

Dear Faculty Member,

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a faculty mentor for the 2026-27 Undergraduate Student Initiated Education (USIE) Program. Please submit this form no later than **Monday, March 30, 2026, at 5:00pm PST** directly to the USIE Coordinator at **usie@college.ucla.edu**. Student applicants are required to submit a separate application; however, their file is not complete and their candidacy cannot be considered unless the faculty mentor agreement is received by the March 30, 2026 deadline. *Please note: If you are a Unit-18 Lecturer, this is a non-compensated activity. We recommend that you consult with the chair of your hiring department for confirmation of your status.*

FACULTY MENTOR INFORMATION

Name: _____ Department: _____

UID#: _____ E-mail Address: _____

By submitting this form, you acknowledge that you have read the agreement below and agree to serve as a faculty mentor for : _____
(student name)

FACULTY AGREEMENT

As a USIE faculty mentor, you agree to:

1. Affirm that the student has the intellect and character to be an effective and responsible facilitator of an academically useful course which can be adequately prepared by the end of the Winter 2027 quarter;
2. Meet regularly with the student during Fall 2026, and Winter 2027 to develop the seminar syllabus and course material; and
3. Visit the seminar at least once, be available as a continuing resource for the facilitator, and serve as the instructor of record for the course (including submitting final grades), during the Spring 2027 quarter. There is no obligation to visit every seminar.

Please review the Faculty Mentor Checklist form for further details about faculty mentor responsibilities.

LETTER OF SUPPORT

Please write a brief letter of support for the applicant (250 words or less). You may attach it as a separate file.

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