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TO: All members of the Academic Senate and all members of the Academic Federation

RE: UC Davis Washington Program Faculty Fellows, 2009-2010

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 4, 2009

Proposals are now being accepted for a UC Davis Washington Program Faculty Fellowship for 2009-2010. Application may be made for one or more quarters (Fall 2009, Winter 2010 or Spring 2010).

Washington Program Faculty Fellowships are designed for faculty from all disciplines (a) whose research would significantly benefit from a period of residence in Washington, D.C., (b) who are interested in teaching an upper division course during each quarter of residence (in seminar format) in the Washington Center's Undergraduate Program, and (c) who would be mentoring approximately 10-15 Davis students in their research project. Preference is given to faculty who incorporate the political, cultural, and/or artistic resources of Washington DC into their elective course.

Washington Program Faculty Fellows receive departmental teaching credit and regular salary, subject to agreement by their department chair. The department will be compensated by the Washington Program at a rate of \$6,000 per course. For a one-quarter Fellowship, the department will be compensated for one course. Fellows will receive a travel stipend to help defray expenses and are provided with an office and computer at the Washington Program.

In recent years, faculty fellows have been provided with a housing allowance (subject to applicable tax laws) to defray the cost of housing in or near the Washington, DC area. Due to the uncertainty of the State's financial climate, next year's program budget has not been finalized. At this time we are not able to confirm the housing allowance but expect this information will become available in the near future (or prior to your appointment).

Applications are open to all UC Davis teaching faculty. Applicants must submit: (1) a 2-3 page description of the research project, including a demonstration of the need to be in residence in Washington, D.C.; (2) a course proposal for the seminar course to be taught as part of the undergraduate program; faculty are encouraged to incorporate the political, cultural, and/or artistic resources of Washington DC into their elective course; (3) the name, course number, and description of a second course that the applicant could teach as an alternative, in the event of overlapping course offerings at the Center; (4) a curriculum vitae, with a complete list of publications and other pertinent accomplishments; and (5) a letter of endorsement from the department or program chair.

Further information is available from Professor Larry Berman, Program Director, (lsberman@ucdavis.edu) or at the website, <http://washingtonprogram.ucdavis.edu>. Awards will be announced in April 2009.

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