

THE PONDEROSA PROJECT



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The PP is a **faculty development program** designed to infuse environmental and social **sustainability topics across the curriculum**. Approximately **20 faculty** from all college departments are invited to apply and participate in a **four-part program** that features multi-disciplinary brainstorming sessions about **sustainability issues**, experiential learning opportunities about **place**, and pedagogical exercises **to help develop new courses or course modules**.



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- 1) Attend a **two-day workshop during Spring term**
- 2) Develop a **new course or course module** that incorporates sustainability or environmental issues appropriate to their discipline
- 3) Participate in a **fieldtrip + discussion session at the end of the summer** to share their experiences
- 4) Attend a **dinner meeting the following Spring term** to report on classroom experiences and outcomes



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Faculty will be **compensated \$1000** for completion of:

- 1) Curriculum workshop (May 2025)
- 2) Submission of new course syllabus or module + group field trip [TBD] and discussion (September 2025)
- 3) Summary discussion and luncheon (Spring 2026)



TIMELINE



Fall 2024

- Planning logistics, secure funding



Winter 2025

- Send invitations
- Receive, review faculty applications
- Create and maintain participant database



Spring 2025

- Communications with participants
- Workshop
- Photos and summary



Summer/Fall 2025 +

- Maintain participant and PP course database
- Coordinate Fall 2025 fieldtrip and discussion
- Coordinate Spring 2026 dinner and discussion