The Office of Academic Assessment is pleased to announce a leadership development opportunity in the assessment of student learning. The goals of the Assessment Fellows Program (AFP) are to provide interested faculty and instructional academic staff members opportunities to (1) broaden their understanding of campus processes, needs, and issues related to academic assessment, (2) further develop knowledge and skills in the assessment of student learning, and (3) provide leadership in campus-level assessment activities and projects.

The Assessment Fellows will collaborate with the Director of Academic Assessment, the University Assessment Committee, ELARC, and other assessment-related campus partners. Their duties are supervised by the Director of Academic Assessment. See https://www.uww.edu/assessment for information about academic assessment at UW-Whitewater.

Up to four Fellows will work with assessment colleagues across campus to provide support and leadership in one or more of the following areas:

- strategic planning for campus assessment needs and alignment with campus Strategic Plan;
- outreach and dissemination of assessment information and results, including the annual Assessment Day celebration, further development of the assessment website, and development of faculty/staff professional development opportunities;
- campus program review processes, including process revisions as well as oversight of the review process;
- campus-level data collection and analysis, including projects such as:
  - implementation of campus-level student learning outcomes assessment
  - in-depth analysis of areas indicated by campus assessments such as the Senior Outcomes Assessment Survey or NSSE
  - design and implementation of an alumni survey of learning outcomes;
- participation in campus accreditation activities, including preparation for upcoming Higher Learning Commission activities;
- integration of UW-Rock County with UW-Whitewater assessment and academic program review processes; and
- other activities related to the strengths and interests of the applicant.

Participants in the program will receive a one-course reassignment each semester for the 2019-2020 academic year. Fellows will serve a one-year term with the possibility of renewal. Summer stipends may be available depending on fellowship responsibilities.

**Eligibility**: The program is open to tenured associate and full professors and to permanent instructional academic staff. All applicants should have full-time appointments.

**Application process**: Applicants should submit the following to Rebecca Jones, Office of Academic Assessment, 450 Heide Hall, jonesrl@uww.edu by March 6, 2019:

- Application form (see below; endorsement of department chair and dean are required)
- Letter of interest focusing on relevant skills/experience and interest in one or more of the areas listed above
- Current vita
- Names of and contact information for two on-campus references

Applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of members of ELARC and the University Assessment Committee.
Application for UW-Whitewater and Rock County Assessment Fellows: 2019-2020

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I. Name of Applicant:
   Current department:
   Current rank/title:

II. Names of two on-campus references
   Name:
   Position:
   Phone:

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   Position:
   Phone:

III. Other required application materials
   • Current vita
   • Letter of interest focusing on relevant skills/experience and interest in one or more of the areas listed above

IV. Please obtain the endorsement signatures indicated below:

   NOTE: Signatures on this form constitute an endorsement of the application. Department chair and dean thereby indicate that they believe the applicant is well suited for this assessment fellowship and that the experience has the potential to enhance leadership capacity in assessment for our campus. They also concur with the arrangement whereby the applicant, if successful, will be provided reassignment of one course per semester for the 2019-2020 academic year. The Office of Academic Assessment will provide funds to the home department/program to cover the course reassignment. The successful applicant will retain office space in her/his home department.

   Applicant: ___________________________ Date: ________________

   Department Chair: ___________________________ Date: ________________

   Dean: ___________________________ Date: ________________

   Department chair and dean can attach any comments, e.g., constraints on course releases, availability of participant, etc.