A university-wide faculty call for course proposals for a paid student assistantship and workshop on implementing sustainability across the curriculum.

The Green Campus Partnership is soliciting proposals for faculty participation in the 2015 Integrating Sustainability Across the Curriculum (ISAC) program. The program supports faculty in course design and in developing materials whether for an existing or a new course for AY 2015-16. Faculty's course design work is supported by a one-day workshop for faculty and by a paid undergraduate summer research assistant.

Requirements for participation in the program include:

- integration of sustainability into the course topic;
- participation in a one-day workshop for faculty in early May; and
- co-supervise a student research assistant in summer 2015.

A workshop held in early May (date TBD) will introduce the program and engage faculty to examine concepts of environmental sustainability across disciplines. Successful examples of ISAC courses will be presented by Penn faculty who previously participated in ISAC and along with strategies for incorporating sustainability into courses.

The paid undergraduate research assistants will be selected from applicants in March and matched with participating faculty based on knowledge and interest. During the summer, students work both independently and with guidance from participating faculty. Students also meet with their cohort in a colloquium facilitated by the Green Campus Partnership. Students are expected to work 40 hours a week for eight weeks to research course material, to develop new teaching methods and topics, and to review future assignments. Each undergraduate research assistant will be paired two faculty members, dividing their time evenly between the two courses, to foster cross-pollination of ideas and collaboration.

To apply, submit a one-page proposal that

- describes the existing or proposed course;
- indicates the reason for integrating or enhancing sustainability in the course; and
- includes a brief work plan for a student research assistant.

For additional information on the ISAC program, visit www.upenn.edu/sustainability/programs/integrating-sustainability-across-curriculum

ISAC Program in the News
• “Senior Michael Steele Helps Integrate Sustainability Into the Classroom at Penn” in Penn News, August 2014 - www.upenn.edu/pennnews/news/senior-michael-steele-helps-integrate-sustainability-classroom-penn

• “Overcoming the Challenges of Integrating Knowledge” in Penn Current, November 2014 - www.upenn.edu/pennnews/current/2014-11-20/features/overcoming-challenges-integrating-knowledge


Email sustainability@upenn.edu with any questions.

Proposals should be submitted by **February 13, 2015**. Please submit your proposal to Sarah Fisher, Sustainability Strategic Planning Associate, at sefisher@upenn.edu with ISAC Faculty Proposal in the subject line.