d) (1), the section of the Academic Personnel Manual describing criteria for promotion and appraisal related to teaching

Support Provided:

Support for the Provost's Fellowship will come from funds provided by the Office of the Provost, the Office of Campus Community Relations through its Building a More Inclusive Community Fund and the Cross Cultural Center through funding support from the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. This will include:

- One course release for the academic year
- A furnished office located at the CCC together with administrative staff support for carrying out the goals of the proposal
- A research stipend (for activities related to the goals of the initiative) of \$2,500
- Up to \$1,000 for travel in support of the work outlined in the fellow's application
- Opportunities for engaging with members of the CCC to enrich and enhance the fellow's own teaching and research programs to include issues related to cross cultural interactions, diversity or social justice
- Resources to bring a scholar of the fellow's choosing to the UC Davis campus to speak on issues related to the fellow's own proposal, or to the overall goals of the program

Application Process:

In a two page (single spaced) document, the applicant must: (a) describe the course he or she would create (or adapt); (b) describe ways in which he or she would engage members of the CCC in dialogue and/or research; and (c) describe how he or she would both benefit from, and contribute to, the CCC's interdisciplinary environment. Applicant must include a letter of support from the applicant's department chair that specifically endorses the proposal to add the developed course to the faculty member's regular teaching cycle.

Submit proposal, chair's letter of support, and CV to: AEVCRahimReed@ucdavis.edu. Applications are due by midnight on February 1, 2016. Recipients will be announced at the end of the approval process. Questions may be directed to Rahim Reed, AEVC, Campus Community Relations at 530-752-2071.