



## **FIT SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE 2012**

### **Request for Break-Out Session and Student Project Exhibition Proposals**

FIT's Sixth Annual FIT Sustainability Business and Design Conference will be held on March 27, 2012 in The John Reeves Great Hall. The theme of the conference is:

### **“Winds of Change: Making Our Mark on Sustainability”**

General concept encompasses the idea of action, change and movement – what's happening now and "the what could be" of the future. Best practices will be presented by speakers, in break out sessions, and exhibits. This includes references to human impact on air and atmosphere (air pollution, energy issues, etc.)

The organizing committee is reaching out to all faculty and staff for proposals on topics for break-out sessions as part of the conference. Information about last year's conference can be found at: <http://www.fitnyc.edu/sustainability>

#### **Break-Out Sessions**

Faculty and staff of FIT are encouraged to submit their proposals for presentations in 3 areas:

1. Sustainability incorporated into each of their respective schools and disciplines
2. Curriculum building
3. Sustainable FIT- everyday actions for a greener campus life

Sessions should be 45-minutes long and can be presentations, workshops, or roundtable discussions. Seminar rooms/break-out areas TBD.

Please submit the following information in your proposal:

1. Your name, department, title, email address and phone number
2. The title of presentation
3. A brief summary of your presentation and how it relates to this year's theme and/or "FIT Goes Green: Infusing Sustainability into Our Culture"
4. Any equipment that you may require, i.e. laptop and projector, smart board, etc

#### **Student Project Exhibition**

Student projects relating to sustainability will be exhibited in the Great Hall and around the college during the conference. Please be prepared to work with your students to display their work on the afternoon of Monday, March 26th and to dismantle it after 5:30pm on Tuesday, March 27th. There will also be the option of displaying work in a digital format.

Please submit the following information if you would like to have student work displayed at the conference:

1. Your name, department, course, email address and phone number
2. A brief description of the project
3. Number of students who will be exhibiting
4. Preferred method or needs for displaying work

Proposals for **Break-Out Sessions** and **Student Project Exhibition** will be reviewed by the Sustainability Council. Proposals will be selected to provide comprehensive and diverse issues related to sustainability. Proposals will be accepted and reviewed immediately following this request, but the submission deadline is Wednesday, February 15, 2012.

**If you would like to submit proposals and/or are interested in helping with organizing the conference (faculty and student volunteers are needed and welcomed), please email [Nomi\\_Kleinman@fitnyc.edu](mailto:Nomi_Kleinman@fitnyc.edu)**