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GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Faculty Applicant

FROM:

Aristófanes Cedeño, Ph.D.

Executive Director & Academic Dean

DATE:

October 6, 2017

SUBJECT:

Recruitment of Faculty for the Governor's Scholars Program

The mission of the GSP is to enhance Kentucky's next generation of civic and economic leaders. The GSP experience is intellectually stimulating, promotes self-development and leadership, and fosters passion for community involvement.

The Governor's Scholars Program seeks well-versed educators from both colleges and high schools who are enthusiastic about teaching, have a broad range of interests, and possess the flexibility and creativity to develop their own classes. They must be willing to use non-traditional, participatory teaching methods and should relate well to bright high school students. Because the Program is a learning/living/working experience without grades, tests or academic credit, faculty must be willing to take an active role not only in the classroom, but also in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that take place outside of the classroom. Those who have taught in the Program report that they have benefitted as much as the students do from taking part in this unique community.

During the coming summer, the Program will occur on three Kentucky college campuses on the following dates: the first session from June 17 until July 21; the second session from June 23 until July 27; and the third session from June 24 until July 28. In addition to the five weeks of the Program, faculty members are expected to attend the one week planning session prior to the official opening of the Program. There is a weekend orientation to the Program in the spring (evening of Friday, March 23 – Saturday, March 24, 2018) at which attendance is also expected. Faculty members will receive a stipend starting at \$5,800, plus room and board on the university campus to which they are assigned for the six-week commitment.

Faculty application materials, including a job description and frequently asked questions, an electronic application, and reference forms, are available on our website, gsp.ky.gov/employment.aspx.

Completed applications should be mailed to the following address:

Governor's Scholars Program Attn: Faculty Application 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 210 Frankfort, KY 40601

Applications will be reviewed as received. After <u>January 3, 2018</u>, applications will be reviewed on an as-needed basis only. If you have any questions about the Program or the application process, please contact Jenny Garcia at jenny.garcia@ky.gov.

