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**WOHESC Seeks Program Content Focused on 2022 Theme
The Path Forward to an Equitable and Regenerative Economy**
Open call for program content, speaker and session proposals now live

May 5, 2020 (Seattle, WA) – The annual Washington Oregon Higher Education Sustainability Conference (WOHESC) has announced an open [Call for Program Content, Speaker and Session Proposals](#) for the 2022 conference, a hybrid event taking place **March 2-4, 2022** at South Seattle College. WOHESC continues to drive action around sustainability, justice, equity, diversity and inclusion through thematic elements, speakers and attendees while aiming to examine systemic change and generate dialogue that guides and inspires action.

2022 Host Campus South Seattle College is recognized as an exemplary learning institution that transforms lives, promotes diversity, inclusion, and equity for all individuals (particularly the underserved) and enriches our community. “We are excited about being the first Community College to host WOHESC,” says Seattle Colleges Sustainability Coordinator Adam Maurer. “We look forward to welcoming you to our unique campus, so we can learn from one another on how to move toward more sustainable, just campuses and communities.”

The 2022 conference theme **The Path Forward to an Equitable and Regenerative Economy** will take a closer look at fair, equitable and sustainable economies, and rebuilding with a clean, green careers-driven approach. With goals for a sustainable future economically, environmentally and socially, we aim to examine what roles universities play in building and sustaining robust local economies and the complexity of “recovery” through providing actionable content with a vision for an equitable and sustainable future. We invite leaders and students in higher education to share current work and future visions for an equitable and regenerative economy.

WOHESC is seeking, but is not limited to, program submissions on a variety of impact topics, focused on best practice leadership in the following higher education focus areas:

- Academics
- Community
- Engagement
- Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI)
- Operations and Facilities
- Planning and Administration
- Social Economics
- Student Leadership
- Well-Being

Spotlight on JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion)

The top priority for the conference is to be just, diverse, equitable, and inclusive. We will focus on this extensively throughout conference thematic elements, sessions, workshops, speakers and attendees. The conference will include all groups of any race, color, religion, national origin, political affiliation or belief, disability, age, gender identity, socio-economic background, sexual orientation, institution, or industry background.

The WOHEC Call for Proposals (CFP) – Program Content, Speakers and Session requirements and submission form can be found at wohesc.org.

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Conference Details

Washington and Oregon Higher Education Sustainability Conference (WOHEC) 2022 Wednesday, March 2 - Friday, March 4, 2022

Hybrid event: In-Person at South Seattle College | The Brockey Conference Center and Cascade Hall
Virtual access: Online access via desktop, laptop, tablet or phone from any location

Tickets available online at wohesc.org/register or via phone at 206-459-0595. Special ticket pricing available for virtual access, university faculty, staff and students ranging in cost from \$50-\$225.

About Washington & Oregon Higher Education Sustainability Conference (WOHEC)

The Washington Oregon Higher Education Sustainability Conference (WOHEC), produced by Benefit Corporation Social Enterprises, Inc., is a platform for inspiring change, facilitating action, and promoting collaboration related to sustainability and social justice within the Cascadia region's higher education institutions. Discussion, workshops, and networking will empower participants to advance environmental and JEDI performance at Cascadia's institutions of higher education. More at wohesc.org.