



Engaged Faculty Fellows Awards 2026-2027

The Office of Civic and Community Engagement is pleased to announce the 2026-2027 Engaged Faculty Fellows Award Program. Our Office will award summer stipends of \$2,500 each to faculty who commit to creating courses that incorporate a significant component of civic engagement and community-engaged learning into the course curriculum. Proposed courses must meet the criteria established for Community-Engaged Learning courses at the University of Miami. These are courses that link the classroom and community through hands-on, experiential education that is transformative. They should:

1. Promote the interrelationship of teaching, research, and service through theory, action and reflection in response to community needs.
2. Develop and translate academic knowledge, critical thinking, and community engagement into civic responsibility.
3. Foster mutually beneficial collaborations between the university and the community to promote positive social change.
4. Incorporate reflection on the relationship between the community-based component and academic coursework into the course curriculum
5. Outline community-engaged learning objectives in the student learning outcomes

The course can be an existing one that is refashioned to include a community-engaged learning component or an entirely new course. Recipients of the award must commit to teaching the class at least three times over the next five years. Faculty will participate in a workshop series that introduces them to key concepts and practices in civic engagement and community-engaged learning, and also will take part in a follow-up panel discussion about their experiences in developing the syllabi and teaching the courses. The Engaged Faculty Fellows Award Program is open to full-time University faculty who are engaged in undergraduate teaching. We strongly encourage faculty who participate in the EFF Program to make their EFF courses open to all students regardless of the student's College or School.

2026-2027 Application – Engaged Faculty Fellows

Due Date for RECEIPT of application: Friday, February 20, 2026, 5 p.m.

A complete application must be submitted to the Office of Civic and Community Engagement as an attachment to an email sent to civicengagement@miami.edu

Participants will be selected from an applicant pool of University of Miami faculty interested in civic engagement and community-engaged learning. Criteria for selection include: school and departmental support; previous exposure and experience with and/or interest in learning about civic engagement and community-based learning; commitment to faculty development; high level of interest in the program; openness to collegiality and exchange of new ideas; potential contributions to the community; high level of interest in developing, implementing and sustaining innovative techniques to enhance teaching and learning.

Applicant Name: _____

Title & Rank: _____

Department: _____

School/College: _____

Email: _____

Telephone Number: _____

- 1) Please attach a current CV (Maximum 3 pages).
- 2) Please attach a tentative course syllabus.
- 3) Please provide a one paragraph description for each of the following:
 - a. your current teaching responsibilities and any innovative teaching activities and/or teaching scholarship;
 - b. your experience with and knowledge of community-based learning and civic engagement in the classroom;
 - c. the reasons for your interest in learning about and applying civic engagement and community-based learning approaches and concepts to your teaching;
 - d. your level of “*readiness*” or *willingness* to consider possible changes in the way you teach your courses;
 - e. the course and/or class work assignments you wish to modify or develop.

f. Signature Approvals (Dean & Department Chair)

Dean approval of applicant's participation

Name:

Signature

Date:

Dept. Chair approval of applicant's participation

Name:

Signature

Date: