Twelve Faculty Selected as 2017–2018 TIDE Ambassadors
(Teaching for Inclusiveness, Diversity, and Equity)

The Institute for Teaching Excellence & Faculty Development (TEFD) at the University of Massachusetts Amherst is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2017–2018 TIDE Ambassadors faculty fellowship award.

Throughout the program year, participants will explore how they can enhance students’ learning and academic success across cultural, social, and learning differences by adopting a strength-based, inclusive and equitable approach to teaching and learning grounded in the value of diversity.

The twelve 2017–2018 faculty fellows represent a wide range of disciplines and teaching interests:

- Lara Al-Hariri, Chemistry
- Theresa Austin, Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies
- Benita Barnes, Department of Educational Policy, Research, and Administration
- Sarah Berquist, Sustainable Food and Farming
- Richard Chu, History
- Leda Cooks, Communication
- Michael DiPasquale, Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning
- Hande Gurses, Comparative Literature
- Bryan Monesson-Olson, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Timothy Rhandir, Environmental Conservation
- Priyanka Srivastava, Economics and History
- Brokk Toggerson, Physics

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