

Fall Retreat Update October 2019

Retreat Highlights

2019-2020 is the fourth year of the Cross Institutional Faculty of Color Mentoring Program. We had our Fall Retreat on October 4, 2019. This year, over 68 faculty from 18 colleges are participating in the program.

Testimonials from Program Participants:

“I really enjoyed this retreat! It was great to see the new members and their excitement of being a part of this program. I also networked with new people from my college and got to know them on a personal level (we've planned to hang out together sometime soon)!”

“Thank you for this informative and interactive retreat! Just being in a physical space where I got to listen to and share with my peer faculty of color - is so therapeutic. Looking forward to more!”

“This was excellent! Great pacing & variety, a perfect amount of content & thoughtful delivery. Well done!”

2019-2020 Faculty of Color Cross Institutional Mentoring Program



2019-2020 Faculty of Color Mentoring Retreat October 4, 2019

The Cross Institutional Faculty of Color Mentorship Program held its Fall 2019 Retreat on October 4 in Tukwila, Washington. In addition to providing time for program participants to network with colleagues from other institutions, the full-day agenda offered professional development addressing the needs unique to faculty of color in the Washington State Community and Technical College system.

A morning plenary session encouraged participants to reflect on faculty of color identity and how that can be linked to student success and instructional quality. Afternoon breakout sessions addressed problems of practice in the classroom and the workplace, and provided further time for participants to connect. Topics included rethinking traditional mentoring frameworks, guiding principles for mentoring partnerships, and developing capacity in effective cross-cultural communication.

If you have a faculty colleague that might be interested in participating next academic year, tell them about the program. If your college is not participating, spread the word. Registration will be announced Winter Quarter!

Upcoming Retreats

Winter Retreat
January 24
Tukwila, WA

Spring Retreat
May 15
Tukwila, WA

Program Website

[SBCTC: faculty-of-color-mentorship program](#)

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Faculty of Color Mentoring Participants

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Stephanie Hoffman, Green River	Claudia Avendano-Ibarra, Skagit Valley
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