

# GUILFORD COLLEGE

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## CENTER *for* PRINCIPLED PROBLEM SOLVING *and* EXCELLENCE *in* TEACHING

### **2020-2021 CPPSET Faculty Fellowship Announcement & Call for Letters of Interest**

*Preamble:* The 2020-2021 academic year will be the thirteenth year for this unique faculty fellowship program that is funded by the Principled Problem Solving Endowment. 2020-2021 will also be the first year of the Center's expanded college-wide work in faculty development and the shaping of programs dedicated to excellence in teaching. The call for next year's fellowship program reflects both our historical focus on PPS with opportunities to help us grow Guilford's commitments to excellence in teaching.

*Expectations and Compensation:* This is a part-time obligation and time and effort expectations are set in discussion with the CPPSET staff and with each faculty member's interests and standing commitments in mind. In addition to the specific fellowship obligations, Fellows are required to participate in regular meetings, attend CPPSET Board of Advisors meetings, and offer support for CPPSET Programming and CPPSET leadership events. Full-time faculty selected for a full fellowship will be released from one course in either the fall or spring semester and receive \$4,000 in additional pay. Compensation for fellowships with reduced obligations and for continuing faculty will be set on a case by case basis. Funds will be made available to the fellowship recipient's department to compensate for the course release and they will have access to additional funds for programming, materials or travel expenses related to the fellowship project. Fellows are selected by the CPPSET Director in conversation with the relevant Department Chair and with the approval of the Academic Dean.

*Call:* The Center for Principled Problem Solving and Excellence in Teaching is seeking letters of interest for 2020-2021 CPPSET Faculty Fellowships. Full-time tenure-track and tenured faculty as well as continuing faculty with 5 years of continuous teaching at Guilford are eligible for this opportunity. **The deadline for submitting letters is Monday, Feb 26th (more information below).**

*Details:* The CPPSET Faculty Fellowship offers Guilford College faculty members the opportunity to advance the work of Principled Problem Solving broadly speaking over the course of an academic year. During that period, fellowship recipients work directly with the CPPSET staff to shape and advance the priorities of the Center and to advance a project of their choosing. The fellowship project will be consistent with the faculty member's experience and interests and developed in conversation with the Center staff. Possible projects may include but are not limited to a targeted hands-on PPS project, a PPS research undertaking, creating new or retooling existing syllabi to match PPS priorities, PPS course or project development.

For 2020-2021 the Center will continue to prioritize applications that advance efforts to plan for or implement all aspects of the Guilford Edge. Other criteria for selection include the degree to which a proposal matches with CPPSET priorities, the feasibility of making substantial progress over the course of one academic year, and the Center's internal programming priorities. In addition, the Center seeks individuals interested in the following specific opportunities that reflect the Center's development and programming priorities:

- Fellowship for Inclusive Pedagogy
  - This is a continuation, and we hope an expansion of, the college's existing inclusive pedagogy faculty associate model created by the Diversity Action Committee and linked with the faculty development program. We anticipate a two-year commitment for this particular fellowship and seek an individual that brings existing expertise and a willingness to serve the faculty to the effort. If interested in this fellowship, please contact Mark Justad for more details.
  
- CPPSET Climate Change Initiative Fellowship
  - The Center has just begun developing a multi-year campus collaboration on climate change to be shaped by departmental and college priorities and faculty and student interest. We are seeking a fellow to facilitate this effort in collaboration with CPPSET staff and to undertake a related project of their own choosing. This fellowship has the potential for a multi-year term.
  
- CPPSET Fellowship in Ethical Leadership
  - 2020-2021 will be the second year of the PPSE Minor in Ethical Leadership. We seek a faculty member to collaborate with CPPSET staff in supporting the student cohort involved in this minor and to shape a relevant experiential learning opportunity for the spring of 2021.

Self-designed fellowship projects may be completed during the academic year, be undertaken at a later date, or have the potential for becoming an on-going or occasional feature of continuing programming supported by the Center and the PPS Endowment. The number of fellowships awarded varies each year.

**Those interested in being considered for this position should submit a letter of interest directly or by email to the CPPSET Director, Mark Justad (justadmj@guilford.edu), by February 26th, 2020.** The letter of interest should include one's reasons for seeking the fellowship, indication of relevant interests and experience, and an initial description of a project to be undertaken during the fellowship including a timeline and anticipated outcomes. Please contact Mark directly for any questions or concerns you have.

It is anticipated that the selection process will be completed by March 6th, 2020.

Past Guilford College CPPS Faculty Fellows

*\*Kyle Dell, Political Science, Environmental Studies \*Sherry Giles, Justice & Policy Studies, Community Studies. \*Karen Hayes, Psychology \*David Hammond, Theatre Studies*  
*\*Jack Zerbe, Theatre Studies \*Jeff Jeske, English \*Nancy Daukas, Philosophy*  
*\*Naadiya Hasan, Sociology \*Julie Winterich, Sociology and WGSS \*Dave Limburg, German*  
*\*Vance Ricks, Philosophy \*Lavon Williams, Sports Studies \*Krista Craven, Justice & Policy Studies \*Thomas Guthrie, Anthropology \*David Hildreth, Education \*Holly Peterson, Geology*  
*\*Christine Stracey, Biology. \*Diya Abdo, English, \*Damon Akins, History*

*\*Eric Mortensen, Religious Studies \*Zhihong Chen, History*

*\*Michael Dutch, Business Administration \* Mylène Dressler, English \*Karen Spira, Spanish*

*\*Jill Peterfeso, Religious Studies \*Gail Webster, Chemistry*