



**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Community**

Meetings will be held monthly on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays during the Spring and Fall semesters. Specific dates and times will be arranged based on participant's schedules. Applicants must notify both their department chair and their dean of the application. Deans will be required to endorse applicants before they are formally admitted to the learning community.

Name: _____ Email address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Campus Phone: _____

Department: _____

Course(s) that you teach:

Status:

full-time faculty ____	part-time faculty ____
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Faculty Rank (Please select all that apply):

Assistant ____	Associate ____	Full Professor ____
Tenured ____	Tenure Track ____	Temporary ____

Number of years teaching/working at Indiana University of Pennsylvania _____

Please respond to each of the following items: (Please limit responses to 100 words or less for each question.)

1. Why do you wish to participate in this Community?
2. Please indicate areas in which you can contribute to the work of the Community.
3. How do you anticipate your participation in this project will enhance your scholarship and your teaching?

Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be selected based on the quality of their applications and on assembling a diverse community of colleagues at various stages in their career and representing a variety of disciplines. Preference may be given to applicants who attended the SoTL keynote address or workshop in September.

**Application for the SoTL Faculty
Learning Community
Spring 2016-Fall 2016**

Applicant's Commitment

Submission of this application indicates your agreement that if you are selected as a participant in the SoTL Faculty Learning Community, you agree to participate fully in the community's activities during Spring 2016 and Fall 2016 including:

- Participating in the meetings, research, readings, projects, reports, and documents associated with this learning community. Monthly meetings will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays with the specific dates and times arranged based on participant schedules.
- Sharing what you learn with other faculty within your department, college, and across the university.
- Submitting to present and/or publish your SoTL research in national or international forums and at an IUP forum in Spring 2017.

Application and Award Procedures

- Complete the application and email it to teaching-excellence@iup.edu by January 4, 2016
- Copy both your department chairperson and your dean on your emailed submission
- Applications will be evaluated by the Reflective Practice Co-Directors of the Center for Teaching Excellence
- Deans will be contacted to secure their endorsement of those applicants selected for participation in the learning community.
- Applicants will be informed of their selection via email following receipt of their dean's endorsement.