

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS
UW-Parkside's Summer Institute II 2019:
Moving Toward Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning

UW-Parkside faculty, lecturers, and academic teaching staff are invited to participate in UW-Parkside's 2019 *Summer Institute II: Moving Toward Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning*. Summer Institute is a paid opportunity for participants to engage in a transformative process to develop a classroom innovation using culturally relevant and inclusive pedagogies.

This will contribute to our goals to 1.) support student learning, 2.) increase retention in our disciplines, and 3.) create a campus climate of inclusion. Race and ethnicity is at the center of Summer Institute II and intersects with class, gender, sexual orientation, country of origin, and ability as well as cultural, political, religious, or other affiliations. Participants will have the opportunity to negotiate this complex, sometimes ambiguous and difficult terrain with an open mind and a collegial spirit. Participants should expect an intensive intellectual and emotional experience and, therefore, must not have any teaching responsibilities during Summer Institute. Participants will engage in reading, screening documentaries, journal writing, guest presentations, reflections, and dialogue to gain a deeper understanding of teaching and learning. Our goal is to build a cohort of scholars committed to incorporating these practices into their disciplines.

Summer Institute II will be co-facilitated by Damian Evans, Roseann Mason, Jody Siker, and Natalia Taft. There will be guest speakers, including Teaching and Learning Center Director James Robinson, outside diversity experts, Summer Institute I alumni, and students. Funding is provided by UW-Parkside's Office of the Provost as well as the National Association of System Heads (NASH).

Location and Dates: Summer Institute II begins with an intensive three-week session on UW-Parkside campus, May 28 - June 13, 2019, four days a week, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., followed by a full-day retreat in August 2019 (TBA), and monthly meetings (TBA) in the Fall 2019 semester. Mandatory Orientation for Summer Institute will be on Friday, April 5, 2019, from 1-3 p.m.

Stipend: Each participant will receive a stipend of \$3,000 (\$2,000 at the end of June, upon completion of the three-week Summer Institute II and \$1,000 in June 2020, upon completion of the one-day Retreat in August and the three fall meetings and submission of the 5-page report). Missed meetings will result in reduced stipends.

Outcomes: Each participant will develop and implement a classroom innovation specific to their discipline. Each participant will be responsible for writing a 5-page report about their experience with this innovation in order to receive the final \$1000 payment. Summer Institute I resulted in publication of a book, and there may be other opportunities to publish results of our work.

Application: Participants will be required to write a 750-1000 word personal statement addressing why you want to participate in Summer Institute II. We would like this to include reference a relevant experience with race/ethnicity in your classroom. Attach a syllabus for a class in which you want to incorporate a classroom innovation and a 2-page CV, including courses taught. Submit your application as one pdf file to tlc@uwp.edu.

Application Deadline: Monday, January 14, 2018. Applications will be reviewed in January and participant will be notified by Friday, February 1st. Registration will be capped at 15 participants.

Service: Summer Institute II is a professional development opportunity that supports UW-Parkside's goal of culturally responsive and equity-minded teaching and learning. Participation in Summer Institute II may be included in your annual merit summary.