**CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP**

*The Center for Communication, Culture, and Change (4C)* seeks School of Communication faculty members who will advance the mission of the Center. With a focus on using communication for social and behavioral change through engaged scholarship and immersive experience, the Center for Communication, Culture, and Change seeks to address urgent societal issues, and make a positive difference in people’s lives. The Center is especially focused on Latin America, the Caribbean, and their Miami diasporas.

The Center’s projects are geared to discovering communication’s contribution to accelerated, but sustainable, participatory change. All forms of communication are embraced, and collaboration across content areas, methodological orientations, and platforms of expression is the hallmark of the Center.

***Membership benefits include***

1. *Access to research facilities and lab space within the Center*
2. *Access to collaborative resources with the Center*
3. *Qualification for seed funding for pilot projects for innovative interdisciplinary ideas with the potential for external funding*
4. *Members may receive assistance with grant submissions for federal agencies and private foundations, pending available resources*

**MEMBERSHIP**

Members must have demonstrated a major interest in research and/or creative activity that corresponds to the mission of the Center, as indicated by their participation in center activities (workshops, presentations, meetings), and by their track records, including publications, participation on project teams, or generation of products or outcomes relevant to Center goals and objectives. SOC faculty who complete an application will have their membership approved. Membership is open to all University of Miami faculty members. Graduate students may apply for affiliate membership (which can be accessed here.) Faculty whose research and creative activities have not corresponded in the past with Center goals may demonstrate interest and become a member through attendance and participation in center presentations, workshops, and events.

Members of the 4C can terminate their affiliation with the Center at any time by submitting a written statement to the director.

U**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Please fill out this form, and include **a copy of your current CV**.

Return the completed form as an attachment and send it to Konstantia Kontaxis (kkontaxis@miami.edu).

For any other questions or comments regarding this application, contact Konstantia Kontaxis (kkontaxis@miami.edu).

Name:

Rank and/or Title:

Primary Department:

Office address:

Office phone:

email address:

Current primary research interests or areas of creative work:

How would you describe how you see your work fitting in with the mission of the Center for Communication, Culture, and Change (4C)? You may want to address your interests in social and behavioral change, current or future work with populations represented in Miami and the region, interest in engaged scholarship or creative activity, and/or interests in and experiences with collaborative work.

For those interested in Center membership but unsure of how their interests fit with the 4C’s mission, first year membership will be granted if you have attended 2 center workshops, events, or other meetings. Please list the events you have attended.