

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions *Community Engaged Scholarship Faculty Development Charrette*

This is the January 15, 2008 version of this document. Updates will be posted on the Faculty for the Engaged Campus website at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/faculty-engaged.html>. If you have questions not answered here or on the website, please email them to fipse2@u.washington.edu

ELIGIBILITY

Q: Is the charrette open to institutions in Canada?

A: Our funding is from the U.S. Department of Education and participation in the charrette is limited to colleges and universities in the U.S. Please note that the other components of the *overall Faculty for the Engaged Campus* are open to higher educational institutions in Canada and other countries. Please see details at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/faculty-engaged.html>. Community-Campus Partnerships for Health as an organization has members in Canada and over a dozen other countries and is interested in exploring the possibility of expanding or replicating this project outside of the U.S. If you have suggestions for doing so, please email them to fipse2@u.washington.edu

Q: Are community colleges eligible to participate in the charrette?

A: Only teams from 4-year colleges and universities are eligible to participate in the charrette. Please note that the other components of the *overall Faculty for the Engaged Campus* are open to community college participation. Please see details at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/faculty-engaged.html>.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Q: We will be applying to send a team to the charrette. Can we include a community person on our team?

A: Yes. As indicated on page 2 in the Call for Applications, "Institutional teams must include a minimum of three and a maximum of four members, with at least one of those being a senior faculty member with a proven track record of CES. Additional team members can include administrators or staff with campus wide faculty development or community engagement responsibilities, community partners, faculty members and others."

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Q: Is there any way I can be involved with this project as a graduate student? I am interested because it seems like the goals of this work are similar to what my community-based research focuses on. If it's not possible for me to come to the charrette, I'd be interested in knowing if there are ways that I can be involved with the *Faculty for the Engaged Campus* movement.

A: We are limiting participation in the charrette to teams selected through the Call for Applications process. However, there are several ideas we would encourage you to consider:

- Might you help to spearhead an application for the charrette from your institution and participate as a member of a team? For example, you could share the Call for Applications with your dissertation committee, department chair, dean, etc and begin to explore the interest at your institution in a campus-wide approach to community-engaged scholarship faculty development.

- You might want to join Community-Campus Partnerships for Health as a student member. We're actually running a member special through January 31, 2008. Please see details at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/members.html>. Through CCPH, you'd be able to connect with students, faculty, community partners and others who are similarly interested and involved in community-based research and social justice.
- CCPH manages a community-based participatory research listserv with over 3500 subscribers that's a great resource for funding, graduate fellowships, conferences, etc and a place to post questions or news about the work you're involved in. If you're not already subscribed, you can do so at <https://mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/admin/cbpr>
- You might also want to join the International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement. The association has a student section and it's a great place to present your work and connect with mentors in this growing area of research. Please see details at <http://www.researchslce.org/>