The Next BSU President
Adopted
April 11, 2016

Whereas: Ball State University has more than three decades of achievements

1986 Campus Master Plan and Reforestation Commitment (660 Acres)
1991 High Voltage Infrastructure/Energy Conservation Plan (R & R Integration)
1991 Green-1 Committee Appointed (35 recommendations)
1992-01 Green’ for Green Faculty Development Workshops (235 participants)
1996-09 Greening of the Campus (GOC) Conference Series (9)
1999 President Worthen signs Talloires Declaration (1 of 300 globally)
2000 Green-2 Committee Appointed (186 recommendations)
2000 Council on the Environment (COTE) created (101 meetings-to-date)
2001 Strategic Plan 2001-06 integrates Sustainability (Adopts Green-2)
2001 NWF Campus Ecology Best Practices Institution
2001 Best Practice Institution – Second Nature
2002 Clustered Minors Program Approved
2002 ‘Best Practice’ Sustainability Award (SBIC)
2005 Inauguration of AASHE (Launches at GOC 6)
2006 President Gora Signs ACUPCC (1 of 12)
2007 Strategic Plan 2007-12 Integrates Sustainability (102 Unit-level plans)
2007 Lugar Energy Patriot Award
2008 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Completed (1 of 75 HE institutions)
2008 Kiwi Magazine Recognition for protecting the planet
2008 National Wildlife Federation Recognition for sustainability
2009 Geothermal District Heating/Cooling Project Initiation
2010 Climate Action Plan 2010-2050 Adopted
2010 Get-on-the-Map STARS Reporting Web Site Created
2010 Technology Innovator of the Year (Hoosier Environmental Council)
2010 Award for Institutional Excellence in Climate Leadership (Second Nature)
2010-12 Princeton Review Green Schools List (1 of 322 in U.S.)
2010-13 Global Reporting Initiative Sustainability Reports (1 of 2 globally)
2011 Minor in Sustainability Approved
2011 STARS Silver Rating
2011 Outstanding Commitment to Sustainability (GLACUHO)
2012 STARS Gold Rating (1 of 39 nationally)
2012-17 Strategic Planning for Sustainability
2013 ISCN Integration Award (1 of 2 worldwide)
2013 Sierra Magazine’s Cool Schools List
2014 Elimination of Coal Combustion
2015 Geothermal District Heating/Cooling Project Completion
2015 President Ferguson signs The Climate Leadership Commitment
2016 STARS Gold Rating

in the green campus movement and;

Whereas: Current and past presidents have provided a legacy of substantial sustainability leadership and support in this effort during their tenure as our president; and,

Whereas: The next president will have the advantage of continuing to steer and develop programs that grow from this legacy of commitment and international recognition accorded Ball State University in this arena.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council on the Environment recommends to the Board of Trustees and Acting Provost that a key criterion for the selection of the next University President be her/his clear understanding of, and commitment to, the extension of this legacy of substantial sustainability leadership at Ball State University.