

## 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**

1. The unit has standing committees to address issues of sustainability.

**Y N Goal**

2. The unit gives assigned load and/or a staff position dedicated to sustainability initiatives.

**Y N Goal**

3. The unit has established policies that encourage sustainability initiatives.

**Y N Goal**

4. The unit has sustainability integrated into its mission statement.

**Y N Goal**

5. The unit maintains active membership in organizations engaged in promoting sustainability.

**Y N Goal**

6. The unit encourages and rewards research related to sustainability.

**Y N Goal**

7. The unit encourages and rewards the integration of sustainability issues into course material.

**Operations**

Y N Goal

x   1. The unit purchases/uses Energy Star Office and Telecommunications Equipment.

Y N Goal

x   2. The unit has policies to restrict paper use.

Y N Goal

x  3. The unit uses recycled paper.

Y N Goal

x   4. The unit recycles all materials accepted by the university system.

Y N Goal

x   5. The unit has appropriate recycling bins throughout its offices.

Y N Goal

x  6. The unit has policies that encourage the use of teleconferencing capabilities to limit travel.

Y N Goal

x  7. The unit specifies hybrid electric vehicles for travel.

Y N Goal

x  8. The unit shows preference for sustainable lodging for professional travel.

Y N Goal

x  9. The unit uses washable dinner/service ware for its meetings/receptions.

Y N Goal

x  10. The unit purchases/uses remanufactured office furniture.

**Y N Goal**

**x**  **11.** The unit purchases/uses sustainable materials for office furnishings.

**Y N Goal**

**x**  **12.** The unit discourages the use of single-occupant automobile travel.

**Y N Goal**

**x**  **13.** Classroom, Office and/or Restroom lighting for the unit is controlled by occupancy sensors.

**Y N Goal**

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

## **Curriculum**

**Y N Goal**

**x**  **1.** The unit has courses dedicated to issues related to sustainability.

**Y N Goal**

**x**   **2.** The unit has courses with sustainability content.

**Y N Goal**

**x**   **3.** The unit has courses in which students are encouraged to address sustainability issues in their assignments.

**Y N Goal**

**x**  **4.** The unit recognizes sustainability courses from other departments as legitimate electives for credit in its programs.

**Y N Goal**

**x**  **5.** 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**

x  1. Members of the unit have conducted research on issues of sustainability in their discipline.

**Y N Goal**

x  2. Members of the unit have published on issues of sustainability in their discipline.

**Y N Goal**

x  3. Members of the unit attend conferences that address issues of sustainability.

**Y N Goal**

x  4. Members of the unit belong to associations dedicated to sustainability issues.

**Y N Goal**

x  5. The unit has hosted workshops on issues of sustainability.

**Y N Goal**

x  6. The unit has hosted conferences on issues of sustainability.

**Community Service and Outreach**

Y N Goal

x  1. The unit engages in public and/or outreach activities that address issues of sustainability.

Y N Goal

x  2. The unit is in partnership with others in the community in the pursuit of sustainability.

Y N Goal

x  3. The unit participates in community events that address issues of sustainability.

Y N Goal

x  4. The unit has initiated community endeavors in pursuit of sustainability.