



PROVIDENCE  
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## Position Announcement: Senior Engagement Fellow

### **Overview**

Providence College has secured a three-year \$250,000 grant from the Davis Educational Foundation to support the College's "Fostering a Culture of Student Engagement" initiative. As a significant component of the College's recently adopted Strategic Plan, this project is expected to advance the College's vision for academic excellence. Leadership for the project will be provided by a Senior Engagement Fellow, potentially a faculty member with specific experience, interest or expertise in student engagement in learning.

**Description:** Under the guidance of the Senior Engagement Fellow, the project will be directed toward specific activities that are designed to promote and enhance student engagement in learning: (1) an ongoing speaker and workshop series; (2) a Fall Faculty Seminar on Student Engagement; (3) student engagement mini-grants; and (4) an annual campus celebration of scholarship, creativity, and engaged learning.

The Senior Engagement Fellow's responsibilities:

- Foster collaboration among faculty, staff, students, administrators, and the various programs and centers. Work in collaboration with the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) and the College's schools and academic departments and programs. Engage other key academic and administrative support units, including the Instructional Technology Development Program (ITDP), Feinstein Institute for Public and Community Service, Center for International Studies, and Office of Academic Services on the development of programs and initiatives focused on student engagement in learning.
- Serve as chair for the new Student Engagement Advisory Committee. With assistance from the Student Engagement Advisory Committee, develop Call for Participants and selection process for Faculty Seminar program and serves as supervisor for seminar leader. Develop, with assistance from the Student Engagement Advisory Committee, Call for Proposals and selection process for mini-grant program. Oversee selection processes and communications with applicants for each program.
- Collaborate on development of ongoing speaker and workshop series, as well as on annual campus celebration of scholarship, creativity, and engaged learning. Partner with CTE director on development of Student Engagement Resource Library.
- Oversee project budget. Write and submit periodic reports/updates to Davis Educational Foundation.

**Qualifications:** Current or former full-time faculty member with expertise and experience in teaching, learning, and student engagement; highly organized; excellent writing skills; collaborative, team approach to project planning.

**Compensation:** Possible combination of stipend and course release time for half-time position.

**Reports to:** Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs