Application for Departmental or Interdisciplinary Engaged Learning Support

Application Instructions

Engaged Learning courses must require students to apply knowledge and skills gained in the classroom to a real-world problem or issue, connect the out-of-classroom experience with academic content, and reflect critically on the experience.

Support is being offered for departmental or interdisciplinary team teams that engage their students in meaningful work that supports the goals of Engaged Learning. The goal of this funding is to support departments or teams’ consideration of how engaged learning can be applied across class years or subject matter to strategically impact student knowledge of communities, social issues, approaches to addressing social issues, and/or partnerships with specific communities. A minimum of 2 courses would require student participation and the activities should help students build their understanding of how they can use their disciplinary knowledge to address real world issues. Examples of activities might be a community tour to understand the underlying issues impacting a population that you study. A workshop on how to advocate for women's rights. A training on utilizing historical documents to understand and address current social issues. A hands on charrette on Public Philosophy.

What Support Can I Request?

Faculty should apply for support that facilitates their students and community partners’ ability to collaborate. Activities could include, but are not limited to the following:

- student transportation
- project materials
- stipends for community members’ work with students
- cost of events
- translation services
- incentives to engage community participants in class research projects

Applications should be no more than $500.00. Please respond to each of the items below in as much detail as possible. Specifically we will need a detailed budget (with per person costs, if relevant). If you are requesting partial funds to support your engaged-learning activities, please indicate how the rest of the expense will be raised, and if and how you will be able to proceed without additional funding.
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Department(s), Course Names (At least 2 courses)

Faculty Contact Names, Email and Phone Number

Do the courses have engaged learning flags - (current, proposed, none)

Please describe your engagement component and how it uses disciplinary knowledge to prepare students to address real world issues.
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Please describe how the proposed activity will advance the development of Engaged Learning in your department(s).

Please provide a budget for the proposed activity. This can be provided below or in a separate Excel file

If you know at this time, please provide the dates and times of your activity, or give general times if they are ongoing or variant over the course of the semester.

Please return your application by email to Deanna.Cooke@lmu.edu or in hard copy to University Hall 3315 (office), or University Hall 3904 (mailbox) in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures