

College Fellows Charter

Fellowship at St. Michael's College

1. College Fellows are a distinct and esteemed community of scholars and teachers who contribute to the larger community of the University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto. They are chosen for membership in the College in reflection of their promise and achievements in scholarship and teaching, and in response to their own generous interest in contributing to the common life and mission of the College.

2. These contributions can include:
 - 2.1. participating in institutional and informal events on campus;
 - 2.2. offering mentorship, informally and formally, to St. Mike's students;
 - 2.3. participating in College governance through the Senate and College Council;
 - 2.4. volunteering for service activities;
 - 2.5. and proposing new opportunities to contribute to the enhancement of Collegiate life.

3. In recompense, College Fellows enjoy:
 - 3.1. the opportunity to be formally associated with the College and to participate in its common life and events;
 - 3.2. opportunities to be profiled by St. Mike's, both in person and online;
 - 3.3. access to the Faculty Dining Room and Common Rooms and invitations to dine in community with other members of the College;
 - 3.4. free access to St. Mike's room booking services for talks and short events (and reduced rates for conferences);
 - 3.5. access to mentorship opportunities involving students;
 - 3.6. and access to University of St. Michael's College research fund competitions.

Application Process

4. Those who hold budgetary teaching appointments in the College Division at the University of St. Michael's College are ex officio College Fellows (including emeritus faculty).
5. Any individual holding a continuing appointment with the University of Toronto or an affiliated institution may be considered for membership as a College Fellow (including emeritus faculty).
6. A prospective Fellow will be presented for consideration by two current Fellows to the Principal.
7. The prospective Fellow will be invited to:
 - 7.1. meet informally with other Fellows
 - 7.2. share a CV, and
 - 7.3. offer a brief written testimonial that describes why the person would like to become a Fellow of the College.
8. This material will be presented to the Academic Life Committee of College Council for recommendation in advance of a College Council meeting.
9. At College Council, the nominators of the Fellow will be invited to speak in support of the application, and the Academic Life Committee will have the opportunity to share its own recommendation.
10. College Council votes to grant membership to the applicant.

Terms

11. Five year terms, renewable, including emeritus faculty. In the final three months of the fifth year of a term, the Fellow will be contacted by the Principal to confirm interest in continuing on as a Fellow and, if the Fellow expresses a willingness to continue, the term will be extended, automatically.

Approved by College Council
Monday September 25, 2017