UW-Parkside’s CBL Fellows Program 2020: Teaching Community-Based Learning (CBL)

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS
Fellows Information

Thank you for your interest in the 2020 CBL Fellows Program

This is a year-long program.
1. It will begin with an in-depth workshop June 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, and 25. We will meet Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Time for independent work and consultation will be included during this schedule. Lunch will be served on select days.
2. This will be followed with monthly meetings throughout the 2020-2021 academic year. A day and time will be decided after looking at participants schedules.
3. Fellows are expected to share their experience through a panel discussion in a campus faculty development event during the 2020-2021 academic year.

The 2019 CBL Fellows Program will expand participants’ understanding of CBL:

- What is CBL?
- What are some approaches for designing effective CBL courses?
- Why and how students should be prepared to work with community partners?
- Why is reflection important in CBL courses and how should it be integrated in the course?
- What are some strategies for working effectively with a community partner?
- What are specific needs of our local communities, specifically Kenosha and Racine?
- What resources are available at UW-Parkside to support CBL instructors and students?
- How can you assess a CBL experience?
- What opportunities are there for publishing in academic CBL journals?

Participants will engage in readings, discussions, guided reflections, walking tours of Kenosha and Racine, and presentations by CBL educators, students, and community leaders.

Working with a community partner, participants will develop a CBL course that addresses both academic learning objectives and community goals. The CBL course may be taught in Fall 2020 or Spring 2021. The Community Engagement Office will assist in matching participants with community partners.

Faculty and teaching academic staff with CBL experience are encouraged to apply, along with those new to CBL. We envision a community of CBL educators with a diversity of experiences, perspectives, and skills.

Each participant will receive a $2,000.00 stipend.
APPLICATION PROCESS

1) **Write a letter briefly** addressing the following questions:

- Why are you interested in teaching a CBL course?
- What course do you propose to develop during the CBL workshop (can be a new course or one you have taught previously)?
- How do you envision integrating CBL into your course curriculum?
- Identify 2-3 community organizations (or describe the type of organization) you would like to work with.
- What community ties do you have in Kenosha and Racine?

2) **Seek a letter of support** from your department chair highlighting your teaching and confirming that your course will be taught in Fall 2020 or Spring 2021.

3) **Attach a course syllabus for a course you developed** that best represents your teaching style or if you have taught the course previously, include the syllabus for the course you are proposing integrating CBL.

4) **Submit application in one digital pdf file to**: Penny Lyter, lyter@uwp.edu

For full consideration, please submit by Friday, February 21st, 2019.

**Application Review Committee:**
Community Engagement Office - Debra Karp, Director;
Amy Garrigan, Community Engagement Specialist; Penny Lyter, Faculty Director of CBLR

Teaching and Learning Center - Jim Robinson, Director

CBLR Steering Committee Member/CBL Summer Workshop/Fellows participant

The committee will make an effort to select participants from a variety of departments representing UW-Parkside’s four colleges.

Please let me know if you have any question.

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