***Experiential Learning Fellows at Seton Hall University 2024-2025***

The Office of the Provost and the Center for Faculty Development, are pleased to announce the second annual Experiential Learning Fellows Program.

Piloted in this academic year, the Experiential Learning Fellows at Seton Hall University program is a faculty development program that promotes the delivery of experiential learning programs at Seton Hall University. This two-semester workshop will equip faculty members with the knowledge, skill, and strategy to produce high-impact experiential learning activities that align with the unique needs and goals of their respective school or college.

Faculty representing all academic units are invited to apply for participation this upcoming year’s program. Sessions will focus on key topics and practical exercises driving development of individual experiential learning activities/projects and opportunities for practical application with individual experiential learning program development. Participants will further identify as leads in each of their respective units, prepared to propel development and elevate the quality and range of experiential learning activities available to undergraduate students at SHU.

**Fall Semester Sessions will be held in person on Wednesdays (9/18, 10/2, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20, 12/4) from 12:30 pm-1:45 pm on the South Orange campus.**

**Topics will include:**

* Introduction to Experiential Learning Theory
* Before the Experience: What students need…
* Design and Delivery
* The Art of the Debrief
* Evaluating Experiential Learning Outcomes with Assessment
* Framing Your Plans- Project Proposal Development

The **Spring** **Semester** will feature monthly progress meetings with the Director of Experiential Learning and culminate in project presentations in a dedicated session at the 2024 Petersheim Exposition.

**Expected Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of the workshop, faculty members will:

* Gain a comprehensive understanding of experiential learning theory.
* Learn a variety of tools, techniques, and resources to design experiential learning activities.
* Design and pilot an experiential learning activity supporting the needs and goals of their respective academic unit.
* Implement methods for assessing student performance in experiential learning activities.

***Participant Requirements:***

* Attend a minimum of 5 seminar training sessions in Fall 2024
* Attend regular 30-minute meetings with the Director of Experiential Learning monthly in the spring semester (Jan-April 2025).
* Present their program project at a dedicated internal or external professional development/conference of their own selection (e.g. Center for Faculty Development, Petersheim Exposition, etc.)
* Produce a media/news story to be showcased in collaboration with university public relations.
* Produce a final outcome report

Participants will receive a stipend of $750 as well as designation as an Experiential Learning Fellow of the University. The first portion of the stipend will be paid in December 2024, and the remainder upon successful completion of the project. Projects must be completed by May 2025.

Eligibility:

* Full-time faculty members holding a multi-year appointment that includes the 2024-2025 academic year
* Faculty members must oversee a predetermined course or other student program in Spring 2025 to allow for project implementation.

Adjunct faculty may also participate in the program if they meet the requirements above and:

* Have at least 3 years of instructional commitment to the university.
* Have the approval of their department chair or program director.

Depending on funding and the number of applications, priority will be given to full-time faculty (10) with intended representation across all schools and colleges.

**Application:**

Interested faculty should apply for the program by May 30th, 2024, using the following link:<https://forms.office.com/r/z6DZ3P7GhK>

Applicants will be notified of their acceptance to the Experiential Learning Fellows Program by the Director of Experiential Learning in June.

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