

The TeMPO Program: Call for Fellow Applications

The Teaching Academy, in collaboration with the Teaching, Learning and Professional Development Center, is seeking applications for individuals to serve as fellows for the Fall 2019 semester of the **Teacher Mentoring through Peer Observation (TeMPO) Program**. The purpose of the TeMPO Program is to facilitate interdisciplinary mentoring relationships among faculty to discuss teaching and create a culture that will help foster the participation of all departments in more consistent and high-quality peer observation and review. We would like you to consider applying to be a TeMPO Fellow. Tenure-track faculty may find this experience to be particularly helpful as they consider their teaching and gain feedback during the program. For more information, please see the following link (<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/tlpdc/Faculty-Instructors/TeMPO/index.php>).

A diverse group of fellows will be solicited from the entire faculty population at TTU and applications will be reviewed by the TeMPO committee. Each Fellow will be partnered with other Fellows in the program in small groups. Fellow responsibilities include:

1. Opening his/her classroom so TeMPO partners may observe their teaching two times during the Fall;
2. Openly listening to the peer observation feedback and implement strategies to improve teaching effectiveness;
3. Observing his/her TeMPO partners teaching at least three times during the Fall, being sure to visit each classroom at least once;
4. Meeting with his/her TeMPO partners to discuss observations from each other classrooms;
5. Attending the TeMPO orientation meeting as well as additional TeMPO Program group meetings;
6. Attending at least three TLPDC events during the semester of training, including a required session focusing on the observation feedback process;
7. Working with his/her TeMPO partners to set goals to be assessed during the peer observations visits.

For your participation in the program, you will receive a \$500 stipend.

If you have any questions about this program please contact Dr. Shane Blum (shane.blum@ttu.edu). **Deadline for fellow applications is June 28th, 2019**. The application should include the following and should not exceed 6 pages (including the cover sheet). Please email your application as a pdf document to shane.blum@ttu.edu.

1. Cover Sheet (1 page) including name, rank and department
2. Statement of Interest to address (1 page) explaining:
 - a. Why are you applying to TeMPO?
 - b. What would you like to learn to improve your teaching?
 - c. How have you previously incorporated feedback regarding your teaching?
3. Brief Teaching philosophy (no more than 1 page)
4. Abbreviated CV (no more than 2 pages) focused on teaching related activities
5. Fall 2019 Teaching Schedule

Please note: Tentative TeMPO activity dates are as follows. Meetings will be held in the TLPDC with specific room numbers to be forthcoming.

August 30th, 3:30-5:00 pm Kick-off Meeting *September 13th, 3:30-5:00 pm Peer Observation

December 5th, 3:30-5:00 pm, Wrap-Up *October 11th, 3:30-5:00 pm, Mid-Semester Meeting

**Subject to change based on date of Burns Conference*