

Faculty Leader for Global Engagement Academic Residential Community and Student Envoy Program in Preparation for Oregon22 World Athletics Championships

Opportunity:

Help design and lead a three-course curriculum (1-2 credits each term in Fall 2021, Winter 2022 and Spring 2022) to prepare students to serve as local hosts and welcoming cultural guides to visiting athletic federations coming to UO in Summer 2022 for the World Athletics Championships Oregon22. View the complete Student Envoy Program proposal [here](#).

Context:

In Summer 2022, the World Athletics Championships will take place at Hayward Field at the University of Oregon. Our community will welcome over 2,000 athletes from almost every country in the world. This will be the first time the event has taken place in the United States and the first time on a college campus. It will be a unique intercultural exchange occasion, and an unprecedented opportunity to showcase the University of Oregon as a global, flagship public university that continues to evolve and innovate in an unwavering pursuit of excellence.

As part of the championships, the Division of Global Engagement (DGE) is working with the Office of the President to launch a Student Envoy Program which will train and supervise a team of UO students, supplemented with community members as possible, to serve as local hosts and cultural guides to visiting athletic federations. The Envoy program will not only demonstrate the global diversity of the UO student body. It will also provide an incredible experiential learning and student development opportunity.

Students in the Envoy program will complete a yearlong training program at the one or two credit level each term. The Faculty Leader will oversee Envoy training courses for the 2021-2022 academic year. The course will take place in the context of the Global Engagement ARC for first-year students throughout the year. Beginning in Winter 2022, more advanced students will be integrated into the Global Engagement ARC courses and training program, alongside first-year students. The three-course training program will provide students with cross-cultural communication, hospitality, tourism, business and sports engagement. The Faculty Leader will benefit from the attached outline, will have creative control over the curriculum, and will be supported by DGE staff to help develop and organize the courses. We expect that the courses will feature faculty across disciplines, guest speakers, excursions, and project-based learning derived from all departments interested in participating.

The Lead Faculty for the Envoy program should have:

- Background and/or expertise in the curriculum topics and in student leadership work;
- Track record of entrepreneurial, fast and creative work;
- Ability to collaborate with and mobilize colleagues from many units across campus;
- Flexibility and passion for global engagement and athletics.

Application: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/882ac08187c147b293903e6bd33e9bbf>

Compensation: \$5000 per term (inclusive of OPE).