

Presidential Faculty Fellows Program

Objectives

The objectives of this year-long program are:

1. Professional development for faculty interested in learning first-hand about presidential-level operations, leadership, and decision making.
2. Promotion of shared governance by enhancing faculty understanding of presidential responsibilities.
3. Opportunity for faculty to provide advice and support to the President.

The Presidential Faculty Fellow will report to the Chief of Staff and will carry out tasks in support of:

1. The day-to-day operations in the office of the president;
2. Budget issues;
3. The University's various inclusive decision-making processes and special projects;
4. Coordination of activities related to the board of trustees, legislative affairs, fundraising, and external relations;
5. Communications.

The Presidential Faculty Fellow will be expected to report back to their home department to share the experience, knowledge, and insights they have gained during their semester of work in the Office of the President.

Eligibility

The successful candidate will receive 15 hours of reassigned time for each of the spring 2022 and fall 2022 semesters and will not be expected to engage in scholarship or other service-related activities.

1. Applicants must be Category I faculty.
2. Applicants may be any rank – Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor.

Application Procedures

Application deadline: October 15, 2021

Applications should be submitted via email to Jake Leask at jleask@msudenver.edu.

Candidates should submit 1) the attached cover sheet; 2) a current CV; and 3) a two-page (maximum) statement of their goals for participation in the program. The statement should address how participation in the program will support their career objectives and how their experience as a Presidential Faculty Fellow can benefit their home Department, College/School, and University.

The application must be approved by the Department Chair.

Applications will be reviewed initially by the Provost, who will forward to the President three candidates for consideration. The President, at their discretion, may select one of the recommended candidates or may request additional names to be submitted from the applicant pool.

The candidate selected by the President, along with their Department Chair, will be notified no later than November 5, 2021.

The successful candidate should submit Reassigned Time documentation in Digital Measures no later than November 19, 2021.

**Presidential Faculty Fellows Program
Cover Sheet
Deadline: October 15, 2021**

1. Applicant Information

Name:

Rank:

Department:

Applicant Signature:

Department Chair Signature:

2. Please submit a current CV.

3. Please submit a brief statement, no more than 2 pages in length, addressing the following questions:

- a. Why are you interested in serving as a Presidential Faculty Fellow?
- b. How will participation in this program advance your professional goals?
- c. How will participation in this program benefit your home Department, College/School, and/or University?

Submit Application Materials via email to Jake Leask (jleask@msudenver.edu).