The Office for Global Engagement (OGE) invites faculty, administrators, and staff for a retreat in beautiful Centennial Valley, Montana, in the relaxing setting of the TNC Environmental Humanities Center to facilitate the advancement of global learning across the disciplines on our campus and for participants to develop a network of colleagues with interest in integrating global learning into courses and across academic programs.

The retreat will build on the Global Learning Across the Disciplines (GLAD) grant initiative that seeks to incentivize curriculum revision to integrate global and intercultural learning. The retreat will provide structured interaction and training with experts in the field as well as informal discussion and activities in a place designed for rumination and contemplation. Participants will learn about defining learning outcomes, designing classroom activities and assignments that meet stated outcomes, and assessing student learning. The main purpose is to improve teaching and learning at the U for students to develop the global competence that will be required for them to succeed in today’s interconnected world.

We invite faculty, staff, and associate deans/deans involved in, or interested in global learning and curriculum internationalization to apply for this exceptional opportunity for professional development. Learn from the experts, meet and find new ways to collaborate with other individuals on campus who are engaged in global learning, and explore the unique setting in Centennial Valley. The retreat will include up to 20 participants who will be selected and invited by OGE after an initial application process. This retreat is co-coordinated by Dr. Sabine C. Klahr, Executive Director, OGE, and Dr. Caren Frost, Director, Center for Research on Migration & Refugee Integration and Research Professor, College of Social Work.
Itinerary

Day 1: Thursday
Travel form SLC to TNC via minivan from UU Fleet Services (320 miles one way), orientation (tour, intro to environmental, socio-cultural setting and history of TNC), dinner and introduction session.

Day 2: Friday
Intensive workshops with renowned experts in global learning and in curriculum revision/teaching excellence at the U; optional outdoor activities; informal discussions.

Day 3: Saturday
Workshops continue; syllabus and program outcomes review; optional outdoor activities; informal discussions.

Day 4: Sunday
Breakfast; wrap up session, return to SLC.

Eligibility/Expectation of Participation:

- Must be tenure-track/career-line/clinical faculty OR a staff member with a permanent, full-time position at the U
- Expected to participate in the monthly meetings of the Faculty Learning Community on Global Learning (open to faculty and staff) in the 2019-20 academic year
- Must be able to commit for the entire duration of the retreat

COST: $200 participation fee (includes transportation to/from the TNC, all meals during the retreat, accommodation, workshops, activities, and materials)

To Apply:
Deadline: April 12, 2019

In one email, please attach the following:

1. Brief biographical information: Name, title, department/administrative unit.
2. A 1/2 – 1 page statement of interest, indicating why you are interested in participating in the retreat, your current engagement in global learning (if applicable) and how you plan to apply the knowledge and skills gained in the retreat to develop a global learning initiative in the courses you teach or in your department/college/administrative unit.
3. A letter of recommendation from your department chair or direct supervisor explaining how the knowledge you will gain in the retreat will benefit the department/administrative unit/college and how it will be applied in the 2019-20 academic year.

Please send as an e-mail attachment to Lauren Pan in OGE at Lauren.pan@utah.edu

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