Call for applicants: Democracy Across the Disciplines  
Due: January 17, 2020 by 5PM

We seek approximately ten faculty members (full or part-time) interested in participating in an innovative team taught University Interdisciplinary Studies Course in the Fall of 2020. This course invites experts to address an important topic from the perspective of their discipline. The first in this series will be: Democracy Across the Disciplines

Selected faculty members will present a lecture and lead a week of class that examines democracy through their disciplinary lens. The concept of democracy is broadly considered-- and may be national or international in scope. We welcome creative ideas on the topic—some potential topics might be:

- A mathematician might present about the numbers behind gerrymandering
- A musician might lecture about protest music or military marches
- A dancer might elucidate on choreographed pieces about fascism
- An architect could describe the built landscape in Washington, D.C. or Athens, Greece
- A political scientist might share work on voting behavior
- A communications faculty could speak on political messaging
- A computer scientist could describe the mechanics behind how social media influences elections

Democracy Across the Disciplines will run as a 3-credit UISS course in the Fall of 2020. Each participating faculty member will be paid $500 for contributing a lecture and co-developing readings and active learning assignments for their week’s class. We anticipate including 10 faculty members in the project.

One faculty member will serve as faculty of record for the course and will attend all classes, be responsible for leading the class, coordinating presentations, and co-developing readings and learning activities with contributing faculty in late summer 2020. The faculty of record will be paid the typical rate for teaching a UIS course.

To apply, please share the following (Due: January 17, 2020 by 5PM)

Your name: ______________

Your discipline or field: ______________

The title and a short description of the lecture you’d like to contribute: ______________

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Would you be interested in serving as the faculty of record for this course?  
Yes    No