CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Shape of a Sustainable World: Research, Teaching, and Community Endeavors at Marquette to Meet The Challenges and Needs of a Sustainable Future

Wednesday, January 8, 2014--Faculty Conversations on Learning
Eckstein Hall Conference Center

Co-sponsored by Manresa for Faculty in the Center for Teaching and Learning
and the College of Arts and Sciences

In light of both the recent publication by the Society of Jesus of its call for a renewed environmental ethic, *Healing a Broken World*, and a University strategic planning goal focused on sustainability, we will gather faculty across departments to address this theme from within their disciplines. We wish to highlight ways in which research, teaching and other projects illuminate the nature of challenges facing the creation of a sustainable world – cultural, political, and technical, and how to overcome those challenges and create a sustainable world that supports the physical and spiritual needs of all people.

**Collaborating toward Sustainability through Marquette**

The goals of this day are:

- to bring faculty together for purposes of interdisciplinary, academic research related to the environment,
- to facilitate practical collaboration in making our home university and neighboring communities more environmentally sustainable and just. This latter goal follows the first recommendation of *Healing a Broken World* to focus our efforts on the management of our own institutions and surrounding communities.
- To facilitate grounded, local collaboration that would provide (i) learning experiences for our students, (ii) opportunities for faculty to collaborate, yes, academically but non-academically as well, and (iii) a pursuit of sustainability with broad aspirations, but one that travels through Marquette in a very practical sense.

We are soliciting proposals from interested faculty who would like to participate on one or another panel devoted to these issues.

Possible panels, among others, might be devoted to Politics and Culture; Philosophy, Theology and Ethics; Science and Engineering; Health Care; Communications. Consider student engagement, interdisciplinary research, community engagement, social innovation. Based on proposals from faculty or groups of faculty, an interdisciplinary peer review faculty group will match proposals and ask faculty to shape panel presentations in advance of the seminar.

Proposals of no more than 2 pages must include each of the following parts to be considered.

I. NAME and department(s) of presenter(s)
II. Proposal topic and title (will be used in promotion)
III. Abstract of no more than 40 words (also will be used in promotion)
IV. Description of presentation (no more than 1 page)
V. Preferable room set up: e.g. lecture, roundtables; **AV requirements**
VI. List of courses regularly taught

Please send proposals by **Friday, November 1** to **susan.mountin@marquette.edu**

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