

The College of Arts and Sciences invites all Washburn University faculty to participate in the 19th Annual Faculty Colloquium:



Citizenship and Suffrage

Spring 2020, Tuesdays 2:30-4:00 PM

This faculty colloquium will explore the tensions and opportunities that exist between higher education, citizenship, and voting. We seek proposals from faculty across the university for projects that explore the nature, purpose, history, benefits, and consequences of citizenship and suffrage (very broadly considered) from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. Possible topics include (but certainly are not limited to):

- The role of universities in creating citizens
- Scholar / Teacher / Activists
- What makes a *public* university *public*?
- Civic and community-based education
- History of citizenship and voting rights
- Census, redistricting, and voting
- Science literacy, citizenship, and voting
- Get-out-the-vote in Kansas
- Who is a citizen? What are their rights?
- Political participation
- Voter suppression and disenfranchisement based on race/ethnicity, class, gender, etc.
- Citizenship and health
- Citizenship and human rights

These are not only philosophical topics and questions, but have real-world implications. We must engage our students and our communities to tackle issues of global importance such as climate change, im/migration, and poverty.

Participants from CAS will receive a small stipend and will be expected to **1)** discuss a common book, **2)** present a draft research paper or creative project to other colloquium participants in an informal setting, **3)** read and discuss other participants' papers/projects, and **4)** present their projects in a public format open to the entire Washburn community as part of WUmester 2020.

How do I apply? Applications are due Friday, October 25, 2019. To apply, please submit a 250-word description of your proposed project, a brief CV showing related research/activities, and a note indicating department and area(s) of expertise and confirming availability.

Questions? Ready to Apply? Email Jason Miller (Anthropology) at jason.miller2@washburn.edu