**Application for Marquette University’s 2021-22 FELOS Program (Cohort V)**

**(Faculty Exploring Leadership Opportunities)**

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*The Office of Faculty Affairs seeks applications for the 2021-22 Marquette FELOS program that will take place August 2021 through May 2022.*

The FELOS program has been designed to introduce faculty to the complexities, challenges, and joys of leadership with a specific emphasis on academic leadership at a Catholic and Jesuit university. The program is primarily geared toward associate and full professors who are either new to campus leadership or aspire toward an expanded leadership role in the next few years.

Through the program, faculty will gain greater insight into their own personal leadership characteristics, examine various leadership philosophies and develop or enrich their own, gain a better understanding of the Marquette University structure and how various areas interact, prepare for the many challenges facing leaders in higher education today, increase their ability to successfully take on a campus leadership role, and reflect on Ignatian principles of leadership within a university environment.

These outcomes will emerge through a series of readings, videos, speakers (internal and external to Marquette University), diagnostic instruments, group exercises and discussions, journaling opportunities. Faculty will find these activities, individually and collectively, to be thoughtful, challenging, insightful, and transformational.

The modality of the 2021-22 FELOS Program is yet to be determined and will be driven primarily by health considerations around the COVID-19 pandemic. If safe, the program will be structured as an in-person experience that will include 10 sessions (mostly full days), five during the fall term and five during the spring term. If it is not yet safe to meet in person, the program will be facilitated virtually and will include about 15 half-day sessions. Regardless of modality, all sessions will be held on Fridays and as such applicants should ensure they are free on Fridays the entire academic year.

Faculty meeting the following criteria will be considered for participation:

* Be a full-time faculty member at Marquette University.
* Have a demonstrated interest in leadership.
* Be recommended by their department chair (or dean where chairs are nonexistent).
* Be available to participate in all sessions and willing to complete all assigned work.

To be considered for the 2021-22 cohort, interested faculty should complete and submit an application, along with supporting materials, including a supervisor’s letter of recommendation (from department chair or dean if no chair exists) and a curriculum vitae (cv) by 4:30pm on Friday, November 6, 2020. Applicants will be notified of their status prior to the start of spring term 2021. For more information, please contact Dr. Gary Meyer, Senior Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, at [gary.meyer@marquette.edu](mailto:gary.meyer@marquette.edu) or [faculty.affairs@marquette.edu](mailto:faculty.affairs@marquette.edu).

**Marquette University Office of Faculty Affairs**

**2021-22 Marquette FELOS Program (Faculty Exploring Leadership Opportunities)**

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| Years at Marquette University: |

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| Why do you want to participate in the Marquette FELOS Program?  (please limit your response to one page) |
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| Which leadership roles on campus are of interest to you and why?  (please limit your response to one page) |
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| What leadership development opportunities have you participated in during the past three (3) years? (please be specific) |
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| What concerns (if any) do you have about participating in the FELOS program? |
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| **Along with your application, please submit a current curriculum vitae (CV) and a letter of recommendation from your supervisor (chair or dean). The letter of recommendation should include the following:**   * Supervisor’s belief regarding your readiness to assume a leadership role on campus. * Ways in which you will benefit from the FELOS Program. * A statement indicating her/his willingness to ensure you are free on all scheduled dates (all Fridays). * Any additional information that will help in the selection process.   **Please submit all materials (application, letter of recommendation, and CV) together to Gary Meyer, Senior Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs by 4:30pm on Friday, November 6, 2020** at [gary.meyer@marquette.edu](mailto:gary.meyer@marquette.edu) or [faculty.affairs@marquette.edu](mailto:faculty.affairs@marquette.edu).  Questions regarding the FELOS Program should be directed to Dr. Meyer at: [gary.meyer@marquette.edu](mailto:gary.meyer@marquette.edu) or [faculty.affairs@marquette.edu](mailto:faculty.affairs@marquette.ecu) or by phone X6350. |