

Climate Justice Faculty Institute

North Seattle College Summer 2021

Our students learn about climate change in the news and in some of our classes, but then they are hungry for what to do with that knowledge and how to connect it within their careers and communities. In this Institute, we will explore the benefits of incorporating climate justice and civic engagement into your core curriculum to advance student retention and success. The main product you'll create is a module, lesson, or assignment for one of your classes that weaves in climate justice and civic engagement.

Meeting dates & times: Fridays at 1-3pm on July 2, 9, and 16th.

Tasks: Institute participants (8 faculty maximum) commit to the following tasks.

- Participate in readings, discussions, and design a lesson, over a total of **three meetings (6 hours total)**
- **Submit your lesson and lesson directions** for the Canvas Commons, Climate Justice Curriculum Repository
- Students complete a post-lesson **student survey**
- Complete a brief **faculty survey**

Meetings: Four meetings will occur this summer.

- Meeting 1 (July 2, 1-3pm) we will discuss expectations and logistics, discuss an assigned article, and an introductory discussion on climate justice and civic engagement.
- Meeting 2 (July 9, 1-3pm) will be a group brainstorming session to produce an initial draft of your climate justice lesson plan.
- Optional Informal meeting (TBA) with fellow faculty and facilitator between Meetings 2 & 3.
- Meeting 3 (July 16, 1-3pm) is the final group meeting where you will each give an informal presentation on your climate justice with civic engagement module.

Climate Justice Curriculum Repository: After you have taught it, please submit your finalized lesson, assignment, or module, and your lesson guide, for upload to the Canvas Commons Curriculum Repository. A major goal of the Climate Justice & Civic Engagement in the Curriculum project is to infuse climate justice into all courses, across the curriculum, so students hear about it all the time as a defining issue of our time. Our goal is to integrate as many different climate justice topics, in as many different courses, as possible, and make them widely available to colleagues.

Faculty Survey: The last step in the process is to complete a brief survey about your experience as a participant. This helps us improve the Climate Justice & Civic Engagement Institute experience. I will send the final faculty survey link once all lesson materials are uploaded to the Canvas Commons, Climate Justice Lessons Repository.

Facilitator: Heather Price earned her PhD in Chemistry and conducted her postdoctoral research with the University of Washington's Program on Climate Change. She is currently leading the Climate Justice Across the Curriculum Project at North Seattle College, and is Co-PI on the National Science Foundation project, Climate Justice in Undergraduate STEM Incorporating Civic Engagement (C-JUSTICE), in collaboration with colleagues at NSC and Dr. Sonya Doucette at Bellevue College.

Questions? Please contact Heather at heather.price@seattlecolleges.edu or 206-696-1094

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Meeting 1	Introduction to Climate Justice & Civic Engagement	The faculty group meets with the facilitator to discuss expectations and logistics, and to discuss the benefits of including climate justice with civic engagement in our courses. Discuss first reading(s).
Meeting 2	Group Brainstorm for Individual Lesson Drafts	Facilitator moderated group brainstorming session to help you produce a draft of your climate justice with civic engagement lesson.
Office Hours	Optional Group Discussion and Facilitator Office hours between Meetings	Facilitator will be available to work with you on your curriculum or to discuss any questions related to climate justice and/or civic engagement.
Meeting 3	Final Meeting: Share your Climate Justice with Civic Engagement Lesson	Participants give brief 10-12 minute presentations to our Climate Justice & Civic Engagement faculty group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ~ 8-10 min describing your climate justice lesson • ~ 1 min synopsis of how it went (if you taught it already) • ~ 1-3 min Q/A
By the end of Winter Quarter 2022	Each member who completes the listed tasks receives an \$800 stipend: \$360 upon completion of the three institute meetings, and the remaining \$440 upon completion of the remaining institute tasks.	Stipend Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend all 3 workshop days (\$360) Remaining stipend (\$440) upon completion of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit your lesson and lesson directions for the Canvas Commons Climate Justice Lessons Repository • Students complete post-lesson survey • Complete Faculty Survey

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