



Faculty Scholars Application

The scholars will serve in an advisory capacity as courses are developed and/or revised and they will identify and share high impact practices for general education and lead faculty development that advances student achievement of the Penn State general education learning objectives and domain criteria. The General Education Scholars will 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 October 5, 2017. 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 particularly looking for General Education Scholars to represent 6 areas: Berks campus, Abington campus, UP in the GS domain, UP in GQ, and 2 from University College from the northern and central regions of the state (Beaver, DuBois, Hazelton, Leigh Valley, Schuylkill, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and Worthington-Scranton).

Applicant Name: _____

Department/Division/Campus: _____

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

General Education courses you have taught: _____

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

Application should include:

- 1) A 1000-word personal statement 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).



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