

Provost Faculty Fellow Program

General Description: The Provost Fellow Program provides part-time academic leadership experience and skill development to a member of the University Faculty who has an interest in academic administration and initiatives. Fellows will gain insight into administrative practices and procedures such as student success programming, retention activities, and assessment. A campus priority for the upcoming year is to reduce the gap between first-generation college students and the university wide benchmarks in achievement, retention, and graduation. Recommended interventions to attain this goal will be based on the analysis and reporting of data identifying academic and non-academic barriers faced by first-generation students and their families. This initiative is a collaboration with the Provost Office and the First-Generation Community of Practice through the Center for Teaching Excellence. The selected Provost Fellow will be expected to maintain a leadership role within this initiative. The Fellow would be required to prepare a final report. This position is for Spring 2018. There will be a second solicitation for Fall 2018. A fellow selected in the spring will be eligible to apply for the fall fellowship.

Application Deadline: The application deadline is Friday, November 24, 2017.

Eligibility: Fellows must be tenured Faculty or continuing NTT Faculty at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Compensation: Fellows will receive one course release (25% FTE).

Application Procedure: Eligible faculty members should submit a letter of interest, a CV, and two letters of endorsement from the department chair/school director and dean to the Office of the Provost via email to apap@siu.edu. Endorsement letters must reference and agree to the course release. The course release will be funded through the Provost Office.

Selection: The Provost, in consultation with the Chancellor, will select the Provost Fellow based on area of interest, demonstrated leadership potential, and existing needs of the University at the time of selection.