



PennState

Office for General Education

Faculty Scholars Application

The scholars serve in an advisory capacity for the Office for General education working to support General Education initiatives and university priorities such as assessment and civic engagement. They help build the capacity of faculty to use educational change initiatives to advance greater intentionality in general education curricular design, learning outcomes and assessment, and high-impact teaching and learning practices in general education. Typically, scholars will serve three-year terms.

Applications are due March 31, 2024. To apply, please submit all required documents and your current curriculum vitae to Angela Barber, alb48@psu.edu. The successful candidate will be determined after a review of applications by a committee of General Education champions and stakeholders.

For this application cycle we are looking for 5 new General Education Scholars to represent various parts of the University: 1 faculty member each from University Park representing the Arts, the Humanities, and the Writing and Speaking categories of General Education; Penn State Altoona; and Penn State Behrend.

Applicant Name: _____

Department/Division/Campus: _____

PSU Email and ID #: _____@psu.edu 9-_____

General Education courses you have taught: _____

Please select one: FTM or FT1 Tenure-track/Tenured Other_____

Application should include:

- 1) A personal statement (max. 1000 words) that addresses:
 - a. why you want to participate in this program and to be a University leader in General Education
 - b. personal examples that demonstrate your commitment to excellence in General Education including innovative pedagogy and course design
 - c. the knowledge, skills, and abilities you have that will provide a unique contribution to General Education at Penn State
 - d. the impact you desire for your involvement in the Faculty Scholar program to have for your unit/department and Penn State as a whole.
- 2) Name and contact information for two recommenders who can speak to your appreciation for General Education as a cornerstone of academic success, and your commitment to providing access and service to students across the Commonwealth.
- 3) Letter of support from unit head (department head, associate dean, or DAA).