This year's WOHESC was packed with inspiration and action helping us all to envision higher education sustainability, resiliency and social justice for the future. From bottom-up transformative strategies to representing and dismantling injustice - there was important insights shared for all. We learned to pivot away from conventional sustainability and policy reform goals to align vision, strategy and practice to fully embody the change we need to cultivate for future generations. We also gained important positive actions and strategies to combat climate anxiety and to foster positive mental health relating to the current stressors of our times.
Attendees by Category

563 Attendees
71 Speakers
20 Community Partners
18 Sponsors & Exhibitors

Attendees by Location

245 Washington
236 Oregon
55 Other

Attendees by Category

Student 35%
Instructional Faculty 11%
Sustainability Department Leadership/Staff 13%
Office Admin 13%
Institutional Leadership/Senior Admin 9%
Facilities/Operations 8%

Attendees by School

• Antioch University, Seattle - 3
• Arizona State University - 1
• Bellevue College - 9
• Boise State University - 3
• California State University - 1
• Calvert Institute - 1
• Capilano University - 1
• Cascadia College - 10
• Central Washington University - 14
• Clackamas Community College - 1
• Clark College - 1
• Concordia University - 1
• DeSales University - 1
• Eastern Washington University - 1
• Edmonds College - 12
• Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - 1
• Geneva Business School - 1
• Georgetown University - 2
• Georgia Tech - 1
• Gonzaga University - 12
• Humboldt State University - 1
• Lewis & Clark - 3
• McMaster University - 1
• Nevada State College - 1
• New England College - 1
• North Seattle College - 9
• Northwest Indian College - 2
• Okanagan College - 1
• Oregon Health & Science University - 1
• Oregon State University - 49
• Portland Community College - 54
• Portland State University - 37
• Seattle Colleges - 21
• Seattle Pacific University - 1
• Seattle University - 8
• Selkirk College - 2
• Simon Fraser University - 3
• South Seattle College - 14
• Southern Oregon University - 5
• Spokane Falls Community College - 1
• Tacoma Community College - 3
• The College of Wooster - 2
• The Evergreen State College - 1
• University of Alaska Fairbanks - 3
• University of British Columbia - 1
• University of California Santa Cruz - 1
• University of Houston-Downtown - 2
• University of Miami - 1
• University of Nebraska at Omaha - 5
• University of California, Berkeley - 1
• University of Oregon - 25
• University of Puget Sound - 1
• University of Southern California - 3
• University of Toronto Mississauga - 1
• University of Washington - 25
• Wenatchee Valley College - 1
• Western Washington University - 44
• Whatcom Community College - 12
• Willamette University - 17
• Yakima Valley College - 5
“I particularly appreciated the Friday Panel on Climate Change anxiety and depression. Cutting Edge perspectives on a topic that mainstream organizers would shy away from.” - 2021 Attendee
Due to the continuing impact and uncertainty of COVID-19 on our WOHESC communities, we had to make the decision to go virtual for the 2021 Conference. While we were looking forward to seeing you all in-person on campus for this year’s conference in Seattle, we were so excited to be able to offer the same amazing programming on a new virtual format, making WOHESC more accessible than ever!

For WOHESC 2021, we continued to work on advancing equity, diversity and inclusion through conference thematic elements, speakers and attendees. The focus was on People, Planet, People: Envisioning Higher Education Sustainability and Resiliency in 2030. As 2020 proved to be a year of lessons and with what we’ve learned so far this year, what can we expect to see for the next 10 years?

**Our 2021 Virtual Program Included:**

- 2 Keynotes
- 16 Breakout Sessions
- 3 Plenaries
- 2 Themed Meet-ups
- Film Screening
- Building Tour
- Yoga

Approved speaker presentations, resources and session recordings are available to conference attendees within the Socio app.

“I think the direction it’s been taking the past few years is great! Also, although I prefer in-person because I like seeing the sustainability community / colleagues, I likely won’t travel very far to attend this conference, so having it virtually is potentially a great option for increased attendance and lowering carbon footprint.”

- 2021 Attendee
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Exhibitors

“"I felt understood in this environment because we all shared similar passions of trying to protect our planet and I appreciated that."” - 2021 Attendee

“The conversations that had a broader scope were incredible and very inspiring!!” - 2021 Attendee
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