Call for applications:

2018 University of Utah Global Learning Retreat
Taft-Nicholson Center, Montana

September 20-23, 2018

The Office for Global Engagement (OGE) invites faculty, administrators, and staff for a retreat in beautiful Centennial Valley, Montana, in the relaxing setting of the TNC Environmental Humanities Center to educate, motivate, and facilitate the advancement of global learning across the disciplines on our campus.

The retreat will build on the Global Learning Across the Disciplines (GLAD) grant initiative that seeks to incentivize curriculum revision to integrate global and intercultural learning. The retreat will provide structured interaction and training with experts in the field as well as informal exchanges and activities in a place designed for rumination and contemplation. Participants will learn about the AAC&U VALUE rubrics to define learning outcomes and assess stated outcomes, to design classroom activities and assignments that focus on global learning, and improve teaching and learning for students to develop the global competence that will be required for them to succeed in today’s interconnected world.

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We invite faculty, administrators, and staff involved in, or interested in global learning and curriculum internationalization to apply for this exceptional opportunity for professional development. Learn from the experts, meet and find new ways to collaborate with other individuals on campus who are engaged in global learning, and explore the unique setting in Centennial Valley. The retreat will include up to 20 participants who will be selected and invited by OGE after an initial application process.

All costs associated with travel, food, and lodging will be covered
To Apply

Deadline: April 9, 2018

Eligibility/Expectation of Participation:

- Must be tenure-track/career-line/clinical faculty OR a staff member with a permanent, full-time position at the U
- Expected to participate in the monthly meetings of the Global Learning Faculty Learning Community (open to faculty and staff) in the 2018-19 academic year

In one email, please attach the following:

1. Brief biographical information: Name, title, department/administrative unit, contact information.
2. A 1/2 – 1 page statement of interest, indicating why you are interested in participating in the retreat, your current engagement in global learning (if applicable) and, more importantly, how you plan to apply the knowledge and skills gained in the retreat to develop a global learning initiative in the courses you teach or in your department/college/administrative unit.
3. A letter of recommendation from your department chair or direct supervisor.

Please send as an e-mail attachment to Natalie Lam in OGE at natalie.lam@utah.edu

Itinerary

Day 1: Thursday
Travel form SLC to TNC via minivan from UU Fleet Services (320 miles one way), orientation (tours, intro to environmental, socio-cultural setting and history of TNC), dinner and opening introduction session.

Day 2: Friday
Intensive workshops with renowned experts in global learning.

Day 3: Saturday
Workshops with facilitators and individual/group brainstorming, outings.

Day 4: Sunday