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Dear Colleagues:

Please consider teaching a DUE freshman seminar in 2016-17. This year, we will be hosting seminars for new freshmen all three quarters. We are providing a \$1,500 research stipend to faculty for each seminar taught as an overload. We are hoping to have enough freshman seminars for fall so that all students who are interested in enrolling are able to do so.

Applications for fall 2016 seminars are due by April 28, 2016 to allow sufficient time to schedule and advertise seminars before new students enroll in classes. For complete information, please see the freshman seminar website. Click on the "Faculty" button near the top of the page for some "Q&A" about freshman seminars. On the faculty page, you also will find the link to the on line application form. When you apply, be sure to indicate the quarter you prefer to teach.

All current Senate Faculty are eligible to teach Freshman Seminars. We will consider a maximum of one application per instructor per quarter. This year, we are asking that you submit a copy of your tentative syllabus when you apply or shortly thereafter. Your syllabus should be sent to [seminars@uci.edu](mailto:seminars@uci.edu). Should we receive more applications than we are able to accommodate, your syllabus will help us make our selection. In addition, we will take into consideration the range of disciplines being offered each quarter and the total number of seminars you are applying to teach in 2016-17.

Links:

Freshman Seminar Program: <http://www.freshmanseminar.uci.edu/>

Application to Freshman Seminar: <http://www.freshmanseminar.uci.edu/faculty.html>

Please contact Associate Dean Vickie Basolo with any questions, [basolo@uci.edu](mailto:basolo@uci.edu).

Best,

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