

ANNOUNCING:

The Summer Institute for Improving Undergraduate Education

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Washington Center for Improving Undergraduate Education

The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington

Evidence from the assessment of student learning is an essential ingredient in improving the quality of the undergraduate experience, be it around classroom practice, curriculum development or co-curricular activities. But it is often challenging to find the time and environment to assemble the right people, build trust, make sense of data, and plan and implement equity-minded improvements. Campuses that would benefit from support for such efforts are invited to send a team to this four-day event on the campus of The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington.

Application materials and more information

are now available at

<http://wacenter.evergreen.edu/institute>

The Institute brings together campus teams of faculty, faculty developers, student affairs professionals, institutional researchers, and administrators from two-year and four-year institutions across the country committed to improving undergraduate education. Each team identifies a campus project or initiative to work on during the institute; each leaves with a two-year action plan, informed and enriched by interactions with colleagues from other campuses and educational organizations.

The work of campus teams is scaffolded through plenary sessions featuring **big-picture issues and ideas**, **structured team time**, **skillful coaching**, and a series of **interactive sessions** focused on a range of key themes and topics designed to support the development of campus action plans. Additionally, this year's event will include pre-Institute workshops, including one that draws on NILOA's work and resources.

The institute is designed to help campuses develop the capacity and practical strategies to use evidence for ongoing improvement and work in ways that bring *all* students to high levels of achievement. Themes related to equity, inclusiveness, and opportunity will be front and center at this year's event.

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