## **Achievements to Date**

The following are our short-form question responses within the categories of Governance and Administration, Operations, Curriculum and Research, and Community Service and Outreach. In developing these short-form responses, we are pleased to report significant achievements in these areas and have identified opportunities for further development/transformation.

[Provide brief descriptions for each affirmative or goal response]

Governance and Administration
Y N Goal X 1. The unit has standing committees to address issues of sustainability.  The department of Geography has assigned one faculty member to address the issue of sustainability
Y N Goal X 2. The unit gives assigned load and/or a staff position dedicated to sustainability initiatives.  The faculty member is not assigned a load credit since we are short handed
$Y$ N Goal $X$ $\square$ $\square$ 3. The unit has established policies that encourage sustainability initiatives. The department has established and practicing sustainability. We have been doing this for the past 10 years.
Y N Goal X
Y N Goal X □ □ 5. The unit maintains active membership in organizations engaged in promoting sustainability.  The chair and the faculty member in charge are supervising how faculty members are practicing sustainability
$Y$ N Goal $X \square \square \square G$ . The unit encourages and rewards research related to sustainability.
$\begin{array}{c c} Y & N & Goal \\ X & \hline \end{array}$ 7. The unit encourages and rewards the integration of sustainability issues into

course material.

During every faculty meeting, the chair the faculty responsible talk about sustainability. Sustainiability is discussed in most of our classes.

Operations Y N Goal  I The unit purchases/uses Energy Star Office and Telecommunications Equipment
Y N Goal
Y N Goal  3. The unit uses recycled paper.
Y N Goal  4. The unit recycles all materials accepted by the university system.
Y N Goal  S. The unit has appropriate recycling bins throughout its offices.
Y N Goal  6. The unit has policies that encourage the use of teleconferencing capabilities to limit travel.
Y N Goal  The unit specifies hybrid electric vehicles for travel.
Y N Goal        8. The unit shows preference for sustainable lodging for professional travel.
Y N Goal  9. The unit uses washable dinner/service ware for its meetings/receptions.
Y N Goal  10. The unit purchases/uses remanufactured office furniture.

From Geography

Y N Goal

14. The unit's thermostats are set to minimize energy use for heating and cooling.

<u>Cu</u>	<u>Curriculum</u>					
Y	N	Goal 1.	The unit has courses dedicated to issues related to sustainability.			
Y	N	Goal 2.	The unit has courses with sustainability content.			
Y	N	Goal 3.	The unit has courses in which students are encouraged to address sustainability issues in their assignments.			
Y	<b>N</b>	Goal	The unit recognizes sustainability courses from other departments as legitimate electives for credit in its programs.			
Y	N	Goal	The unit has dedicated sustainability courses that can be taken for credit as part of a major or minor outside of the unit.			

Research						
Y N Goal  1. Members of the unit have conducted research on issues of sustainability in their discipline.						
Y N Goal  2. Members of the unit have published on issues of sustainability in their disciplin						
Y N Goal  3. Members of the unit attend conferences that address issues of sustainability.						
Y N Goal  4. Members of the unit belong to associations dedicated to sustainability issues.						
Y N Goal  S. The unit has hosted workshops on issues of sustainability.						
Y N Goal  Goal  6. The unit has hosted conferences on issues of sustainability.						

<u>Co</u> Y □		Goal	Service and Outreach  The unit engages in public and/or outreach activities that address issues of sustainability.
Y	N (	Goal	The unit is in partnership with others in the community in the pursuit of sustainability.
Y	N (	Goal 3.	. The unit participates in community events that address issues of sustainability.
Y	N (	Goal	The unit has initiated community endeavors in pursuit of sustainability.