

# UC CSU KNOWLEDGE ACTION NETWORK

FOR TRANSFORMATIVE CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION AND ACTION



## What is the KAN?

The UC-CSU Knowledge Action Network is a collaborative effort of UC and CSU educators to scale and intensify California students' literacy in climate change, climate justice, carbon neutrality/greenhouse gas emissions reductions, and sustainability in ways that are culturally contextualized, responsive and sustaining, actionable, and transformative.

## 2016-17 Desired Outcomes

By Fall 2017, members of the KAN will have:

- A shared understanding of best practices and intersecting goals.
- Begun to create mechanisms, systems, and relationships to leverage each other's resources, knowledge, and networks as needed to achieve shared goals.
- Assessed what elements of shared goals need coordinated state-level policy advocacy or funding.

## 2016-17 Key Activities

In the KAN's first year members:

- Participated in one of four 1.5-day workshops at CSU campuses across the state (executive summary forthcoming)
- Participated in a virtual conference
- Had opportunity to present at and attend CA Higher Education Sustainability Conference

KAN members are presently forming 2017-18 network activities

## Area Teams

The UC-CSU Knowledge Action Network is comprised of 33 faculty from 18 UC and CSU campuses and a range of academic disciplines.

## Campuses

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	San Jose State University
CSU Chico	UC Berkeley
CSU East Bay	UC Davis (including School of Medicine)
CSU Fullerton	UC Irvine
CSU Long Beach	UC Merced
CSU Los Angeles	UC Riverside
CSU Monterey Bay	UC Santa Barbara
CSU Northridge	UC Santa Cruz
CSU San Marcos	
Humboldt State University	

## Disciplines

Human Ecology Anthropology  
Biological Science  
Environmental Humanities  
Meteorology and Climate Sciences  
Environmental Science and Policy  
Social Science  
Chicano/a Studies  
English Education  
Environmental Studies  
History  
Permaculture  
Gender and Sexuality Studies  
Natural Science  
Urban Planning  
Geography  
Epidemiology  
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
Earth System Sciences  
Religious Studies  
Media Design  
Ethnic Studies



Carbon Neutrality Initiative

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