

Workshop: Infusing Sustainability into Your Curriculum

Mon-Tue-Wed (3 mornings), May 18/19/20, 2026

The Office of Sustainability is pleased to support the eleventh year of a faculty development program to encourage curriculum innovation. Faculty who would like to develop a new course module or a new course that addresses sustainability issues are encouraged to apply. The faculty members leading the workshop this year are Brett Tempest (Civil & Environmental Engineering) and Nicole Peterson (Anthropology).

The 3-morning workshop is based on highly successful programs offered at hundreds of campuses through the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). The project is based on intellectual stimulation, opportunities to meet faculty and resource experts, pathways to actionable curriculum change, practice with pedagogical models, and tours of campus sites.

We anticipate filling up to 14 stipend-earning positions. Previous workshops filled quickly.

Expectations and Compensation: Full participation in the three-morning workshop (8:15 am to 12:30 pm each day) is expected. The workshop will be in-person at campus and uptown locations, and we plan to spend some time outdoors. The workshop deliverable is completion of a curriculum modification form and the third day of the workshop will include discussing your curriculum plans with your workshop peers. With completion of the workshop and curriculum modification form, participants will receive a stipend of \$1000. There is no expectation of prior experience with sustainability issues in the classroom or through scholarship.

Applications: A complete application will consist of: (1) contact information (name, phone number, and e-mail address), (2) institutional role/relationship (title, department), and (3) course information (number, title), and (4) a one-paragraph description of how you plan to change an existing course or develop a new one that will incorporate environmental and/or sustainability issues. Email your application to sustainability@charlotte.edu.

If you are unable to commit the time for this year's workshop, please let us know of your interest so that we can contact you about future faculty development opportunities.

To learn more please contact the Office of Sustainability at the email listed above.