

Distinguished Faculty Lecturer—Call for Applications

Rationale

- SLCC seeks to recognize full-time faculty engaged in important and exciting work that can result in a public lecture, demonstration, or performance.
- Faculty work should be shared with colleagues and the larger college community.
- The college community should come together regularly to celebrate the pursuit of excellence across the diverse fields represented by SLCC's excellent faculty.

Position Description

The Distinguished Faculty Lecturer is both a recognition of quality work by one of our full-time faculty and also a charge to develop that work over the course of an academic year into a public presentation that might take the form of a lecture, demonstration, or performance. The presentation will take place in April, 2019. To ensure adequate time for project development, the DFL receives one class reassigned time, which may be taken in the Fall of 2018 or the Spring of 2019. In addition, funding (up to \$1,200) will be made available to the recipient to help pay for reasonable costs associated with project development such as supplies, research expenses, printing, costumes, or multi-media elements.

Application Procedures

- Full-time faculty of any rank and from any department may apply.
- Submit a letter of application, a curriculum vita or professional ePortfolio, and a letter of support from the applicant's Associate Dean to David Hubert by close of business on Friday, January 26, 2018. Send to David.hubert@slcc.edu, or via campus mail at mailstop OLA.
- The application letter should address the following:
 - The applicant's interest in being the DFL.
 - A description of the work that will form the basis of the public presentation, including the applicant's history of involvement.
 - The applicant's skills, abilities, and/or experience that would lead one to expect that s/he can complete the project and make an excellent presentation.
 - A description of the nature of the public presentation the applicant plans to make, including a potential title and an argument for why it would be interesting to our colleagues.*
 - An anticipated budget for project development.
- The Associate Provost for Learning Advancement will gather a diverse committee of faculty and administrators to review the applications and make a selection.

*A Note About Presentations

This is a call for a Distinguished Faculty Lecturer, but the most successful DFL presentations in the past have been dynamic. Applicants should remember that they are operating in a world suffused with TED Talks ©, multi-media orgasmatrons of information, and an ever-growing menu of techniques to present ideas in interactive and engaging ways. Therefore, applicants are encouraged to bring alive their academic or intellectual pursuits for an audience that wants to be engaged and wants to see you knock the presentation out of the park. The Office of Learning Advancement is committed to helping the selected DFL shine.