



## **GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING A STATEMENT OF INTEREST FOR THE USCP REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Academic Senate United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP) Review Committee, which supports and evaluates course proposals for USCP designation. As you know, students are required to complete one USCP course as part of their graduation requirements.

To be considered for membership, please submit a **statement of interest** that demonstrates your qualifications, commitment, and perspective related to the committee's responsibilities.

Your statement will be evaluated by the Academic Senate Executive Committee. Election to vacancies on the committee is based on the strength of your statement when compared to other candidates.

### **Your Statement of Interest Should:**

- 1. Be no longer than 750 words.**
- 2. Explain your interest for serving on the committee.**
  - Why are you interested in serving on the USCP Review Committee?
- 3. Highlight relevant experience or expertise.**
  - Describe your USCP teaching experience and/or teaching experience related to diversity issues.
  - If applicable, include research, community engagement, or service that informs your understanding of cultural pluralism and systemic inequities in the U.S. context.
- 4. Demonstrate your understanding of the committee's responsibilities.**
  - Reflect on how your background or perspective aligns with the committee's responsibilities (for example):
    - Evaluating new and existing USCP courses.
    - Recommending USCP designations to the Academic Senate Curriculum Committee.
    - Participating in periodic review of USCP learning outcomes and requirements.



**5. Describe what you will contribute.**

- What strengths, insights, or collaborative qualities would you bring to the committee?
- How would you approach thoughtful, inclusive curricular evaluation and improvement?

**Tips for a Strong Statement:**

- Be specific and reflective—avoid generic expressions of interest.
- Use clear, professional language.
- Feel free to include interdisciplinary, personal, or community-based insights that inform your perspective on U.S. cultural pluralism.
- Show your commitment to equitable and inclusive education.