



WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

Honors Program

HONORS ECCLES FELLOW PROGRAM

The Honors Eccles Fellows Program encourages faculty to weave their scholarly interests into their teaching. An Eccles Fellow will develop a new course in the Honors Program, ideally with a colleague from a different discipline, on a topic related to their shared scholarly interests. Eccles Fellows are compensated with 3 hours of teaching time and 3 hours of release time to pursue course development and scholarship related to the class.

New for 2019 applications: In addition to the compensation noted above, Eccles classes will have up to \$5000 available for curricular innovations and class enrichment activities such as field trips, equipment purchase, performance tickets, etc. These funds are expressly not for additional faculty compensation, but must be used to enhance the class in a direct, clear, tangible manner.

Application Process:

- Submit a proposal to teach an HNRS 3900 Seminar class, either individually or with one other colleague;
- Strong preference will be given to interdisciplinary classes with a subject connection to demonstrated faculty research interests;
- Weight will be given to classes that contribute to both the Honors Program and to the larger Weber community;
- A single proposal should be submitted for team-taught classes.

Please note:

- Release time should be taken the same year the award is given.
- The class should be a new preparation;
- Eccles Fellows are encouraged to use their HNRS 3900 class as material for presentations and publications;
- Department Chair(s) must agree to release the Eccles Fellow for both teaching and **meaningful** release time (i.e. **no overload** the semester the release time is taken);
- Eccles Fellows **may not** teach overload in the semester they take release time;
- Eccles Fellows are urged to participate in Honors events;

Eccles Fellows are selected by a committee of former Fellows, the Honors Faculty Advisory Board, and the Honors Director. A Fall Fellowship and a Spring Fellowship will be awarded.

Applications are due by 4 pm the day before Fall Break.

See page below for application instructions.



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Applicant: _____ Co-applicant: _____
Extension: _____ Extension: _____
Department: _____ Department: _____
Email: _____ Email: _____

Please submit a proposal consisting of the following sections, clearly demarcated:

1. A brief description of the proposed class, including a **detailed** course syllabus;
2. An explanation of why the class is of value to students, how the subject matter benefits from a multi-disciplinary perspective, how you intend to utilize the \$5000 of available class enrichment funds, and how your intended uses will enhance student learning;
3. A draft budget outlining the various cost components of your proposed enrichment activities or purchases;
4. How the class relates to your research, including copies of or references to any of your publications in this area, or, for faculty in performing arts disciplines, your performed works;
5. How the course contributes to the Honors Program and the Weber State University community;
6. How the Honors Eccles Fellowship can contribute to your research.

I, _____ (Department Chair 1), support this application for an Honors Eccles Fellowship. I agree to reimbursement from the Honors Program for the Fellowship, **and will not assign overload classes to this faculty member** when s/he takes the related release time.

I, _____ (Department Chair 2), support this application for an Honors Eccles Fellowship. I agree to reimbursement from the Honors Program for the Fellowship, **and will not assign overload classes to this faculty member** when s/he takes the related release time.

Signature

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*Submit applications as an email attachment (Word doc or PDF) to Tia Nero
(tianero@weber.edu)*