

LEARN Center Fellow
.25 FTE for Academic Year 2023-24

The LEARN Center is seeking applicants for two faculty/staff fellow positions for the 2023-2024 academic year. Established in 1998, the LEARN Center's mission is to provide high quality professional development to UWW faculty and staff in the area of teaching and learning. The goal of the fellow positions is to expand the LEARN Center's capacity and leverage additional instructor expertise to best serve all of our constituents via LEARN Center programming. If you are passionate about teaching and learning then this is a great opportunity for you! Fellows will assist in developing and supporting engaging programming that allows UWW faculty and staff to explore important teaching and learning topics, share instructional ideas, build institutional capacity, and nurture cross-departmental relationships.

In conjunction with the LEARN Center Director, Fellows will:

1. Assist with the planning and coordination of various impactful current LEARN Center programming including pedagogical workshops, semester book clubs, and constituency group programs (i.e. First Year Program, Chairs Council, etc.)
2. Assist with identifying needs and developing new programming initiatives in alignment with institutional priorities (e.g. retention) when appropriate.
3. Support general LEARN functions, including contributing to the newsletter, serving as an ambassador for LEARN across campuses, serving on the LEARN advisory board.
4. Meet regularly with the LEARN Director and attend monthly LEARN meetings.

Requirements:

1. Tenured or tenure-track faculty or at least 50% FTE instructional academic staff status
2. Evidence of effective, student-centered teaching
3. Demonstrated commitment to inclusivity
4. Familiarity with research on effective pedagogy
5. Evidence of professional development in teaching

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Experience working specifically with the LEARN Center
2. Experience conducting or supporting SoTL research or pedagogical innovation

Benefits of Position:

1. Increased opportunity to engage with diverse communities of practice across campus
2. Greater visibility at the institutional and state level
3. Enhanced opportunity to build stronger relationships and collaborations with colleagues
4. Enhanced intellectual growth and development in the area of teaching and learning
5. Increased opportunity to expand and develop institutional leadership skills

In meeting the position responsibilities, faculty fellows are expected to spend roughly 10 hours per work week supporting effective and inclusive pedagogy for an institution-wide constituency.

This is a .25 FTE reassignment or overload for two semesters, with an option to renew for an additional academic year. To apply, please submit: 1. a cover letter explaining your interest in the fellowship role and demonstrating how your qualifications make you a good fit for the position responsibilities, 2. A current CV, and 3. a letter of support from your department chair. Materials may be submitted to Diane Bahmann, (bahmann@uww.edu) by April 3, 2023. Please contact Heather Pelzel (pelzelh@uww.edu), LEARN Center director, with any questions about the position.