

## Climate Justice Working Group

### *Background*

**About:** Second Nature's *Climate Justice Working Group* brings together dedicated and engaged peers from across the higher education sector to: (1) build community, (2) share best practices, and (3) develop new tools and resources to advance campus-community climate justice initiatives.

The *Climate Justice Action Team* is a volunteer-led subcommittee made up of Working Group members. The Action Team drives the implementation of the Annual Action Plan.

**Mission statement:** To connect peers from across the higher education sector, inform, support, and empower one another, take ambitious and collaborative action and, together, align, amplify, and leverage the strengths of colleges and universities to advance campus-community climate justice initiatives.

### *2022 Annual Action Plan*

#### **Future meeting dates:**

- February 17, 2022, 2:30-4:00 pm (ET) - complete
- May 19, 2022, 2:30-4:00 pm (ET)
- August 18, 2022, 2:30-4:00 pm (ET)
- November 17, 2022, 2:30-4:00 pm (ET)

#### ***S.M.A.R.T. Goals/Objectives***

**Specific** - goal/objective is direct, detailed, meaningful, and intentional

**Measurable** - goal/objective is quantifiable to track progress or success

**Achievable** - goal/objective is realistic and members have the resources/tools and capacity to attain it

**Relevant** - goal/objective that align with mission

**Time-based** - goal/objective has a deadline

**Goal:** A **Climate Justice specific resource list** (“Toolkit”) for higher education institutions to identify definitions, methodologies, metrics, programs, plans, partnerships, and other resources to integrate climate justice in their climate action planning processes and plans, as well as with the surrounding communities in which they exist. This resource list may include **case study examples** of setting, tracking, and revising climate justice specific metrics within an institutions’ climate action plans. **In the future, this resource list could evolve into an interactive web-based tool, or map**, hosted on Second Nature’s website, that contains resources specific to climate action processes and plans across institution types and regions.

TASKS	DELIVERABLES, TIMELINE, & RESPONSIBLE PARTIES
<b>Quarter One (November 2021 - January 2022)</b>	
Assemble Action Team and draft 2022 Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Schedule Action Team Kick-Off meeting (<b>Second Nature</b>) - <b>complete!</b></li> <li>● Provide feedback on Draft Action Plan (<b>Action Team and CJWG</b>) - <b>complete!</b></li> <li>● Address comments/feedback during week of <b>February 28 (Second Nature)</b> - <b>complete!</b></li> </ul>
<b>Quarter Two (February 2022 - April 2022)</b>	
Review and provide feedback on “Toolkit” outline, structure, etc. (Part I)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide feedback on the outline and structure of the Resource List (“Toolkit”) (<b>Action Team</b>)</li> <li>● Seek feedback on outline and structure of the <a href="#">Resource List (“Toolkit”)</a> from Climate Justice Working Group members (<b>Action Team</b>)</li> <li>● Provide feedback on the <a href="#">“Toolkit” structure</a> prior to May quarterly meeting (<b>Working Group</b>)</li> <li>● Review and incorporate Working Group feedback prior to May quarterly meeting (<b>Action Team</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>Quarter Three (May 2022 - July 2022)</b>	
Review and provide feedback on “Toolkit” structure and content (Part II)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Working session during May quarterly meeting (<b>Working Group</b>)</li> <li>● Continue to provide feedback on structure of the <a href="#">“Toolkit” and contribute resources to the Resource List</a> (<b>Working Group</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>Quarter Four (August 2022 - October 2022)</b>	
Finalize “Toolkit,” work with designer/web developer, and unveil final product in a webinar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Finalize contributions to the <a href="#">Resource List (“Toolkit”)</a> (<b>Action Team</b>)</li> <li>● Potential work with designer/web developer (<b>Second Nature</b>)</li> <li>● Webinar unveiling/walking participants through “Toolkit” (<b>Second Nature with Action Team</b>)</li> </ul>