



# 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

To get involved, ask questions, or share ideas, contact Suzan Akin, Faculty and Graduate Student Programs Manager at Cal Corps Public Service Center at [suzanakin@berkeley.edu](mailto:suzanakin@berkeley.edu).