

**Fostering Student Leadership in
Tackling Community-Based Policy Problems**

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In recognition of innovation in my teaching methods, I was awarded the Campus Compact-Carnegie Foundation Fellowship in Spring of 2007 to develop, roll-out and assess a service-learning course over the next two years. The course that I am developing as a Carnegie Fellow is POLS 119 Government in Action: Public Policy. In this course, students will work closely with community partners such as the Community Partnership for Families, to assist in research and analysis of a particular policy area. Not only will this provide rare, hands-on policy experience for students, but it will further important relationships between the University and highly valued community partners.