



University of Missouri
Faculty Scholars

2016-2017

UM Faculty Scholars Program

Dedicated to promoting the success of new faculty

Retreat #1

September 15-17, 2016

Lodge of the
Four Seasons
Lake of the
Ozarks

Building your Academic Portfolio

Beyond Content & Expertise

Retreat #2

February 9-10, 2017

Capitol Plaza Hotel
Jefferson City

Course Design

Retreat #3

April 9-11, 2017

Lodge of the
Four Seasons
Lake of the
Ozarks



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The UMFS program is designed to support the efforts of the University to acclimate and retain new faculty members.

"I have really enjoyed getting to know the other Faculty Scholars. I doubt I would have ever met any of the faculty from other campuses, and I now have points of contact at UMSL, UMKC and MST who can help me reach out to potential collaborators on those campuses."
Ron McGarvey, MU

Events:

Participants will attend monthly on-campus activities regarding topics designed to support faculty development and the faculty role in student success. In addition, participants will attend three system-wide retreats, all expenses paid.

Goals:

To support cohorts of new faculty members by providing opportunities to construct academic portfolios, learn the techniques that will help them become effective educators, be able integrate teaching with scholarly activities and mentoring, and develop collegial networks for collaborations with their university peers.

"The UMFS program has been the most important professional development program I have attended. It allows you to have a deeper understanding of academia and of yourself. What I have learned not only allowed me to have a better grasp of myself as a teacher and researcher but also will allow me to develop into a better and more productive faculty member."
Eduardo Abreu, UMKC

**Applications due to
your Provost's office
by June 1, 2016**

Cohort criteria:

- Faculty can be tenure or non-tenure track, benefits eligible, ranked, in their 2nd or 3rd years of employment with any of the UM campuses.
- Approval and support is required by the faculty's chair and/or dean.
- Participation in campus events as well as system-wide retreats is required to complete the program.
- Lodging, meals and materials will be provided.



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Name: _____

Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Department: _____

Name of Department Chair: _____

Initial Appointment Date in the UM System: _____

Campus: _____

Application Instructions:

Please include this form and a statement of no more than one page in length addressing why you want to participate in the University of Missouri Faculty Scholars program, and what you hope to gain from the program. Include your Vitae (5 pages maximum) with the application. If you held a faculty or research position prior to your appointment at the University of Missouri, please describe the nature and duration of the appointment.

Chair Endorsement:

Based on the stated goals of the University of Missouri Faculty Scholars program, I believe the above applicant will benefit from and contribute to the 2016-2017 UM Faculty Scholars program. I have reviewed the goals of the program, support the time commitment necessary, and have discussed ways to assist the applicant with arranging for alternate ways to cover classes and other obligations to allow for full participation in the UMFS program.

Department Chair Signature: _____

Participant Agreement:

I agree to attend the three system-wide retreats and on-campus events offered by the UMFS program. I understand the time commitment involved, and my chair and I have discussed ways the department can assist me so that I can fully participate in this program. With the support of my department and chair, I agree to make arrangements to get my classes covered, as needed, in order to attend the retreats.

Faculty Member Signature: _____

Please submit your application packet to your campus provost's office by June 1, 2016