



Ball State HIPs Faculty Ambassadors

Building Faculty Expertise Through a Vertical Professional Development Plan

Mission

The Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs has set aside program funds to be awarded to full-time faculty members to supplement existing professional development programming to enhance our university's commitment to High Impact Practices.

Goals

- Encourage faculty to begin or continue to learn about teaching high-impact courses
- Reward faculty who move from learning to action (those who offer and tag a course)
- Make pathway from beginner to advanced professional development opportunities more visible
- Publicly identify faculty experts on campus

Becoming a Ball State HIPs Faculty Ambassador

Level 1: Take the HIPs Mini-Course and/or Immersive Learning Mini-Course

Level 2: Offer and tag a new ("core four") HIP undergraduate course

Level 3: Join a HIPs Curriculum Mapping Team and/or Publish or Present on Ball State HIPs

Level 4: Teach a HIP undergraduate course for a second time

Reach HIPs Ambassador Status: Receive Certificate, Digital Badge, & Office Signage

Eligibility

- Any full-time faculty member with interest in teaching in one of the four [High Impact Practice](#) areas as defined by the strategic plan (Immersive Learning, Study Abroad/Away, Undergraduate Research, and Diverse perspectives)



Application Process

- Complete the appropriate application form for the opportunity in InfoReady
- Faculty must receive the permission of their chair (and, in some cases, their dean's office) in order to participate

The one-time infusion will be used to give \$250 in RIA funds to faculty members who complete Level 1 and offer a new HIPs course (complete with a revised syllabus) between Fall 2023 and Spring 2025. [Up to 200 faculty members]