

The PCC Project: “Inspiring Equity and Place-based Sustainability Education”

A Faculty Training Workshop sponsored by the SPARC Council

Portland Community College: Cascade Campus, Cascade Hall 310

Friday, May 29th from 8:45 am – 12:00 pm

The SPARC Council invites you to enhance your teaching and engagement with sustainability methods and practices by participating in our 3rd faculty training workshop on **Friday, May 29, 2015**. This workshop is based on AASHE’s (The Association for Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education) Ponderosa/Piedmont Projects, a model that draws from a cross-disciplinary approach in curricular change. **We invite faculty from all disciplines and perspectives to attend.**

[Are you thinking about developing a new course or new modules in an existing course that incorporates sustainability issues?](#)

The workshop will explore how we can meaningfully integrate issues of equity and place-based sustainability into our classrooms. Guest speakers, including Greg Smith from Lewis & Clark College and Nichole Martin from *Sustainability for All*, will engage participants in facilitated small group discussions following a panel presentation. Also, learn how PCC’s Climate Action Plan drives SPARC’s initiatives to support sustainability curriculum development at PCC.

Participants will receive a full breakfast and workshop materials and a stipend is available for part-time faculty. SPARC will also provide follow up curriculum development support to any participant.

Application: If you are interested in attending, please submit your name, department, and a one paragraph description of how you’d like to incorporate sustainability in a current or new course (with course title) to:

Heidi Sickert, SPARC Chair (Sustainable Practices for Academics and Resources Council), heidi.sickert@pcc.edu

Application Deadline: Tuesday, May 19th, 2015

Workshop Participants agree to:

- 1) Read/View preparatory materials prior to the workshop.
- 2) Participate in the half-day workshop on Friday, May 29, 2015.
- 3) Commit the time necessary to adequately revise or create the course selected. Curriculum development funding may be available for course revision or creation.
- 4) Share your curriculum changes at a future SPARC meeting.

We look forward to hearing from you,

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