

## Carbon Neutrality Initiative Curriculum Workshop and Networking Event

University of California (UC) president Janet Napolitano charged the Global Climate Leadership Council to advise UC on achieving the ambitious goal of carbon neutrality by 2025 while also providing guidance for furthering its other longstanding sustainability goals. The goal is to ensure that UCSF, and the entire UC system play a leadership role with respect to climate change, sustainability, and their links to health. As part of the council's work, the University of California Carbon Neutrality Initiative Curriculum Workshop and Networking Event was created to educate faculty from each of the 10 UC campuses on how to integrate climate change and sustainability themes into existing courses. We will do this by having a faculty workshop this spring, and Drs. Sheri Weiser and Arianne Teherani are the faculty leads of the workshop at UCSF. They will conduct the workshop for up to twenty faculty in a process that we project will lead to the incorporation of these key concepts into existing and new UCSF courses across the professional schools and the Graduate Division. The focus of the workshop at UCSF will be on the relationship of global climate change, environmental sustainability, and health. Faculty members who participate will be required to return six months after the workshop to attend a session in which they will share the content they incorporated and lessons learned. Each faculty that participates in the workshop will be provided with a stipend of \$1,000 to thank them for their time in modifying their course materials to incorporate sustainability and climate change themes.

We are hoping to recruit faculty who are top-notch educators and teach a large number of students. The goal would be to have faculty attending this workshop serve as leaders on this issue in the schools, divisions and departments where they reside.

The workshop will occur on May 31, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Aldea Center on the Parnassus Campus.

Please follow these steps to submit an application as soon as possible but no later than March 11, 2016:

1. Email your CV to Kenneth Laslavic ([Kenneth.Laslavic@ucsf.edu](mailto:Kenneth.Laslavic@ucsf.edu)) and copy Sheri Weiser ([Sheri.Weiser@ucsf.edu](mailto:Sheri.Weiser@ucsf.edu)) and Arianne Teherani ([Teherani@ucsf.edu](mailto:Teherani@ucsf.edu))
2. Include in the body of the email your name, department, what you teach, and where you hope to infuse this curriculum.