Sustainability Across the Curriculum Centers - A partnership with AASHE

2017 IGEN CONFERENCE
Overall Program Goal

To ensure that all students have the knowledge, skills and motivation to be leaders for sustainability requires a significant increase in the number of courses that incorporate sustainability themes.
Structure of the Partnership
Expectations of Pilot Centers

- Centers will be expected to organize at least one sustainability across the curriculum workshop annually
- This would include:
  - Developing content for the workshops
  - Promoting the workshops to faculty in their region
  - Coordinating logistical details associated with the workshop
  - Providing AASHE with a brief report after each workshop
Structure of the Partnership: AASHE’s Role

- Publicizing the workshops to AASHE’s contacts within the region
- Hosting a searchable online database of syllabi that incorporates sustainability themes
- Developing and distributing a standardized post-workshop evaluation to participants and sharing the responses with the Centers
- Providing example agendas, budget worksheets and other materials to facilitate workshop organization
- Recognizing participating institutions as a Sustainability Across the Curriculum Partner wherever appropriate
Fall of 2016

- Call for Centers applications
- Several interviews
- 13 announced after MOUs were signed
The Centers will be hosted at the following organizations:

- Center for Sustainability at Ramapo College of New Jersey
- Central College
- Colorado College
- David E. Shi Center for Sustainability at Furman University
- Center for Sustainability Education at Dickinson College
- Fleming College
- University of Kansas and Johnson County Community College
- **Moraine Valley Community College**
- **College**
  - Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
  - The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
  - The Washington Center for Sustainability Education at Seattle University and Western Washington University
  - University of South Carolina – Columbia
  - University of California
Moraine Valley Community College
History & Expertise

- MVLA: Sustainability Scholars Program
- 9 years of implementation
- Michelle Zurawski
- IGEN BPP Greening Your Curriculum
- GYC Workshops @ partner colleges
- https://ctl.morainevalley.edu/sustainability-scholars-program/
Moraine Valley’s AASHE Workshop

https://www.morainevalley.edu/events/sustainability-across-curriculum/
Carbon Fee and Dividend, a revenue-neutral carbon tax with 100% of the net revenue returned directly to households, will reduce greenhouse gas emissions 52% below 1990 levels within 20 years while growing the economy and saving lives.

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http://citizensclimatelobby.org/climate-solutions-caucus/
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- So what’s the ask?

President/Provost Endorsement Letter
- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBMKFczNFGhXB3Un6M6BFdebFTzFUTdxkrxglC_A7AYVj_Uw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBMKFczNFGhXB3Un6M6BFdebFTzFUTdxkrxglC_A7AYVj_Uw/viewform)

Community Leaders Letter - an Individual/ Business/ Organization Endorsement Letter
- [https://citizensclimatelobby.org/leaders/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/leaders/)
Sustainably yours, with peace & love, Stephenie

HANG IN THERE, Y’ALL
WE GOT THIS!