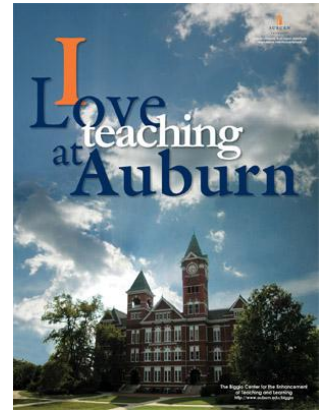




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For the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning



Preparing Future Faculty Program

The Preparing Future Faculty Program (PFF) Program at Auburn University began in Fall 2004. It is conducted by the Biggio Center and modeled after the national program of the same name. The goal of the program is to ensure that graduate students aspiring for faculty positions in the future are prepared to meet the challenges of an academic career in the 21st Century. Selected program participants are called *AU PFF Fellows*. Upon successful completion of the Program requirements, Fellows receive a certificate of achievement and accomplishment.

REQUIREMENTS

COURSEWORK

- PFF Fellows enroll in two 1-credit courses (Pass/Fail) which address a variety of topics related to academic careers (GRAD 8950 in Fall, GRAD 8960 in Spring). The courses are scheduled to meet twice a month for 2 hours on Thursdays in the late afternoon.

SEMINARS

- PFF Fellows attend at least 10 Biggio Center seminars and workshops or other events that related to teaching and learning in higher education.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The PFF Application form is available on our website and requires a letter of interest as well as signature of the student's major advisor.

Selection Criteria

1. Applicants must be enrolled in a doctoral or terminal degree program during the entire academic year of the program.
2. Each applicant must be decidedly pursuing an academic career.
3. Applicants closer to completion of their degree programs will be given preference.
4. If space permits, applicants in non-terminal graduate programs may be considered if an academic career is their goal.

Program Topics

- Teaching Evaluations
- Course Design
- Research Ethics
- Funding, Grants and Proposals
- Job Search Process
- Tenure and Promotion
- Mentoring
- Scholarship of Teaching & Learning
- Publishing your work
- Faculty Governance
- Academic Community
- Teaching with technology