CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:

*Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Teaching Fellows*

The Paul C. Reinert, S.J. Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning is currently accepting applications for up to two DEI Teaching Fellows for the 2021-2022 academic year. This fellowship opportunity enhances the Reinert Center’s ability to support DEI teaching initiatives at SLU and provides formal educational development experience for faculty members.

Faculty members with a full-time appointment at SLU are eligible to apply. Fellows will help to advance evidence-based, DEI approaches in teaching by designing and leading workshops, conducting one-on-one consultations, and contributing to the Reinert Center’s digital resources, among other things. Fellows will receive a stipend of $2,500 (disbursed at $1250 per semester) and a professional development fund of $200.

Applications are due at **5 p.m. on September 20, 2021.** Electronic versions of all required forms may be found on the Reinert Center’s Open Calls page.

**Fellowship Details**

**Purpose**
The primary purpose of the DEI Teaching Fellowship is to enhance Reinert Center DEI offerings, resources, and support for SLU instructors teaching in any discipline. Additionally, the experience of serving as a DEI Teaching Fellow will provide SLU faculty with formal experience in educational development.

**Eligibility**
SLU faculty members from any discipline who will have a full-time teaching appointment for the 2021-2022 academic year, and who will have completed a minimum of two years of teaching at SLU by the beginning of the Fellowship period, are eligible to apply. Note: Adjunct faculty members whose chairs and deans confirm their eligibility (through the Statement of Support) may apply.

**Fellowship Period**
Fellowships will occur in fall 2021 and spring 2022.

**Fellowship Expectations**
During the fellowship year, DEI Teaching Fellows will:

- Attend an orientation to ensure their work is consistent with Reinert Center core values, ethos, and policies and practices
- Attend two Advisory Board meetings (one per semester) to report on their work and to understand their contributions in the broader context of the Reinert Center’s role on campus
- Agree to serve as a resource on DEI topics in teaching as the need arises
- Write at least one blog post for the Reinert Center blog (*The Notebook*) per semester
- Complete a minimum of two of the following items per semester:
  - Develop and lead a workshop on a DEI teaching topic for faculty and graduate students
  - Organize and facilitate a book group
  - Create web-based resources for the Reinert Center’s website
  - Complete a project developed in collaboration with Center staff
- Prepare short reflections on their experience at mid-semester and end-of-semester

**Benefits to Faculty**
Benefits of serving as a DEI Teaching Fellow in the Reinert Center include:

- Opportunity to enhance pedagogical support on DEI topics for educators at SLU
- Experience working in a formal educational development capacity
- Recognition as an expert on evidence-based DEI teaching practices
- Opportunity to enhance the DEI commitment in the teaching community at SLU
- Recognition as a Reinert Center DEI Teaching Fellow
- A stipend of $2,500 and $200 in professional development funds to support development efforts and time commitment

**Application Process**

**Application Materials**
Applicants must submit a complete Application Form and a complete Statement of Support signed by the applicant’s department chair. All forms can be found on the Reinert Center’s Open Calls page.

**Selection Process**
Applications will be reviewed by Reinert Center staff. In making selections, we will aim for broad disciplinary diversity between fellows and be looking for applicants who:

- Demonstrate an ability and well-suitedness to work one-on-one with faculty on teaching
- Indicate an openness to continuing development
- Clearly enhance current Reinert Center offerings/resources

**Submission Process**
Electronic versions of all forms may be found on the Reinert Center’s Open Calls page. Completed applications, including the Statement of Support Form, must be submitted to Mary Cook at mary.cook@slu.edu no later than 5 p.m. on September 20, 2021. Questions may be directed to Dr. Gina Merys (gina.merys@slu.edu).