

Pacific Lutheran University
Center for Public Service and the Wild Hope Project

2009-2010 Service-Learning Stipends and Mini-Sabbaticals

Request for Proposals

Deadline to submit: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2009

The Center for Public Service and Wild Hope invite proposals for service-learning “mini-sabbaticals” to support and enhance faculty understanding and practice of service-learning pedagogy.

Faculty can opt to apply for **one** of the following funding options:

- a) a stipend equivalent to the salary for teaching a J-term course (J-term 2009 only);
- b) a one-course release for the Spring 2010 semester; or
- c) a stipend equivalent to the salary for teaching a summer school course (for Summer 2010 only)

****NOTE: Priority will be given to proposals for J-term stipends and Spring 2010 course releases.****

Faculty members receiving stipends or course releases will be required to meet periodically during the funding period with the Director of the Center for Public Service to (a) discuss progress on the course/course design, (b) reflect on the practice and pedagogy of service-learning, and (c) bring forward any questions or issues that are arising in the process.

These meetings are designed to assist the faculty member in enriching and deepening the service-learning experience and explore the various ways it connects to course content and goals.

Submitted proposals should include the following:

1. A completed Proposal Cover Sheet (found attached or online at www.plu.edu/public-service)
2. A written narrative outlining the following elements:
 - a) the course to be involved (actively teaching or planning to teach)
 - b) information on possible service sites/service work with which the class will be involved;
 - c) a description of the faculty member’s anticipated planning activities;
 - d) an explanation of the relationship between course content and the role of service-learning in the course; and
 - e) an explanation of the desired impact the course will have on students AND the community.

Proposals should **NOT** be submitted without first coordinating the prospect of an appropriately-timed course release or stipend with the applicant’s department chair and dean. Please have one or both sign the Proposal Cover Sheet.

Up to FOUR stipends or mini-sabbaticals will be awarded for this cycle of proposals.

Submit proposal to:
Kelly Cowdery
Center for Public Service
Ramstad Hall 112
or
cowderka@plu.edu

Contact Kelly Cowdery, Director of the Center for Public Service at 535-7652 or cowderka@plu.edu if you any questions.

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PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

Name

Title

Department

Telephone

Email

Proposed course number

Proposed course title

Credits: _____

Anticipated enrollment: _____

Proposal for (check appropriate): _____ J-term 2009 stipend _____ Spring 2010 course release
_____ Summer 2010 stipend

(NOTE: Priority will be given to J-term 2009 and Spring 2010 proposals.)

Signature

Date

Department Chair and/or Dean's Statement of Support:

I support the attached proposal for creating and implementing a service-learning course in our department. I also agree to honor the course release or stipend for the above-named faculty member.

Name(s) (Typed or printed): _____

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

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