

Faculty Learning Community on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment

The Beyond Compliance Initiative and the Center for Innovations in Teaching and Learning are pleased to announce a new Faculty Learning Community (FLC) focused on curriculum development for topics related to sexual violence and sexual harassment (SVSH). This first FLC will meet during Winter quarter 2019.

The intention of this FLC is to discuss and collaboratively design curricular units related to SVSH content that can be integrated into preexisting courses. **We encourage faculty from all disciplines to participate and welcome the development of course units that address SVSH directly or indirectly.** Example course topics might include:

- International legal frameworks of consent
- Historical analyses of sexual violence and citizenship
- Artistic, literary, or filmic representations of SVSH
- Games/playable media around bystander intervention
- The neuroscience of trauma
- Epigenetics and intergenerational trauma
- Linguistic approaches to silence and listening practices
- Statistical modeling of reporting rates

The FLC will work together to help individual faculty participants develop content ideas for their specific courses.

Activities:

- 4 in-person meetings during Winter 2019
- Preliminary logistical meeting in December 2018
- Engage with a shared set of readings on SVSH topics
- Discuss discipline-specific learning components
- Collaboratively workshop course unit ideas
- Learn about pedagogical best practices for teaching SVSH and other sensitive material

Goals:

- Develop a course unit that addresses sexual violence and sexual harassment within an already existing course
- Build cross-disciplinary community of faculty committed to ending SVSH on campus through interdisciplinary, shared teaching and learning practices

Proposals: We welcome proposals from ladder-rank and non-ladder-rank faculty. Proposals should be no more than one page and should address:

- 1) Your interest in participating in this FLC;
- 2) A description of the course in which you would like to integrate SVSH material, including a specific unit idea if you have one already developed;
- 3) Any skills, knowledge, or interests you think you can contribute to the FLC.

Please submit proposals to Kim Lau (lau@ucsc.edu), Co-Chair of Beyond Compliance, and Jody Greene (jgreene@ucsc.edu), AVP for Teaching and Learning and Director of CITL, by **November 16, 2018**.

Note, for faculty interested in developing an entire course around SVSH content, Beyond Compliance is offering a separate course development program. See the call [here](#).