



Maroon Institute for Writing Excellence

Summer Workshop: May 8 – 25, 2017
Application Deadline: March 24, 2017

Overview

Part of MSU's Maroon and Write initiative, the Maroon Institute for Writing Excellence (MIWE) is a summer workshop to instruct and support faculty in implementing writing strategies into their courses. During this three-week, highly interactive workshop, participants become students again as they read about writing-to-learn pedagogy, receive guidance in revising syllabi, and create relevant writing assignments for their classes. Through the subsequent academic year, the Maroon and Write staff will continue to support participants, including assistance in creating and grading assignments. More details are available at qep.msstate.edu.

Schedule

MIWE participants will meet 1:00–3:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday, May 8-25. All participants will be expected to complete assigned readings and brief writing activities.

Eligibility

MIWE is open to all full-time MSU faculty members (at the rank of instructor and above) who are scheduled to teach undergraduate courses during the 2017-2018 academic year. All undergraduate courses will be considered, but preference will be given to 2000 and 3000 level non-writing courses with enrollment of 60 or fewer students. Up to 15 faculty members will be selected to participate.

Expectations

Each MIWE participant is expected to fulfill the following obligations:

- attend all MIWE meetings (May 8-25)
- attend all additional meetings during the 2017-2018 academic year
- revise syllabus and submit to the MIWE directors for evaluation
- incorporate appropriate writing-to-learn strategies in the designated course
- administer at least one formal writing assignment (minimum 2 pages) in the designated course
- submit final writing assignments to the QEP staff for evaluation

Remuneration

Participants will receive a stipend of \$3000, payable during the semester the revised course is taught.

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Form with fields: Last Name, First Name, Rank, Department, E-Mail Address, Phone #, MSU ID, Net ID

Appointment: ___ 9-month ___ 12-month

For the purpose of processing your stipend, please provide the following information:

Form with fields: Business Manager Name, Department, Phone #

Please identify the course you plan to revise for the QEP:

Form with fields: Course/Section, Course Name, Enrollment

Semester: ___ Fall, 2017 ___ Spring, 2018

I understand that I am required to participate in all scheduled activities and submit all required information to the QEP staff in order to receive the specified remuneration:

Form with fields: Signature, Date

Form with fields: Signature of Department Head, Date

Submit this application to:

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