



Support & Opportunities for Faculty

Cal Corps Public Service Center is a connecting point for faculty, students, and staff who want to get involved in the community surrounding campus.

Mission

The Cal Corps Public Service Center connects ideas, resources, and people to act for social justice, build healthy communities, and foster life-long commitments to public service.

Support for Faculty

The Cal Corps Public Service Center can assist you with developing community-based courses and research.

- We offer one-on-one consultations, workshops, and resources related to public service and engaged scholarship, including an instructor handbook for Designing Community Based Courses.
- We can help you identify placement sites for your students and assist you in setting up community partnerships.
- Through the American Cultures Engaged Scholarship (ACES) program, a partnership with the campus American Cultures Center, we offer significant funding and support for the development of community-based American Cultures courses.
- We can connect you to people, research, and best practices in the fields of engaged scholarship, service-learning, community-based research, and civic engagement.
- We can assist you with the campus guidelines for Risk Management in Experiential Learning.
- **Our website is a great place to start: <http://publicservice.berkeley.edu/faculty>**

Opportunities for Faculty: How You Can Get Involved

- *Know about us and share it with your undergraduate and graduate students!* We advise students who want to get involved in the community; fund and advise student organizations; have internship and leadership positions along with hundreds of volunteer opportunities; offer trainings and workshops related to public service, engaged scholarship, and community-based research; and have paid work-study and non-work-study jobs.
- *Sponsor one of our DE-Cals:* Many of our programs utilize student-led, credit-bearing DE-Cals to deepen learning for participants. Each of these DE-Cals requires a faculty sponsor, who meets occasionally with the student leaders, looks over the syllabus before the course is submitted for Academic Senate approval, and may guest-lecture or attend class events.
- *Invite us to your class:* We are happy to present about the work that we do and opportunities for students to get involved. We can also facilitate dialogues or workshops on social justice issues, community-partner relationships, community-based research, and ways of creating change.
- *Sign up for our e-newsletter:* This quarterly newsletter shares information about engaged scholarship happenings on campus, as well as opportunities for recognition and funding.

Contact

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