

University of Washington Bothell

UWB Initiative for Community-Based Learning and Scholarship Call for Proposals for 2008-2009

Project Overview and Goals

The Initiative for Community-Based Learning and Scholarship (ICBLS) is designed to promote and support faculty and staff development of community-based scholarship and service-learning opportunities for students at UWB. Funding from the Washington Campus Compact and Learn and Serve America make it possible to build on the successes of the first two years of ICBLS and invite six UWB faculty and staff to join the Initiative as Fellows. Fellows will have the opportunity to create or extend community-based work in courses or programs and to participate in strategic planning for the campus's next steps in support of community-based learning and scholarship.

Steering Committee

- Michelle Cruver, Community Partnerships Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- David Goldstein, Interim Director, Teaching and Learning Center
- Andrea Kovalesky, Associate Professor, Nursing
- Ron Krabill, Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences

Call for Proposals: 2008-2009 ICBLS Fellows

Faculty and staff are invited to participate as fellows. Fellows are asked to commit to three goals:

- implementation of a new or substantially expanded community-based learning project;
- participation in quarterly meetings and a weekend retreat to be held in Spring 2009 where they, along with the steering committee, discuss the development of their own individual projects, best practices in community-based learning, and the status of efforts on the campus as a whole; and
- continuing efforts to develop infrastructure and resources for community-based learning and scholarship for the campus.

Fellows will receive 1000 "Bothell dollars" for their participation.

Criteria

The Initiative invites proposals for community engagement projects involving students either through coursework, programmatic development, or collaborative research. Cross-programmatic collaborative projects are particularly encouraged, as are team applications. Proposals will be evaluated based on their depth of engagement with community-based learning and scholarship. Proposals may involve student engagement and community partners in one or more of the following:

- Existing or new lower division courses (including Discovery Cores, Freshman Interest Groups and elective 100- and 200-level courses)*
- Existing or new upper-division courses within majors*
- Collaborative research projects
- Collaborative community-based learning projects that nurture and sustain community partnerships
- An evaluation and assessment of community-based learning experiences
- New 2-credit courses

*If proposing revision of an existing course, the proposal must involve substantial development.

How to Apply

Applications should be submitted to the TLC in person (UW2-226), by campus mail (Box 358565), or by e-mail (tlc@uwb.edu) by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15, 2008. Project Fellows will be announced the following week. Applications should include all of the following:

- 1) The Initiative coversheet (available online through the Teaching and Learning Center);
- 2) A concise project description (750 words maximum) that includes:
 - A) Project Description and Rationale (describe the project you intend to develop and how it will integrate community-based learning and scholarship);
 - B) Implementation Plan (indicate how you will develop the project);
 - C) Impact (describe intended curricular, instructional, programmatic, and community outcomes and how they will be assessed, including any sustainable bridges that might develop between the campus and community partners);
- 3) A brief CV/Resume (5 pages maximum).

For more information, contact Michelle Cruver (mcruver@uwb.edu), David Goldstein (dgoldstein@uwb.edu), Andrea Kovalesky (akovalesky@uwb.edu), or Ron Krabill (rkrabill@uwb.edu).





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Application Deadline – October 15, 2008**

Please complete this form and attach the required sections of the project proposal. Proposals must be received in the TLC by October 15, 2008. Applications may be sent through campus mail (Box 358565), hand-delivered (UW2-226), or sent electronically (tlc@uwb.edu).

If you have any questions, please contact tlc@uwb.edu.

Name of applicant(s):

Program(s):

Title of project:

Proposer: _____
Signature Date

Approval of Director: _____
Signature Date