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Dear Future Housing Faculty Fellow:

University Housing is committed to enhancing the intellectual climate on the campus of Georgia State University. We are working toward this through various initiatives, one of which is our Living-Learning Communities (LLCs). We believe the success of these LLCs is largely dependent on a partnership with Academic Affairs, faculty specifically. Living-Learning Communities are designed to enrich both the academic and social experience for our residents who choose to participate in these distinguished floors. LLCs offer the residents' an opportunity for increased interaction with faculty outside of the classroom, which positive affects student retention, satisfaction and academic performance.

We are seeking interested faculty to be Housing Faculty Fellows (HFFs) for our Living-Learning Communities, of which there are six still available. What is a Housing Faculty Fellow? The Housing Faculty Fellow would be the primary faculty member providing direction for the Living-Learning Community alongside our University Housing professional and student staff members associated with that respective LLC. Faculty Fellows, of course, are welcome to involve other academic colleagues in LLC programming.

Faculty Fellows will experience numerous benefits through involvement in LLCs:
- LLCs provide opportunities to engage students in new and innovative ways
- Collaboration with University Housing offers a captive audience for research
- Opportunities to acquire professional development funds (University Housing is providing $1000 per Housing Faculty Fellow that can be used toward education materials, travel, etc.)
- University Housing has committed funding to the LLCs for Faculty Fellows to use for programs benefitting the students in the LLC
- Recognition from University Housing for participation
- LLC participation can be included as consideration for teaching excellence in faculty commitment to undergraduate learning
- LLCs link directly to the University Strategic Plan (Goal 1, Initiatives 1 and 2; Goal 5, Initiative 4)

Involvement with the Living-Learning Communities as a Faculty Fellow includes the following:
- Meet at least on a monthly basis the with the LLC Residence Hall Director, Resident Assistant and/or Programming Assistant
- Assist in the development of two to three student learning outcomes for the LLC
- Develop or participate in at least two (2) programs related to the LLC topic/theme per semester

The Living-Learning Communities available for Housing Faculty Fellows are listed below. Those LLCs not available have a faculty member listed.
- Exploring Leadership
- Global Living—Dr. Wing Yi Chan
- Honors
- SAIL
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
- Outdoor Adventure
- Exploring Life in the Big City: Atlanta Based Learning—Dr. Maurice Hobson
- Pre-Nursing
- Social Issues
- Beit-al-Arabiya (Arabic House) - Anita Husen, Visiting Arabic Instructor

*Descriptions of each of these LLCs are provided in this brochure.

To express your interest in this collaborative initiative, please follow the instructions to apply at the end of this brochure.
“It was interesting getting to know about Arab culture, especially Tunisian which was probably the Arab country I knew the least about before and is now one of the ones I know the most about.”

-Jordan Jones
Beit al-Arabiya provides an immersive environment for Arabic language and culture. This LLC provides you with the opportunity to spend time with a native Arabic speaking scholar, a Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant. Residents in the program and their colleagues enrolled in Arabic language courses will have numerous opportunities to interact in an Arabic speaking environment. This community is one of the very few language LLCs of its kind offered in the nation, and students who participate in it will gain insight into the language and culture that a classroom is unable to provide.
“It has been a great experience. You have effectively established a great sense of community, provided us with knowledge and the resources that we needed to become successful students here at Georgia State University, and made my freshman year, a year that I can attest to anyone was fun, engaging, and fulfilling. If I were to describe living in the Exploring Leadership LLC in one word, I would simply describe it as a privilege, because not everyone gets the opportunity to live in a place as great as this LLC.”

-Camryn Bradley
Exploring Leadership

Exploring Leadership is designed to enhance leadership skills and potential; foster interpersonal, social, ethical and moral development; and instill an attitude of social awareness and responsibility. Participants in this LLC will be required to enroll in the Panther LEAP Program for the fall semester unless you have previously completed the program. This LLC is open to anyone interested in the topic of leadership.

Questions about Living-Learning Communities and the application process can be directed to livinglearning@gsu.edu or the University Housing Office at 404/413-1800. You can also visit www.gsu.edu/housing/living_learning_communities.
“Living on a LLC floor has not been the typical college dorm life. It’s been way better! It feels like I am living in an upscale apartment rather than in a dorm room.
-Suzanne Reynolds
Exploring Life in the Big City

Explore the culture and community of GSU's campus: Atlanta! Through activities such as walking tours, site visits, panel discussions and civic engagement, students will explore urban, community and social issues in Atlanta while making connections to their academic courses and their own life experiences. We will also incorporate sights and sounds that Atlanta has to offer to increase appreciation for arts and culture in our surrounding community. This LLC is open to any residential student.
“I am so grateful for my experience in the Global Living Learning community this past year. Through this program, I have been blessed to meet some of my very best friends from all over the world! We have had so much fun learning about each other's cultures and exploring the city of Atlanta together. I can't imagine a better opportunity to get connected here at GSU and beyond!”

-Caitlin Fogerty
Global Living

This LLC is specially designed for International Students, Global Studies and language majors, participants in the Study Abroad Program, and students who just love to travel and learn about the world we live in. This cross-cultural experience offers special programs, social activities, and interactions through which residents can make friends with people from all over the world while learning about their cultures. The challenges, joys, and opportunities of becoming a global citizen are explored and celebrated. Join in on the adventure!
"I would say that my experience in the Honors LLC program has truly allowed me to enjoy being able to connect with my peers on a more intimate level being that we are all involved in many of the same things such as classes and school activities! Also, I love being able to pick my classes early before the regular students do!"

-Tyler Weaver
Honors College

Georgia State University's Honors College offers high-achieving and highly motivated students the resources to excel academically and to prepare for successful professional careers. Honors students have access to individualized advisement, small classes and seminars, priority registration, and special housing in the University Commons. The Honors College floors are open to incoming first-year, transfer and current Georgia State students meet the criteria for the Honors College at Georgia State University.
"Living on [an] LLC floor allows you to get to know others interested in similar things you are interested in. You meet new people and you learn more about important information in regards to your LLC. Personally, I'm glad I've chosen an LLC floor because I have met so many new people."

-Kelsey Vayesn
Outdoor Adventure

The Outdoor Adventure! Community is designed to provide opportunities for interested residents to connect with nature and outdoor activities. Students will participate in a variety of outdoor trips such as hiking, whitewater rafting or horseback riding. This community is open to any residential student.
I really enjoyed it. I met several other residents who are passionate about being leaders and are fun to be around. I also liked how there were many different leadership-based activities that focused on building community within our hall and also help the community around...

-Lina Adams
Pre-Nursing

Students in this LLC will examine issues relevant to nurses and nursing as a career. Staff will collaborate with Nursing faculty and professionals to provide an overview of issues relevant to nursing education, practice, roles and responsibilities. This LLC is open to anyone, especially those interested in the field of Nursing and those students in the Pre-Nursing FLC.
“Living in an LLC has been fun, I have enjoyed the activities we have done together...My floor mates really felt like a family. There was even that one family member that I didn’t get along with, but we managed to live together. Hopefully I can live in an LLC next year.”

-Kristen German
SAIL: Sophomores Achieving in Life

The SAIL Community combines services, programs, and co-curricular activities which encourages a solid transition for sophomore students to achieve junior status and their future educational and career aspirations. SAIL offers a foundation to explore the specific academic experiences and opportunities Georgia State University has to offer which address the needs of sophomores and provides appropriate services and programs that promote success. While not mandatory, we encourage SAIL residents to enroll in CPS 2500. The SAIL community is offered to rising sophomores for the upcoming academic year.
Social Issues LLC

- Hunger/Homelessness
- Human Trafficking
- Health Care
- Education

A child dies every 5 seconds as a result of hunger.

1,300,000,000 billion tons of food is wasted every year.

Fight famine. Food is a weapon. Don't waste it.

No Education = No Job = No Money

771 million adults worldwide do not have basic knowledge of reading, writing and calculation. Deprives learning of basic skills.

100 million children do not have access to school. No hopes or aspirations. Leads to high crime rates.

If 45,000 Americans will die due to lack of healthcare insurance.

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Social Issues

The Social Issues LLC is designed for students who are interested in the issues that impact the city of Atlanta. Participants in this LLC, will be given the opportunity to actively address particular areas of our community and help make a difference throughout the year. Through various activities, students will explore urban, community and social issues in Atlanta while making connections to their academic courses and their own life experiences. Focus will be on the following areas: hunger/homelessness, human trafficking, health care, and education. This LLC is open to anyone interested in activating social change.

Location: Commons A, Floor 12
Available Spaces: 20

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STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

The STEM Living-Learning Community will introduce you to the many careers that exist in STEM and strategies to approach these careers. It can also provide you with support if you are in your first year in a STEM major. Not sure about what major you'd like to pursue, but interested in science and math? The STEM LLC is still for you! The common courses that students take in the STEM LLC are general education courses that can be used in any STEM - or other - major. This LLC is open to anyone interested in the sciences or math. We do encourage those students in FLCs with related topics to join our community.
Housing Faculty Fellow Application

HFF Requirements

- 1 Orientation meeting
- 1 Meet and Greet session with housing staff
- Monthly meeting with housing staff
- 3 programs a semester
- These can include lectures, discussions, field trips, film screenings, workshops, etc
- There is no residential requirement of fellows

HFF Budget

Depending on the LLC, the budget that will be available for use will be consistent with the number of students in the community, but will have at least $1,000/year. While the budget is restricted to activities associated with the program, it can be used for guest lecturers, admission to special events, field trips and other activities that are consistent with the goal of the program. As one example, one group traveled to Birmingham to visit the Civil Rights Institute.

HFF Opportunities

- Access to professional travel funds related to the LLC
- Presentation at Living Learning Programs Conference
- Access to supply funds for the floor
- Meals in the Dining Centers
- Parking on Residence Hall Property while programming

Application Materials

- An updated CV
- A document that includes:
  - A brief description of the manner in which your academic experience and expertise are pertinent to your selected area
  - A description of activities that you plan to offer in the program
  - A minimum of two learning goals for your program

In order to be considered for this opportunity, please submit these materials to Zduy Chu, Coordinator of Living Learning Communities & Academic Initiatives and Associate Dean Jonathan Gayles by email at zchu@gsu.edu and jgayles@gsu.edu by Friday, May 31 at 5:00pm.