Dear Faculty,

In support of the University of Mount Union’s ongoing commitment to Sustainability efforts the Sustainability Management Advisory Committee (SMAC) is pleased to announce that we are accepting applications for the 2020-21 Sustainability Stipend Program. These stipends are intended to support curriculum development work to infuse sustainability-related content into Mount Union courses. Such development may include revision of existing courses to deal with issues relating to sustainability, development of new components for existing courses, or development of completely new courses. We invite all interested faculty to apply. The existing course or new course must be taught in the upcoming academic year (fall 2021 or spring 2022). Applications from **any discipline or area of interest** are welcome and encouraged. The formal application is attached.

All proposals received by the March 15, 2021 deadline will be reviewed by the SMAC, which is comprised of faculty, staff, and students. Successful applicants will be notified by April 1, 2021. Five applicants will be selected based on the degree to which sustainability is integrated within an existing course or a new course and the level of innovation. Each recipient will receive a $300 stipend for their efforts to incorporate sustainability across the curriculum at Mount Union. The selected applicants will be asked to present their revised or newly developed courses at a special Faculty Spotlight on Sustainability (tentatively scheduled for early Spring semester 2022). This program will be used to celebrate the recipients of the stipends and to inform, motivate, and attract other faculty members that may also be interested in incorporating sustainability principles and themes into their courses.

Sincerely,

Jamie Greiner, Sustainability & Campus Outreach Manager

On behalf of SMAC