

Faculty Director of Dickinson's Mosaics and Global Curriculum

The faculty director of Dickinson's Mosaics and Global Curriculum is an expansion of the Dickinson Mosaics Director role. A primary focus of the faculty director will be expanding our opportunities to offer Mosaics, with an ambitious goal of helping to create our capacity to offer 1/3 of our incoming classes the ability to learn through a mosaic curriculum. The faculty director also provides vision and coordination for other essential elements of our global curriculum. On campus this entails coordinating assessment of our global diversity distribution requirement and coordinating faculty mentorship of student Fulbright applications, as well as developing pathways for other international fellowship programs, and providing faculty/staff Fellowship application support. Additionally this role collaborates closely with the faculty and staff in the Center for Global Study and Engagement (CGSE) to continue the alignment of our Carlisle-based curricula with our global programs, assisting in evaluating Dickinson courses taught abroad and faculty teaching globally and to facilitate faculty and staff development opportunities to make these efforts more accessible to faculty and students and vision-aligned.

Provide Vision and Leadership for Expanding Dickinson Mosaics 45%

Responsible for facilitating the expansion, design, recruitment for and innovation and implementation of Mosaic courses, which emphasize interdisciplinary, team-taught, participant-action and community engaged learning through transformative educational experiences – domestic and global – for our students and those who teach them. This is a multi-stage process as we meet the goal of having 30% of our incoming student body participate in Mosaic programming through the course of their four years at Dickinson, by academic year 2030-2031. In the expansion and recruitment stages, works closely with academic affairs and campus partners to expand our capacity for Mosaics through curricular innovation and enhanced student and faculty engagement, and offers faculty and staff development in the service of Dickinson Mosaics.

Support assessment and alignment of global curriculum 30%

Serves as the point person for coordinating assessment of Dickinson's Global Diversity general education requirement. Consults on and is part of the approval process for new courses that meet this general education requirement and supports faculty who teach these courses. Works with CGSE's academic director, dean and director of education abroad, faculty directors and staff abroad, and Dickinson's Carlisle-based academic departments to ensure continuity of curriculum. Is responsible for reading student evaluations of Dickinson courses taught abroad and instructors of Dickinson Mosaics, and communicating with FPC, CGSE, and relevant academic departments, about the nature of those evaluations as well as next steps. Works with CGSE staff to meet global learning and Carlisle-based and abroad curricular alignment goals through the assessment of courses abroad, evaluation of faculty teaching globally and faculty and staff development.

Fulbright and international fellowships 25%

Works with appropriate academic affairs staff to design and implement a system for faculty evaluation and mentoring of student Fulbright applications. Serves as point of contact for faculty and staff seeking Fulbright Fellowships. Evaluates and makes recommendations on how to promote and achieve student international fellowships beyond the Fulbright.

Details: The faculty director of Dickinson's global curriculum retains faculty status; in their work as faculty director, will report to and work closely with the Associate Provost for Assessment and Strategic Initiatives and works closely on point of intersection with education abroad with the Associate Provost and ED of the Center for Global Study and Engagement. Through the generosity of a philanthropic gift, the faculty director will be compensated through up to 3 funded course releases per academic year, a summer stipend equivalent to one month salary, and opportunities for professional development necessary to serve in the role.

The ideal faculty candidate will have: experience with global programs and global learning, evaluation of faculty, and assessment of curriculum and a demonstrated ability to work collaboratively. This experience could be gained through a combination of being a faculty director abroad or teaching abroad, serving on FPC, chairing an academic department, participating in or leading a Mosaic, for example.

Faculty interested in serving in this role should please send a cover letter and cv to cramerre@dickinson.edu, copying ritchiem@dickinson.edu by October 3. A hiring committee from within academic affairs will reach out with next steps, by October 15.