

## Engaged Learning Fellowship

The purpose of the Engaged Learning Fellowship (ELF) is to allow faculty who are already engaged in active learning techniques to develop, implement and disseminate a new design for active learning in a particular course. The fellows spend two years on these large- scale projects, mentoring the next cohort of fellows in their second year. All faculty are eligible for the ELF.

Each ELF cohort will be expected to meet monthly and adhere to each aspect of their proposals. All fellows will receive one course release per semester for each long semester from Fall 2021 to Spring 2023. In addition, the fellows may use up to \$500 for educational supplies, materials, or software.

Proposals are due by **October 16, 2020 at 5pm**. Please submit your proposal, as a single PDF file, by email to [engaging@shsu.edu](mailto:engaging@shsu.edu).

The application will consist of a

- 1) Cover sheet (see page 2) and
- 2) Proposal

The proposal will be a maximum of four pages with a minimum of 11pt font and a minimum of 1 inch margins, written in Calibri or Times New Roman. The proposal will contain each of the following sections.

### 1. Background

- a. Describe your experiences using active learning methods in classroom instruction. Include lessons learned and/or successes experienced.
- b. Describe a challenge in your target course that you wish to address.

### 2. Approach

- a. How do you plan to use active learning to address the challenges described? What resources will you need to implement these changes?
- b. How do you plan to assess the success of your changes? (e.g. Pre- and post- tests, perception polls, comparisons etc.)

### 3. Dissemination

- a. How do you plan to disseminate your findings? (e.g. conference presentations, publications, etc.) Describe the expected impact of your dissemination choice.

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Application**

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if I am chosen as an Engaged Learning Fellow, I will be expected to substantially redesign a course. I will disseminate my findings to a relevant community, and I will actively mentor one or more members of the next ELF cohort.

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Applicant Signature

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Date