UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
AI LITERACY FACULTY FELLOWS PROGRAM (2026)

Help the College lead with clarity, care, and integrity in the use of AI in teaching and learning.

PURPOSE

The AI Literacy Faculty Fellows Program builds a cross-disciplinary cohort of A&S faculty prepared to make informed, reflective decisions about generative AI in teaching and to share effective practices across the College, in alignment with university initiatives.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Cohort: 6–12 Fellows

Duration: March 23–December 12, 2026, plus Spring 2027 showcase

Commitment: Monthly meetings (March–November), 2–3 workshops, small project, Spring College Celebration participation

Support: Lead Facilitator provides guidance and university liaison

Goals: Advance scholarly engagement with AI in teaching; contribute to university AI policy and planning; share resources and opportunities; identify student AI literacy and workforce competencies.

RESPONSIBILITIES & DELIVERABLES

Faculty Fellows: Attend meetings and workshops; engage in critical, humanistic dialogue; produce a publicly shareable artifact; present at the College Celebration; submit a 1–2 page reflective summary.

Lead Facilitator: Curate materials, facilitate fellow meetings and workshops; provide consultations; synthesize recommendations; participate in university AI committees and share updates.

APPLICATION & TIMELINE

Deadline: February 25, 2026   Cohort Announced: March 4, 2026

Submit: Statement of interest (≤500 words) with artifact idea; teaching context and dissemination plan; optional chair support note. Lead Facilitator applicants should include an additional vision and leadership experience statement (≤500 words). Submit all application materials to asadmin@unm.edu with AI Literacy Fellows as the subject line.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Diverse AI perspectives; disciplinary balance; feasible scope with student benefit; commitment to constructive dialogue; willingness to share.

STIPENDS

Faculty Fellows: $5,000 (summer stipend)

Lead Facilitator: $10,000 or one course release plus $5,000

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Advancing thoughtful, ethical, and inclusive teaching in the age of AI