



## **Maroon Institute for Writing Excellence**

Summer Workshop: May 7 – 24, 2018  
Application Deadline: March 23, 2018

### **Overview**

Part of MSU's Maroon and Write initiative, the Maroon Institute for Writing Excellence (MIWE) is a summer workshop to instruct and support faculty in implementing writing strategies into their courses. During this three-week, highly interactive workshop, participants become students again as they read about writing-to-learn pedagogy, receive guidance in revising syllabi, and create relevant writing assignments for their classes. Through the subsequent academic year, the Maroon and Write staff will continue to support participants, including assistance in creating and grading assignments. More details are available at [qep.msstate.edu](http://qep.msstate.edu).

### **Schedule**

MIWE participants will meet 1:00–3:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday, May 7-24. All participants will be expected to complete assigned readings and brief writing activities.

### **Eligibility**

MIWE is open to all full-time MSU faculty members (at the rank of instructor and above) who are scheduled to teach undergraduate courses during the 2018-2019 academic year. All undergraduate courses will be considered, but preference will be given to 2000 and 3000 level non-writing courses with enrollment of 60 or fewer students. Up to 15 faculty members will be selected to participate.

### **Expectations**

Each MIWE participant is expected to fulfill the following obligations:

- attend all MIWE meetings (May 7-24)
- attend all additional meetings during the 2018-2019 academic year
- revise syllabus and submit to the MIWE directors for evaluation
- incorporate appropriate writing-to-learn strategies in the designated course
- administer at least one formal writing assignment (minimum 2 pages) in the designated course
- submit final writing assignments to the QEP staff for evaluation

### **Remuneration**

Participants will receive a stipend of \$3000, payable during the semester the revised course is taught.

### **Contact**

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Last Name	First Name	Rank
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Department	E-Mail Address	Phone #
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MSU ID	Net ID	

Appointment:    \_\_\_ 9-month    \_\_\_ 12-month

For the purpose of processing your stipend, please provide the following information:

_____	_____	_____
Business Manager Name	Department	Phone #

Please identify the course you plan to revise for the QEP:

_____	_____	_____
Course/Section	Course Name	Enrollment

Semester:    \_\_\_ Fall, 2018    \_\_\_ Spring, 2019

**I understand that I am required to participate in all scheduled activities and submit all required information to the QEP staff in order to receive the specified remuneration:**

_____	_____
Signature	Date

_____	_____
Signature of Department Head	Date

Submit this application to:

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