Call for Faculty Learning Communities
2018-19

Faculty Learning Communities

To provide opportunities for faculty to come together to share and develop ideas, the Office of the Provost supports Faculty Learning Communities from across the University of Richmond’s five schools (School of Arts and Sciences, Robins School of Business, Jepson School of Leadership Studies, School of Professional and Continuing Studies, and the Richmond School of Law).

As in previous years, Faculty Learning Communities (FLCs) will encourage cross-program, cross-department, and cross-school interdisciplinary engagement with projects that are germane to the institution’s intellectual vitality and mission. Each FLC will engage in collaborative year-long projects that reflect the breadth and depth of UR faculty commitment to expanding the frontiers of knowledge and/or education.

Call for AY 2018-19 Faculty Learning Communities

We are accepting proposals for Faculty Learning Communities for the 2018-19 AY. The quality of the proposal will be assessed based on the strength of the expected goals and outcomes, as well as the extent of cross-disciplinary and cross-school representation (participation of faculty from two or more schools is encouraged). Priority will be given to FLC proposals that emphasize interdisciplinary projects that promise to nurture productive research, successful grants, and/or important contributions to a UR education. Proposals that also contribute to strategic plan priorities are a plus. The University Faculty Development Committee will make funding recommendations for FLCs on the basis of:

Strength of topic area:

Creative, interesting, or innovative topic

Clearly articulated achievable goals

Alignment with the University’s goals

Impact of the FLC:

Addresses a subject or question or curricular gap that cross-school work can help address

Potential positive impact to the group, cross-school intellectual community, and/or the University

Plan for recruiting members
Application Instructions:

Please address the following components in your FLC proposal (maximum of 3 pages, inclusive of budget). The application deadline is **Friday May 18, 2018**.

1. Provide a short description of the proposed FLC and its goals. Sample descriptions of past FLCs can be found on the Office of the Provost site. Please ensure that you 1) identify the purpose of the proposed FLC, 2) the strength of the proposed FLC topic area and 3) the FLC’s potential impact or expected outcome for individuals, group and University. (Maximum of 3 pages, inclusive of budget).

2. Provide an itemized budget not to exceed $1500 (inclusive of $300 stipend for FLC convener).

Completed FLC proposals should be submitted via e-mail to Laz Lima, Associate Provost for Faculty, with copy to June Wise (jwise@richmond.edu).