2015/16 Diversity & Social Justice Grant Recipients

The Faculty Senate Diversity & Social Justice Grants are awarded for faculty teaching and research that focuses on building Western’s capacity for embracing and engaging issues related to diversity, equity, and social justice. Initial funding for these grants was secured by the President’s Taskforce on Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity.

TEACHING GRANTS

Dr. Josh Cerretti, History Instructor:
The Decolonizing Bellingham Tour

Dr. Regina Barber DeGraaff, Physics and Astronomy Lecturer & STEM Diversity and Outreach Specialist in collaboration with Dr. Lina Dahlberg and Dr. Robin Kodner:
ISMs: Inclusion and Social Mindfulness Workshops for STEM Faculty

Dr. Niall Ó Murchú, Associate Professor in Fairhaven:
Expand the Fairhaven World Issues Global Social Justice Curriculum

Dr. Greg Youmans, Assistant Professor in English and Film Studies:
Expanding the Frame of Queer and Transgender Studies

RESEARCH GRANTS

Dr. Chris Friday, History Professor:
Social Studies, Tribal Sovereignty, and Government Relations: Creating Responsible and Ethical Pathways for Implementing SB5433 at Western Washington University

Dr. Nabil Kamel, Assistant Professor in Environmental Studies:
Diversity Planning and Implementation for Huxley College of the Environment: Baseline Comparison and Best Practices in Ecological and Environment Fields

Dr. Tamara Spira, Assistant Professor in American Cultural Studies:
Movements of Feeling: Affect, Neoliberalism and (Post) Revolutionary Memory in the Americas