



Call for 2025-2026 Experiential Learning Faculty Ambassadors

The Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Coordinator and Advisory Committee announce applications are now being accepted for Experiential Learning Faculty Ambassadors for the 2024-2025 academic year. Faculty Ambassadors will work with the QEP Coordinator and Experiential Learning Advisory Committee to promote Experiential Learning by advocating with faculty and staff across the university and providing training and assistance for faculty to create and implement appropriate experiential learning activities.

As part of this effort, we are recruiting Faculty Ambassadors for the 2025-2026 academic year to support the QEP, QEP Coordinator, and the Experiential Learning Advisory Committee. We are seeking 5 Ambassadors who can represent not only their own department and college but who can also work with faculty outside their college. All permanent, full-time faculty members (tenure-track, tenured, lecturers) without previously established administrative release time are eligible to apply.

Faculty Ambassadors are expected to:

- Encourage faculty to incorporate experiential learning in their classes by obtaining QEP experiential learning endorsements for their courses
- Serve as a resource available to assist faculty in their college with QEP Experiential Learning Course Endorsements or Experiential Learning Seed Grant (ELSG) Applications
- Support the CELT-QEP Experiential Learning Certificate for VSU faculty development
 - Specifically, Ambassadors are required to 1) schedule two one-hour individual consultations with VSU faculty completing the CELT-QEP Experiential Learning Certificate and 2) assist CELT with updating the certificate's curriculum, as needed
- Participate in the evaluation of student written reflections for QEP EL program or course activities
- Evaluate and rank Experiential Learning Seed Grant applications
- Serve in collaboration with the QEP Coordinator and Experiential Learning Advisory Committee to advocate for and strengthen experiential learning at VSU

Faculty Ambassadors will receive \$2300 for their work during 2025-26 with the understanding that some final reporting will occur during summer 2026. Remuneration for Faculty Ambassadors is awarded and approved by the Provost in conjunction with the Dean of the College, depending on the resource and teaching needs of the college and institution. Faculty Ambassadors are eligible to apply to be a Faculty Ambassador in the subsequent year. Faculty Ambassadors cannot serve in the capacity for more than two consecutive academic years. Faculty Ambassadors are not eligible to receive an Experiential Learning Seed Grant while serving as a Faculty Ambassador.

Interested applicants should apply using the application on the next page no later than Tuesday, April 15 by 5 pm EST for consideration. Completed applications should be emailed to QEP@valdosta.edu.



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Experiential Learning Faculty Ambassador Application 2025-2026

Name: _____

Position/Rank: _____

Department: _____

College: _____

Describe experiential learning activities included in courses that you previously taught at Valdosta State University or elsewhere. Describe how you introduced students to experiential learning as part of this process.

Describe how you would apply Kolb's Experiential Learning Cycle (1984) to experiential learning activities in courses you teach in the future. (*Learn More About Experiential Learning Here:* <https://qep.valdosta.edu/exploring-experiential-learning-reflection-guide/>)



Describe how you assess experiential learning activities and provide examples from previous courses to illustrate your approaches.

Guided reflection is an important part of the experiential learning process. Describe how you incorporate guided reflection into experiential learning activities.

Describe previous experiences in which you have collaborated with other faculty in Experiential Learning and/or trained other faculty in pedagogy or content areas.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____
Signature of Dept. Head: _____ Date: _____
Signature of Dean: _____ Date: _____

Completed applications along with a short CV (less than 5 pages) should be emailed to QEP@valdosta.edu by April 15, 2025 at 5 pm EST. If questions arise, please email the QEP Coordinator at QEP@valdosta.edu.

****Signatures should be completed using DocuSign. Contact QEP@valdosta.edu if you have any questions regarding DocuSign.**