

Seattle University

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Education & Research

Co-Curricular Education

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that provide their students with sustainability learning experiences outside the formal curriculum. Engaging in sustainability issues through co-curricular activities allows students to deepen and apply their understandings of sustainability principles. Institution-sponsored co-curricular sustainability offerings, often coordinated by student affairs offices, help integrate sustainability into the campus culture and set a positive tone for the institution.

Credit
Student Sustainability Educators Program
Student Sustainability Outreach Campaign
Sustainability in New Student Orientation
Sustainability Outreach and Publications
Student Group
Organic Garden
Model Room in a Residence Hall
Themed Housing
Sustainable Enterprise
Sustainability Events
Outdoors Program
Themed Semester or Year

Student Sustainability Educators Program

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution coordinates an ongoing peer-to-peer sustainability outreach and education program for degree-seeking students. The institution:

- Selects or appoints students to serve as educators and formally designates the students as educators,
- Provides formal training to the educators in how to conduct outreach, and
- Offers faculty or staff and/or financial support to the program.

This credit focuses on programs for degree-seeking students enrolled in a for-credit program. Continuing education and/or non-credit students are excluded from this credit.

Student clubs or groups, which are covered by *Co-Curricular Education Tier Two Credit 1*, are not eligible for this credit unless the group meets the criteria outlined above.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Student Sustainability Outreach Campaign

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution holds at least one sustainability-related outreach campaign directed at students. The campaign yields measurable, positive results in advancing sustainability. The sustainability-related outreach campaign may be conducted by the institution, a student organization, or students in a course.

To measure if the campaign yields measurable, positive results, institutions should compare pre-campaign performance to performance during or after the campaign.

The campaign could take the form of a competition (such as a residence hall conservation competition), or a collective challenge (such as a campus-wide drive to achieve a specific sustainability target).

The campaign may focus on one or more sustainability issues, but educating students is a primary feature of the campaign.

The campaign may reach additional campus members (faculty, staff, visitors, etc.) as long as students are one of the audiences of the campaigns.

The following impacts are not sufficient for this credit:

- Increased awareness
 - Additional members of a mailing list or group
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This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainability in New Student Orientation

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution includes sustainability prominently in its new student orientation activities and programming. Sustainability activities and programming are made available to all new students and are intended to educate about the principles and practices of sustainability.

Because orientation activities vary from one institution to another, prominent inclusion of sustainability may not take the same form on each campus. When reporting for this credit, each institution will determine what prominent inclusion of sustainability means given its particular context.

As this credit is intended to measure sustainability being infused throughout the institution, program or discipline-level orientations are not included in this credit.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution include sustainability prominently in new student orientation? :

Yes

A brief description of how sustainability is included prominently in new student orientation :

The student orientation advisors do a skit on how students can live sustainably on campus. The Campus Sustainability Manager meets with the orientation advisors and the resident hall assistants to inform them how students can live sustainably while on campus so they can share the information with incoming freshmen.

The website URL where information about sustainability in new student orientation is available :

Sustainability Outreach and Publications

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution produces outreach materials and/or publications that foster sustainability learning and knowledge. The publications and outreach materials may include the following:

- A central sustainability website that consolidates information about the institution's sustainability efforts
 - A sustainability newsletter
 - A vehicle to publish and disseminate student research on sustainability
 - Building signage that highlights green building features
 - Food service area signage and/or brochures that include information about sustainable food systems
 - Signage on the grounds about sustainable groundskeeping strategies employed
 - A sustainability walking map or tour
 - A guide for commuters about how to use alternative methods of transportation
 - A guide for green living and incorporating sustainability into the residential experience
 - Regular coverage of sustainability in the main student newspaper, either through a regular column or a reporter assigned to the sustainability beat
 - Other
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Does the institution have a central sustainability website that consolidates information about the institution's sustainability efforts? :

Yes

A brief description of the central sustainability website that consolidates information about the institution's sustainability efforts :

Seattle University's sustainability web site has information on campus operations, academics, the President's Committee for Sustainability and how to get involved on campus.

The website URL for the central sustainability website that consolidates information about the institution's sustainability efforts :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/sustainability>

Does the institution have a sustainability newsletter? :

No

A brief description of the sustainability newsletter :

The website URL for the sustainability newsletter :

Does the institution have a vehicle to publish and disseminate student research on sustainability? :

No

A brief description of the vehicle to publish and disseminate student research on sustainability :

The website URL for the vehicle to publish and disseminate student research on sustainability :

Does the institution have building signage that highlights green building features? :

Yes

A brief description of building signage that highlights green building features :

The 4 LEED Gold buildings each have a large interpretive sign in front to explain the green building strategies used.

The website URL for building signage that highlights green building features :

Does the institution have food service area signage and/or brochures that include information about sustainable food systems? :

Yes

A brief description of food service area signage and/or brochures that include information about sustainable food systems :

Bon Appetit has a large TV screen with information on how and why they source sustainable food and how people can eat more sustainably. Bon Appetit also has table tents on the dining tables.

The website URL for food service area signage and/or brochures that include information about sustainable food systems :

Does the institution have signage on the grounds about sustainable grounds-keeping strategies employed? :

Yes

A brief description of signage on the grounds about sustainable grounds-keeping strategies employed :

The Biodiversity Garden has a sign explaining a variety of principles used to increase local biodiversity, including displays of plants that attract beneficial insects and birds, shade tolerant native plants that are good alternatives for other groundcovers (such as ivy), and the benefits of mulching and composting for increasing soil biodiversity.

The website URL for signage on the grounds about sustainable grounds-keeping strategies employed :

Does the institution have a sustainability walking map or tour? :

No

A brief description of the sustainability walking map or tour :

The website URL of the sustainability walking map or tour :

Does the institution have a guide for commuters about how to use alternative methods of transportation? :

Yes

A brief description of the guide for commuters about how to use alternative methods of transportation :

The Bike-SU web page has a map of campus bike racks, an interactive map on how to ride safely to campus based on your address, how to register your bike to retrieve it if stolen, wear commuters can take a shower and how to securely lock your bike.

The website URL for the guide for commuters about how to use alternative methods of transportation :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/safety/Inner.aspx?id=76053>

Does the institution have a guide for green living and incorporating sustainability into the residential experience? :

No

A brief description of the guide for green living and incorporating sustainability into the residential experience :

The website URL for the guide for green living and incorporating sustainability into the residential experience :

Does the institution have regular coverage of sustainability in the main student newspaper (either through a regular column or a reporter assigned to the sustainability beat)? :

Yes

A brief description of regular coverage of sustainability in the main student newspaper, either through a regular column or a reporter assigned to the sustainability beat :

There were 9 sustainability articles in the student newspaper this year. There is no regular column nor a reporter assigned to a sustainability beat; Seattle U is doing a lot of new sustainability initiatives and the student newspaper editor wants the students to know about them.

The website URL for regular coverage of sustainability in the main student newspaper, either through a regular column or a reporter assigned to the sustainability beat :

Does the institution produce another sustainability publication or outreach material not covered above? (1st material) :

Yes

A brief description of this material :

There is a Seattle University sustainability Facebook page.

The website URL for this material :

<http://www.facebook.com/SU.Sustainability>

Does the institution produce another sustainability publication or outreach material not covered above? (2nd material) :

A brief description of this material :

The website URL for this material :

Does the institution produce another sustainability publication or outreach material not covered above? (3rd material) :

A brief description of this material :

The website URL for this material :

Does the institution produce another sustainability publication or outreach material not covered above? (4th material) :

A brief description of this material :

The website URL for this material :

Does the institution produce another sustainability publication or outreach material not covered above? (5th material) :

A brief description of this material :

The website URL for this material :

Does the institution produce another sustainability publication or outreach material not covered above? (6th material) :

A brief description of this material :

The website URL for this material :

Does the institution produce another sustainability publication or outreach material not covered above? (7th material) :

A brief description of this material :

The website URL for this material :

Does the institution produce another sustainability publication or outreach material not covered above? (8th material) :

A brief description of this material :

The website URL for this material :

Student Group

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

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Does the institution have an active student group focused on sustainability? :

Yes

The name and a brief description of each student group :

Student Sustainable Action

List up to 4 notable recent activities or accomplishments of student group(s) :

The club has created a proposal to build a rooftop garden that would grow food and is building campus awareness and support for the proposal.

The club hosted three farming workshops on the off-campus farm run by students.

The club spent a day doing Dorm Room Gardening and helping on the off-campus farm run by students.

During the annual all day Saturday outdoor rock concert on campus, the club advertised the next Farm Workshop, gave away information on the Rooftop Garden, and raffled off potted edible plants.

List other student groups that address sustainability :

The website URL where information about student group(s) is available :

Organic Garden

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have an on-campus garden where students are able to gain organic farming and/or gardening experience? :

Yes

A brief description of the garden :

Students can sign up for a plot at the campus P-Patch and grow their own herbs and vegetables.

The website URL where information about the garden is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/facilities/inner.aspx?id=35748>

Model Room in a Residence Hall

Responsible Party

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Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Themed Housing

Responsible Party

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Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

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Does the institution have sustainability-themed housing (residential floor or hall, or theme house) where residents learn about sustainability together and to which residents must apply? :

Yes

A brief description of the themed housing, including name(s) and descriptions of theme(s) :

The students in the Hurtado Living Learning Community explore issues of social justice, environmental justice, and gender and justice.

The website URL where information about the themed housing is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/housing/Inner.aspx?id=87844>

The total number of residents in themed housing. :

Responsible Party

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Campus Sustainability Manager
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Sustainability Events

Responsible Party

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Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

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Does the institution hold major events related to sustainability, such as conferences, speaker series, or symposia, that have students as the intended audience? :

Yes

A brief description of the event(s) :

The Seattle University School of Law co-sponsored a full-day symposium entitled "Sustainability and the Law: Making Sustainability Legal, Economically Viable, and Socially Just".

The website URL where information about the event(s) are available :

<http://www.law.seattleu.edu/x10978.xml>

Outdoors Program

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have a wilderness or outdoors program that organizes hiking, backpacking, kayaking, or other outings for students and follows Leave No Trace principles? :

Yes

A brief description of the program :

The Outdoor Adventure Program leads trips focused on road and mountain biking, indoor and outdoor climbing, trail repair/ beach cleanup, hiking, backpacking, camping, skiing and snow shoeing, kayaking, canoeing, stand up paddleboarding, whitewater rafting and coastal surfing.

The website URL where information about the program is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/recreation/oar.html>

Themed Semester or Year

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Curriculum

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that have formal education programs and courses that address sustainability. One of the primary functions of colleges and universities is to educate students. By training and educating future leaders, scholars, workers, and professionals, higher education institutions are uniquely positioned to prepare students to understand and address sustainability challenges. Institutions that offer courses covering sustainability issues help equip their students to lead society to a sustainable future.

Credit
Sustainability Course Identification
Sustainability-Focused Courses
Sustainability-Related Courses
Sustainability Courses by Department
Sustainability Learning Outcomes
Undergraduate Program in Sustainability
Graduate Program in Sustainability
Sustainability Immersive Experience
Sustainability Literacy Assessment
Incentives for Developing Sustainability Courses

Sustainability Course Identification

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Part 1

Institution has developed a definition of sustainability in the curriculum. The definition was developed by a committee comprised of at least three faculty members who teach courses in different departments. The committee may include students, staff, and other stakeholders as well. The definition does not have to be formally adopted.

In order to report on other STARS Curriculum credits, the definition of sustainability in the curriculum should distinguish between courses that focus or concentrate on the concept of sustainability throughout the course and courses that relate to an aspect of sustainability or include sustainability as part of the course.

- Sustainability-focused courses concentrate on the concept of sustainability, including its social, economic, and environmental dimensions, or examine an issue or topic using sustainability as a lens.
- Sustainability-related courses incorporate sustainability as a distinct course component or module or concentrate on a single sustainability principle or issue.

Part 2

Institution has identified its sustainability-focused and sustainability-related course offerings. A course is either sustainability-focused or sustainability-related; no course should be identified as both sustainability-focused and sustainability-related. Each institution is free to choose a methodology to identify sustainability courses that is most appropriate given its unique circumstances. Asking faculty or departments to self-identify sustainability courses using the definition in Part 1 or looking at the stated learning outcomes and course objectives associated with each course may provide a richer view of sustainability course offerings than simply reviewing course descriptions, but it is not required.

Part 3

Institution makes its sustainability course inventory publicly available online. The identification can be incorporated into the course catalog or posted as a stand-alone document.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainability-Focused Courses

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution offers sustainability-focused academic courses.

This credit does not include continuing education and extension courses, which are covered by *PAE Credit 21: Sustainability in Continuing Education*.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainability-Related Courses

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution offers sustainability-related academic courses.

This credit does not include continuing education and extension courses, which are covered by *PAE Credit 21: Sustainability in Continuing Education*.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainability Courses by Department

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution's academic departments (or equivalent) offer sustainability-related and/or sustainability- focused courses.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainability Learning Outcomes

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution's students graduate from programs that include sustainability as a required learning outcome or include multiple sustainability learning outcomes.

For this credit, learning outcomes at the course level count if the course is required to earn the degree. This credit includes graduate as well as undergraduate programs. For this credit, "programs" include majors, minors, concentrations, certificates, and other academic designations. Programs that include co-curricular aspects may count as long as there is an academic component of the program.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Undergraduate Program in Sustainability

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution offers at least one sustainability-focused undergraduate major, degree program, or equivalent.

The degree program does not have to include sustainability in its name to count for this credit. Environmental Studies programs, for example, count as long as the program covers the social, economic, and environmental dimensions of sustainability. A program that focuses exclusively on environmental or social issues, however, would not be sufficient to earn this credit.

Concentrations within a major (e.g. a concentration on sustainable business within the business major) do not count for this credit.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution offer an undergraduate degree program that meets the criteria for this credit? :

Yes

The name of the sustainability-focused, undergraduate degree program (1st program) :

Environmental Studies

The website URL for the program (1st program) :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/artsci/environmental/default.aspx?id=952>

The name of the sustainability-focused, undergraduate degree program (2nd program) :

The website URL for the program (2nd program) :

The name of the sustainability-focused, undergraduate degree program (3rd program) :

The website URL for the program (3rd program) :

The name and website URLs of all other sustainability-focused, undergraduate degree program(s) :

[Campus Sustainability Data Collector](#) | [AASHE](#) | [Sierra Magazine](#)

Graduate Program in Sustainability

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution offers at least one sustainability-focused degree program or equivalent for graduate students.

The degree program does not have to include sustainability in its name to count for this credit. Environmental Studies programs, for example, count for this credit as long as the program covers the social, economic, and environmental dimensions of sustainability. A program that focuses exclusively on environmental or social issues, however, would not be sufficient to earn this credit.

Concentrations within a degree program (e.g. a concentration on sustainable business within an MBA program) do not count for this credit.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainability Immersive Experience

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution offers at least one immersive, sustainability-focused educational study program. The program(s) may take place off-campus, overseas, or on-campus.

For this credit, the program meets one or both of the following criteria:

- it concentrates on sustainability, including its social, economic, and environmental dimensions or
- it examines an issue or topic using sustainability as a lens.

Immersive programs offered in partnership with outside entities may count for this credit. Programs offered exclusively by outside entities do not count for this credit.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainability Literacy Assessment

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Part 1

Institution conducts an assessment of the sustainability literacy of its students. The sustainability literacy assessment focuses on knowledge of sustainability topics, not values or beliefs.

Part 2

Institution conducts a follow-up assessment of the same cohort group using the same instrument.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Incentives for Developing Sustainability Courses

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution has an ongoing program or programs that offer incentives for faculty in multiple disciplines or departments to develop new sustainability courses and/or incorporate sustainability into existing courses or departments. The program aims to increase student learning of sustainability.

Incentives may include release time, funding for professional development, and trainings offered by the institution.

Incentives for expanding sustainability offerings in academic, non-credit, and/or continuing education courses count for this credit.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Research

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that are conducting research related to or focused on sustainability. Conducting research is a major function of many colleges and universities. By researching sustainability issues and refining theories and concepts, higher education institutions can continue to help the world understand sustainability challenges and develop new technologies, strategies, and approaches to address those challenges.

Credit
Sustainability Research Identification
Faculty Engaged in Sustainability Research
Departments Engaged in Sustainability Research
Sustainability Research Incentives
Interdisciplinary Research in Tenure and Promotion

Sustainability Research Identification

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Part 1

Institution has developed a definition of sustainability research. The definition was developed by a committee comprised of at least three faculty members from different departments who conduct research. The committee may include students, staff, and other stakeholders as well. The definition does not have to be formally adopted.

Part 2

Institution has identified its sustainability research activities and initiatives. This research inventory should include all research centers, laboratories, departments, and faculty members whose research focuses on or is related to sustainability.

Part 3

Institution makes its sustainability research inventory publicly available online.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Faculty Engaged in Sustainability Research

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution's faculty members conduct research on sustainability topics.

Any level of sustainability research by a faculty member is sufficient to be included for this credit. In other words, a faculty member who conducts both sustainability research and other research may be included.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Departments Engaged in Sustainability Research

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution's academic departments include faculty members who conduct sustainability research.

Any level of sustainability research by a faculty member in a department is sufficient for this credit.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainability Research Incentives

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Part 1

Institution has an ongoing program to encourage students in multiple disciplines or academic programs to conduct research in sustainability. The program provides students with incentives to research sustainability. Such incentives may include, but are not limited to, fellowships, financial support, and mentorships.

Part 2

Institution has an ongoing program to encourage faculty from multiple disciplines or academic programs to conduct research in sustainability topics. The program provides faculty with incentives to research sustainability. Such incentives may include, but are not limited to, fellowships, financial support, and faculty development workshops.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Interdisciplinary Research in Tenure and Promotion

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution gives positive recognition to interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary, and multidisciplinary research during faculty promotion and tenure decisions.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution's treatment of interdisciplinary research meet the criteria for this credit? :

Yes

A brief description or a copy of the institution's policy regarding interdisciplinary research :

Seattle University acknowledges interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary, and multidisciplinary research during faculty promotion and tenure decisions.

The website URL where information about the treatment of interdisciplinary research is available :

Operations

Buildings

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that are taking steps to improve the sustainability performance of their buildings. Buildings are generally the largest user of energy and the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions on campuses. Buildings also use significant amounts of potable water. Institutions can design, build, and maintain buildings in ways that provide a safe and healthy indoor environment for inhabitants while simultaneously mitigating the building’s impact on the outdoor environment.

Credit
Building Operations and Maintenance
Building Design and Construction
Indoor Air Quality

Building Operations and Maintenance

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution owns and operates buildings that are:

1) Certified under the LEED® for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Green Building Rating System,

and/or

2) Operated and maintained in accordance with sustainable operations and maintenance guidelines and policies that cover the following:

- Impacts on the surrounding site
 - Energy consumption
 - Usage of environmentally preferable materials
 - Indoor environmental quality
 - Water consumption
-

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Building Design and Construction

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution-owned buildings that were constructed or underwent major renovations in the past three years are:

1) Certified under the LEED® for New Construction and Major Renovations, LEED for Commercial Interiors, and/or LEED for Core and Shell Green Building Rating Systems,

and/or

2) Designed and built in accordance with green building guidelines and policies that cover the following topics:

- Impacts on the surrounding site
 - Energy consumption
 - Usage of environmentally preferable materials
 - Indoor environmental quality
 - Water consumption
-

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

New building space that meets "Eligible Buildings Criteria" :

138090 *Square Feet*

New building space that was designed and constructed in accordance with green building policies or guidelines but not LEED certified :

72275 *Square Feet*

New building space that is LEED Certified :

0 *Square Feet*

New building space that is LEED Silver certified :

0 *Square Feet*

New building space that is LEED Gold certified :

65815 *Square Feet*

New building space that is LEED Platinum certified :

0 Square Feet

The website URL where a copy of the institution's guidelines or policies for green building is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/facilities/inner.aspx?id=35604>

An electronic copy of the guidelines or policies :

The date(s) the policies or guidelines were adopted :

2006

A brief description of how the institution ensures compliance with green building design and construction guidelines and policies :

The names of all buildings that are certified under the LEED for New Construction and Major Renovations, LEED for Commercial Interiors, and/or LEED for Core and Shell Green Building Rating Systems :

Admissions & Alumni, School of Law Annex, McGoldrick Learning Commons

The names of all buildings designed and constructed in accordance with green building guidelines and policies but not LEED certified :

Indoor Air Quality

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution has adopted an indoor air quality management policy, plan, and/or practices that include regular auditing or monitoring and a mechanism for occupants to register complaints. Policies and plans adopted by entities of which the institution is part (e.g. state government or the university system) may count for this credit as long as the policies apply to and are followed by the institution.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Occupied building space covered by an indoor air quality plan, policy, and/or practices that include regular auditing or monitoring and a mechanism for occupants to register complaints :

2185180 *Square Feet*

Total occupied building space :

2185180 *Square Feet*

A brief description of the institution's indoor air quality plan, policy, and/or practices :

The Environmental Safety and Health Coordinator regularly monitors each building's indoor air for potential contamination.

The website URL where information about the institution's indoor air quality initiatives is available :

Climate

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that are measuring and reducing their greenhouse gas emissions. Global warming is expected to have myriad negative impacts throughout the world, including increased frequency and potency of extreme weather events, sea level rise, species extinction, water shortages, declining agricultural production, and spread of diseases. The impacts are expected to be particularly pronounced for poor communities and countries.

Credit
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction
Air Travel Emissions
Local Offsets Program

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Part 1

Institution has conducted a GHG emissions inventory covering its Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions. The GHG emissions inventory is publicly available, either through the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment reporting site, the institution's website, or another public website.

Part 2

Institution has conducted a GHG emissions inventory covering Scope 3 emissions. The GHG emissions inventory is publicly available, either through the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment reporting site, the institution's website, or another public website.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

The website URL where the GHG emissions inventory is posted :

<http://rs.acupcc.org/>

Does the inventory include all Scope 1 and 2 emissions? :

Yes

Does the inventory include emissions from air travel? :

Yes

Does the inventory include emissions from commuting? :

Yes

Does the inventory include embodied emissions from food purchases? :

No

Does the inventory include embodied emissions from other purchased products? :

No

Does the inventory include emissions from solid waste disposal? :

Yes

Does the inventory include another Scope 3 emissions source not covered above? :

No

If yes, please specify :

Does the inventory include a second Scope 3 emissions source not covered above? :

If yes, please specify :

Does the inventory include a third Scope 3 emissions source not covered above? :

If yes, please specify :

Does the inventory include a fourth Scope 3 emissions source not covered above? :

If yes, please specify :

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution reduced its net Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions per weighted campus user compared to a 2005 baseline.

For this credit, off-site, institution-catalyzed carbon offsets (i.e. those popularly known as “local offsets”) count in full. Purchased carbon offsets that have been verified by a third party may count towards a portion of the reduction. Purchased offsets that have not been third-party verified do not count.

To conduct a GHG emissions inventory, campuses may use any methodology and/or calculator that is consistent with the Greenhouse Gas Protocol's Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standards.

The baseline GHG emissions inventory should include the same emissions sources as the performance year emissions inventory.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Scope 1 and 2 gross GHG emissions, 2005 :

5129 Metric Tons of CO2 Equivalent

Off-site, institution-catalyzed carbon offsets generated, 2005 :

0 Metric Tons of CO2 Equivalent

Third-party verified carbon offsets purchased, 2005 :

122 Metric Tons of CO2 Equivalent

On-campus residents, 2005 :

1748

Non-residential/commuter full-time students, faculty, and staff members, 2005 :

6574

Non-residential/commuter part-time students, faculty, and staff members, 2005 :

2210

Scope 1 and 2 gross GHG emissions, performance year :

5065 Metric Tons of CO2 Equivalent

Off-site, institution-catalyzed offsets generated, performance year :

0 Metric Tons of CO2 Equivalent

Carbon offsets purchased, performance year :

612 Metric Tons of CO2 Equivalent

List the start and end dates of the GHG emissions performance year :

7/1/2010-6/30/2011

On-campus residents, performance year :

1775

Non-residential/commuter full-time students, faculty, and staff members, performance year :

6969

Non-residential/commuter part-time students, faculty, and staff members, performance year :

2127

Time period for weighted campus user (list the consecutive 12 month period that most closely overlaps with GHG performance year) :

9/1/2010-6/30/2011

Air Travel Emissions

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Local Offsets Program

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Dining Services

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that are supporting a sustainable food system. Modern industrial food production often has deleterious environmental impacts. Pesticides and fertilizers used in agriculture can contaminate ground and surface water, which has potentially dangerous impacts on wildlife and human health. Furthermore, the often long-distance transportation of food to institutions produces greenhouse gas emissions and other pollution. Additionally, farm workers are often paid substandard wages, subjected to harsh working conditions, and exposed to dangerous pesticides. Institutions can use their food purchases to support their local economies; encourage safe, environmentally-friendly farming methods; and help alleviate poverty for farmers.

Please note that while dining services can also play an important role in conserving energy and water, reducing waste, and purchasing environmentally preferable materials other than food, STARS measures these impacts across the institution instead of by department; therefore, the benefits of these actions are captured in the Energy, Water, Waste, and Purchasing subcategories, respectively.

Credit
Food and Beverage Purchasing
Trayless Dining
Vegan Dining
Trans-Fats
Guidelines for Franchisees
Pre-Consumer Food Waste Composting
PostConsumer Food Waste Composting
Food Donation
Recycled Content Napkins
Reusable Container Discounts
Reusable To-Go Containers

Food and Beverage Purchasing

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

This credit includes food and beverage purchases for on-campus dining services operated by the institution or the institution's primary on-site contractor. Institution purchases food and beverages that meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Grown and processed within 250 miles of the institution
- Third-party certified (USDA Certified Organic, Marine Stewardship Council Blue Ecolabel, Food Alliance, Fair Trade, Certified Humane Raised and Handled)

Food and beverage purchases that meet multiple criteria listed above should not be double-counted.

This credit includes food and beverage purchases for on-campus dining operations and catering services operated by the institution or the institution's primary dining services contractor (e.g. Aramark, Bon Appétit Management Company, Chartwells, Sodexo). On-site franchises, convenience stores, vending machines, or concessions are excluded from this credit unless they are operated by the institution or the institution's primary on-site contractor..

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Percentage of food expenditures that meet one or more of the criteria for this credit (0 - 100) :

51

A brief description of the sustainable food and beverage purchasing program :

40% comes within 150 miles, the other 11% is fair trade, organic, Food Alliance, and Marine Stewardship Council certified

The Website URL where information about the institution's sustainable food and beverage purchasing efforts is available :

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Vegan Dining

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"--- " indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution offer diverse, complete-protein vegan dining options during every meal? :

Yes

A brief description of the vegan dining program :

Vegan options are served at every meal in the cafeteria.

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available :

Trans-Fats

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution use frying oil that does not include trans-fats and seek to avoid foods that include trans-fats in its dining operations? :

Yes

A brief description of the trans-fats avoidance program, policy, or practice :

Our food vendor Bon Appetit does not use trans-fats.

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available :

Guidelines for Franchisees

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Applicable** for the following reason:

Institution does not have food service franchisees operating on campus.

Pre-Consumer Food Waste Composting

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have a pre-consumer food waste composting program? :

Yes

A brief description of the pre-consumer food waste composting program :

Food prep staff put pre-consumer food waste into the red bins in the kitchen. Pre-consumer food waste goes to our on-campus compost facility.

The overall percentage of meals for which pre-consumer scraps are composted :

100

The percentage of meal plan meals for which pre-consumer scraps are composted :

100

The percentage of retail facility meals for which pre-consumer scraps are composted :

100

The percentage of conference meals for which pre-consumer scraps are composted :

100

The website URL where information about the composting program is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/sustainability>

PostConsumer Food Waste Composting

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have a postconsumer food waste composting program? :

Yes

A brief description of the postconsumer food waste composting program :

There are food waste bins at every restaurant and cafe, outside every building, at catered events, in employee kitchens and in every dorm room. Post-consumer food waste is collected by a local hauler and taken to a local compost facility.

The percentage of overall meals for which postconsumer composting is available :

100

The percentage of meal plan meals for which postconsumer composting is available :

100

The percentage of retail facilities for which postconsumer composting is available :

100

The percentage of conference meals for which postconsumer composting is available :

100

The website URL where information about the composting program is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/sustainability>

Food Donation

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution donate leftover or surplus food? :

Yes

A brief description of the food donation program :

Bon Appetit donates approximately 4,000 pounds of food per year to Food Alliance, who operates local food banks for the homeless. Bon Appetit also collects funds at the end of the school year from students who didn't use up their meal card money and uses that money to purchase food that Bon Appetit donates to a variety of local services for the hungry.

The website URL where information about the food donation program is available :

Recycled Content Napkins

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution use recycled content napkins in its dining service operations? :

Yes

A brief description of the purchasing behavior :

Our napkins contain 30% recycled fibers

The website URL where information about the purchasing is available :

Reusable Container Discounts

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does campus dining operations offer discounts to customers who use reusable mugs instead of disposable cups in to-go food service operations? :

Yes

A brief description of the reusable mug program :

20 cent discount on all coffee drinks and fountain soda when you bring your own reusable mug

Amount of the discount offered for using reusable mugs :

20

Description of other reusable food- or beverage-related programs (e.g. incentives for use of reusable bags, dishware, to-go containers) :

The website URL where information about the reusable mug discount program is available :

Reusable To-Go Containers

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Energy

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that are reducing their energy consumption through conservation and efficiency, and switching to cleaner and renewable sources of energy such as solar, wind, geothermal, and low-impact hydropower. For most institutions, energy consumption is the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions, which cause global warming. Global warming is expected to have myriad negative impacts throughout the world, including increased frequency and potency of extreme weather events, sea level rise, species extinction, water shortages, declining agricultural production, and spread of diseases. The impacts are expected to be particularly pronounced for poor communities and countries. In addition to causing global warming, energy generation from fossil fuels, especially coal, produces air pollutants such as sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, mercury, dioxins, arsenic, cadmium and lead. These pollutants contribute to acid rain as well as health problems such as heart and respiratory diseases and cancer. Coal mining and oil and gas drilling can also damage environmentally and/or culturally significant ecosystems. Nuclear power creates highly toxic and long-lasting radioactive waste. Large-scale hydropower floods habitat and disrupts fish migration.

Implementing conservation measures and switching to renewable sources of energy can help institutions save money and protect them from utility rate volatility. Renewable energy may be generated locally and allow campuses to support local economic development. Furthermore, institutions can help shape markets by creating demand for cleaner, renewable sources of energy.

Credit
Building Energy Consumption
Clean and Renewable Energy
Timers for Temperature Control
Lighting Sensors
LED Lighting
Vending Machine Sensors
Energy Management System
Energy Metering

Building Energy Consumption

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution has reduced its total building energy consumption per gross square foot of building space compared to a 2005 baseline.

To aggregate energy consumption data from multiple sources, figures should be converted into MMBtu (one million British thermal units – a standard measure of energy) using the following equivalents:

1 kWh = 0.003412 MMBtu

1 MWh = 3.412 MMBtu

1 therm = 0.1 MMBtu

1 kBtu = 0.001 MMBtu

1 ton-hour = 0.012 MMBtu

1 MJ = 0.000948 MMBtu

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Total building energy consumption, 2005 :

118596 MMBtu

Building space, 2005 :

2050713 Gross Square Feet

Total building energy consumption, performance year :

147353 MMBtu

Building space, performance year :

2164114 Gross Square Feet

List the start and end dates of the energy consumption performance year :

7/1/2010-6/30/2011

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution supports the development and use of clean and renewable energy sources using any one or combination of the following options.

Option 1: Generating electricity from clean and renewable energy sources on campus and retaining or retiring the rights to the environmental attributes of such electricity. (In other words, if the institution has sold Renewable Energy Credits for the clean and renewable energy it generated, it may not claim such energy here). The on-site renewable energy generating devices may be owned and/or maintained by another party as long as the institution has contractual rights to the associated environmental attributes.

Option 2: Using renewable sources for non-electric, on-site energy generation, such as biomass for heating.

Option 3: Catalyzing the development of off-site clean and renewable energy sources (e.g. an off-campus wind farm that was designed and built to supply electricity to the institution) and retaining the environmental attributes of that energy.

Option 4: Purchasing the environmental attributes of electricity in the form of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) or other similar renewable energy products that are either Green-e Energy certified or meet Green-e Energy's technical requirements and are verified as such by a third party, or purchasing renewable electricity through the institution's electric utility through a certified green power purchasing option.

Option 5: Using cogeneration technologies to generate electricity more efficiently. Note: generating electricity using cogeneration technology and a renewable fuel, such as biomass, is considered Option 1 and should not be counted twice.

Since this credit is intended to recognize institutions that are generating new sources of clean and renewable energy, neither the electric grid mix for the region in which the institution is located nor the grid mix reported by the electric utility that serves the institution count for this credit.

Technologies that reduce the amount of energy used but do not generate renewable energy do not count for this credit. For example, daylighting, passive solar design, and ground-source heat pumps are not counted in this credit. The benefits of such strategies are captured by *OP Credit 5: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions* and *OP Credit 7: Building Energy Consumption*.

Transportation fuels, which are covered by *OP Credit 14: Campus Fleet*, are not included in this credit.

To aggregate energy consumption data from multiple sources, figures should be converted into MMBtu (one million British thermal units – a standard measure of energy) using the following equivalents:

1 kWh = 0.003412 MMBtu

1 MWh = 3.412 MMBtu

1 therm = 0.1 MMBtu

1 kBtu = 0.001 MMBtu

1 ton-hour = 0.012 MMBtu

1 MJ = 0.000948 MMBTU

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Option 1: Total clean and renewable electricity generated on site during the performance year and for which the institution retains or has retired the associated environmental attributes :

0.04 MMBtu

Option 2: Non-electric renewable energy generated :

0 MMBtu

Option 3: Total clean and renewable electricity generated by off-site projects that the institution catalyzed and for which the institution retains or has retired the associated environmental attributes :

0 MMBtu

Option 4: Total RECs and other similar renewable energy products that the institution purchased during the performance year that are Green-e certified or meet the Green-e standard's technical requirements and are third party verified :

9697 MMBtu

Option 5: Total electricity generated with cogeneration technology using non-renewable fuel sources :

0 MMBtu

Total energy consumed during the performance year :

147353 MMBtu

A brief description of on-site renewable electricity generating devices :

A 5.3 kWh solar panel on the Student Center and a 5.7 kWh solar panel on the Admissions & Alumni building.

A brief description of on-site renewable non-electric energy devices :

A brief description of off-site, institution-catalyzed, renewable electricity generating devices :

A brief description of RECs or other similar renewable energy products purchased during the previous year, including contract timeframes :

RECs are purchased from our local electric utility's REC program annually.

A brief description of cogeneration technologies deployed :

The website URL where information about the institution's renewable energy sources is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/sustainability>

Timers for Temperature Control

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution use timers to regulate temperatures based on occupancy hours in at least one building? :

Yes

A brief description of the technology used :

Building mechanical systems are connected to an Energy Management Software which turns temperature on and off based on each building's occupancy hours.

The percentage of building space (square footage) with timers for temperature control :

The website URL where information about the practice is available :

Lighting Sensors

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution use motion, infrared, and/or light sensors to reduce energy use for lighting in at least one building? :

Yes

A brief description of the technology used :

Motion sensors are used in bathrooms, classrooms and offices.

The percentage of building space with lighting sensors :

The website URL where information about the institution's use of the technology is available :

LED Lighting

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution use Light Emitting Diode (LED) technology in at least one lighting application? LED applications in exit signs and remote controls do not count for this credit. :

Yes

A brief description of the technology used :

Existing light fixtures are being converted to LED lamps as the technology improves and meets a room's needs.

The percentage of building space with LED lighting :

The percentage of parking deck space with LED lighting :

The percentage of outdoor space that uses LED lighting :

The percentage of building space with efficient, non-LED lighting (compact fluorescent, automatic daylight shutoff, or other energy-saving features) :

99

The website URL where information about the institution's use of the technology is available :

Vending Machine Sensors

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Energy Management System

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution use a centralized energy management system that allows it to track energy consumption and performance in multiple buildings in a central location? :

Yes

A brief description of the management system :

A maintenance employee tracks energy consumption and performance in multiple buildings 24/7, 365 days a year from his laptop using our centralized energy management system.

The percentage of building space monitored with a centralized energy management system :

A description of what systems are shut down during unoccupied periods :

The website URL where information about the institution's use of the technology is available :

Energy Metering

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution meter all energy consumption (electricity, natural gas, purchased steam, etc.) for at least one building? :

Yes

A brief description of the metering system :

The majority of our buildings are metered for electricity and gas consumption.

The percentage of building space with energy metering :

The website URL where information about the metering system is available :

Grounds

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that plan and maintain their grounds with sustainability in mind. Beautiful and welcoming campus grounds can be planned, planted, and maintained in any region while minimizing the use of toxic chemicals, protecting wildlife habitat, and conserving water and resources.

Credit
Integrated Pest Management
Native Plants
Wildlife Habitat
Tree Campus USA
Snow and Ice Removal
Landscape Waste Composting

Integrated Pest Management

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution's grounds are developed and maintained in accordance with an integrated pest management plan that adheres to the following four-tiered approach:

- 1) Set action thresholds
 - 2) Monitor and identify pests
 - 3) Prevention
 - 4) Control
-

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

The size of the campus grounds :

50 Acres

The size of campus grounds that are maintained in accordance with a four-tiered IPM plan :

46 Acres

A brief description of the IPM plan(s) :

Our landscape has been successfully maintained with organic, pesticide and herbicide-free methods since 1998. Our gardeners reject the notion that pesticide application is a viable last resort. We have accomplished this by adopting a combination of practices that focus on total plant health, particularly at the soil level: weed suppression, not eradication; compost top-dressing, wood chip mulch, centralized control of irrigation and monitored water use, Responsible Plant Selection, Beneficial Insect Release, Nutrient cycling, Compost Tea application and Encouraging Beneficial Insect and Bird Populations.

The website URL where information about the IPM plan(s) is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/facilities/inner.aspx?id=35756>

Native Plants

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution prioritize the use of native plant species in landscaping? :

Yes

A brief description of the native plant program, policy, or practice :

Native, drought-tolerant, and edible plants are our campus standard.

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available :

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have programs in place to protect and/or create wildlife habitat on institution-owned land? :

Yes

A brief description of the wildlife habitat program, policy, or practice :

Fountains provide water for birds and mammals. A diversity of plant material bears seeds, berries, and nectar to feed birds and small mammals year round. Trees and shrubs provide shelter with a seamless, dense cover from the upper tree canopy to the ground. In 1989, the university's landscape was designated a Backyard Wildlife Sanctuary by the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife. In 2007, the National Wildlife Federation qualified the campus as a Wildlife Habitat.

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/facilities/inner.aspx?id=35748>

Tree Campus USA

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Snow and Ice Removal

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Landscape Waste Composting

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution compost or mulch waste from grounds keeping, including grass trimmings? :

Yes

A brief description of the composting or mulching program :

All grounds waste is put in either our on-site compost facility or hauled to a compost facility.

The percentage of landscape waste that is mulched or composted onsite :

The percentage of landscape waste that is mulched or composted off-site :

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available :

Purchasing

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that are using their purchasing power to help build a sustainable economy. Collectively, colleges and universities spend many billions of dollars on goods and services annually. Each purchasing decision represents an opportunity for institutions to choose environmentally and socially preferable products and services and support companies with strong commitments to sustainability.

Credit
Computer Purchasing
Cleaning Products Purchasing
Office Paper Purchasing
Vendor Code of Conduct
Historically Underutilized Businesses
Local Businesses

Computer Purchasing

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Part 1

Institution has an institution-wide stated preference to purchase Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) Silver or higher products. This can take the form of purchasing policies, guidelines, or directives. This credit does not include specialized computers for which no EPEAT certified products are available. Policies and directives adopted by entities of which the institution is part (e.g. state government or the university system) may count for this credit as long as the policies apply to and are followed by the institution.

Part 2

Institution purchases Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) Silver and/or Gold registered products for standard desktop and notebook/laptop computers and monitors. This credit does not include specialized computers for which no EPEAT certified products are available.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Cleaning Products Purchasing

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Part 1

Institution has an institution-wide stated preference to purchase Green Seal™ or EcoLogo™ certified cleaning products. The stated preference can take the form of purchasing policies, guidelines, or directives to purchase green cleaning products. Policies and directives adopted by entities of which the institution is part (e.g. state government or the university system) may count for this credit as long as the policies apply to and are followed by the institution.

Part 2

Institution's main cleaning or housekeeping department(s) and/or contractor(s) purchase Green Seal or EcoLogo certified cleaning products. This credit does not include cleaning products for which no Green Seal or EcoLogo certified products are available.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have an institution-wide stated preference to purchase Green Seal (tm) or EcoLogo (tm) certified cleaning products? :

Yes

The website URL where the green cleaning product purchasing policy, directive, or guidelines are posted :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/facilities/inner.aspx?id=80673>

A brief description of steps the institution has taken to ensure that the purchasing policy, directives, or guidelines are followed :

Our contracted custodial vendor signed a letter committing to follow our green cleaning guidelines.

Does the institution wish to pursue points for Part 2 of this credit (expenditures on cleaning products)? :

No

Expenditures on Green Seal and/or EcoLogo certified cleaning products :

Total expenditures on cleaning products :

A copy of the sections of the cleaning contract(s) that reference certified green products :

Office Paper Purchasing

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Part 1

Institution has an institution-wide stated preference to purchase recycled content office paper. This can take the form of purchasing policies, guidelines, or directives to purchase recycled content office paper. Policies and directives adopted by entities of which the institution is part (e.g. state government or the university system) may count for this credit as long as the policies apply to and are followed by the institution.

Part 2

Institution purchases recycled content office paper.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Vendor Code of Conduct

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution has and acts on a vendor code of conduct or equivalent policy that sets expectations about the social and environmental responsibility of vendors with whom the institution does business. Policies adopted by entities of which the institution is part (e.g. state government or the university system) may count for this credit as long as the policies apply to and are followed by the institution.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have and act on a vendor code of conduct or equivalent policy that sets expectations about the social and environmental responsibility of vendors with whom the institution does business? :

Yes

The website URL where the vendor code of conduct or equivalent policy is posted :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/facilities/inner.aspx?id=36106>

A copy of the vendor code of conduct or equivalent policy :

[Seattle U anti-sweatshop policy.pdf](#)

A brief description of programs and strategies institution has implemented to ensure the code is followed, including a brief description of instances when vendor code of conduct has changed purchasing behavior within the last five years, if applicable :

A committee is charged with implementing and monitoring compliance. The Committee has the responsibility to educate the campus community to be familiar with the human rights issues involved in sweatshops and issues of labor and economic justice, research the manufacturers with which Seattle University does business and keep abreast of any relevant information about sweatshop-made goods in order to recognize violations of the Code, adjudicate any alleged violations of Seattle University's Code of Conduct by reviewing independent documentation, make judgments on violations, and work with Seattle University's purchasing agents to seek out contractors that have instituted proactive mechanisms to insure sweat-free production of goods and give preference to those contractors.

Historically Underutilized Businesses

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Local Businesses

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution give preference to local products and businesses in its purchasing decisions? Local food purchases, which are covered in OP Credit 6: Food Purchasing, are not included in this credit. :

Yes

A brief description of the program :

Seattle U gives preference to local products and businesses in its purchasing decisions.

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available :

Transportation

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that are moving toward sustainable transportation systems. Transportation is a major source of greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants that contribute to health problems such as heart and respiratory diseases and cancer. Due to disproportionate exposure, these health impacts are frequently more pronounced in low-income communities next to major transportation corridors. In addition, the extraction, production, and global distribution of fuels for transportation can damage environmentally and/or culturally significant ecosystems and may financially benefit hostile and/or oppressive governments.

At the same time, campuses can reap benefits from modeling sustainable transportation systems. Bicycling and walking provide human health benefits and mitigate the need for large areas of paved surface, which can help campuses to better manage storm water. Institutions may realize cost savings and help support local economies by reducing their dependency on petroleum-based fuels for transportation.

Credit
Campus Fleet
Student Commute Modal Split
Employee Commute Modal Split
Bicycle Sharing
Facilities for Bicyclists
Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan
Mass Transit Programs
Condensed Work Week
Telecommuting
Carpool/Vanpool Matching
Cash-out of Parking
Carpool Discount
Local Housing
Prohibiting Idling
Car Sharing

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution supports alternative fuel and power technology by including in its motorized vehicle fleet (cars, trucks, tractors, buses) vehicles that are:

- 1. Gasoline-electric hybrid
- 2. Diesel-electric hybrid
- 3. Plug-in hybrid
- 4. 100 percent electric
- 5. Fueled with Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)
- 6. Hydrogen fueled
- 7. Fueled with B20 or higher biofuel for more than 6 months of the year; and/or
- 8. Fueled with E85 or higher ethanol for more than 6 months of the year.

For this credit, the institution’s motorized fleet includes all institution-owned and operated vehicles that are used for transporting people and/or goods. Heavy construction equipment (e.g. excavators and pavers) and maintenance equipment (e.g. lawn-mowers and leaf blowers) are not included in this credit.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Gasoline-electric, non-plug-in hybrid vehicles in the institution’s fleet :

34

Diesel-electric, non-plug-in hybrid vehicles in the institution’s fleet :

0

Plug-in hybrid vehicles in the institution’s fleet :

0

100 percent electric vehicles in the institution’s fleet :

21

Vehicles in the institution's fleet that are fueled with Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) :

0

Hydrogen fueled vehicles in the institution's fleet :

0

Vehicles in the institution's fleet that are fueled with B20 or higher biofuel for more than 6 months of the year :

0

Vehicles in the institution's fleet that are fueled with E85 or higher ethanol for more than 6 months of the year :

0

Total number of vehicles in the institution's fleet, including all of the above :

55

Student Commute Modal Split

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution's students commute to and from campus using more sustainable options such as walking, bicycling, vanpooling or carpooling, taking public transportation, riding motorcycles or scooters, riding a campus shuttle, or a combination of these options. Students who live on campus should be included in the calculation based on how they get to and from their classes.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

The percentage (0-100) of institution's students who use more sustainable commuting options :

50

The percentage (0-100) of institution's students who commute with only the driver in the vehicle (excluding motorcycles and scooters) as their primary method of transportation :

50

The percentage (0-100) of institution's students who walk, bicycle, or use other non-motorized means as their primary method of transportation. Please note that this may include on-campus residents :

20

The percentage (0-100) of institution's students who vanpool or carpool as their primary method of transportation :

7

The percentage (0-100) of institution's students who take a campus shuttle or public transportation as their primary method of transportation :

22

The percentage (0-100) of institution's students who use a motorcycle, scooter or moped as their primary method of transportation :

1

The website URL where information about alternative transportation is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/safety/Inner.aspx?id=11284>

Employee Commute Modal Split

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution's employees (faculty, staff, and administrators) commute to and from campus using more sustainable options such as walking, bicycling, vanpooling or carpooling, taking public transportation, riding motorcycles or scooters, riding a campus shuttle, or a combination of these options. Employees who live on campus should be included in the calculation based on how they get to and from their workplace.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

The percentage (0-100) of institution's employees that use more sustainable commuting options :

61

The percentage (0-100) of institution's employees who commute with only the driver in the vehicle (excluding motorcycles and scooters) as their primary method of transportation :

39

The percentage (0-100) of institution's employees who walk, bicycle, or use other non-motorized means as their primary method of transportation. Please note that this may include on-campus residents :

10

The percentage (0-100) of institution's employees who vanpool or carpool as their primary method of transportation :

13

The percentage (0-100) of institution's employees who take a campus shuttle or public transportation as their primary method of transportation :

34

The percentage (0-100) of institution's employees who use a motorcycle, scooter, or moped as their primary method of transportation :

1

The website URL where information about alternative transportation is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/safety/Inner.aspx?id=11284>

Bicycle Sharing

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Facilities for Bicyclists

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have indoor and secure bike storage, shower facilities, and lockers for bicycle commuters in at least one building? :

Yes

A brief description of the facilities :

There are 3 indoor, secure bike storage areas for commuters, there are showers and lockers in the Student Center for commuters.

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/safety/Inner.aspx?id=71749>

Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Has the institution developed a bicycle plan? :

Yes

A brief description of the plan :

The Transportation Management Plan within our Major Institutional Master Plan has goals regarding the number of additional covered bike parking spaces needed, and to assist campus members in becoming bike commuters.

The website URL where information about the plan is available :

Mass Transit Programs

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution offer free or reduced price transit passes and/or operate a free campus shuttle? :

Yes

A brief description of the program(s), (s), including availability, participation levels, and specifics about discounts or subsidies offered (including pre-tax options) :

Employees pay \$10 a month for a university subsidized Transit Pass that includes: bus and train travel across three counties, Van Pools and Van Sharing subsidy, and an emergency taxi ride home if needed. Transit Pass holders receive a complementary parking card for up to five days of parking each month should they need to park on campus.

Students receive a 55% subsidized rate for regional passes or approximately 70% reduction for a City wide pass or County wide pass.

The website URL where information about the program is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/safety/Inner.aspx?id=71749>

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Telecommuting

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Carpool/Vanpool Matching

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution participate in a carpool/vanpool matching program? :

Yes

A brief description of the program :

Employees and students who enroll in a carpool are guaranteed to only pay 25% of the cost of a Single Occupancy Vehicle Parking Permit and enjoy premium parking spaces. The on campus parking fee is waived for carpools of four or more students and employees. King County Metro supplies a van for a group of employees and students to commute together, or provides access to other institution's vanpools commuting between similar locations. The group shares Metro's van use fee and SU waives the on campus parking fee for vans parked on campus.

The website URL where information about the program is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/safety/Inner.aspx?id=71749>

Cash-out of Parking

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Carpool Discount

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

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Does the institution offer reduced parking fees for car and van poolers? :

Yes

A brief description of the program :

Employees and students who enroll in a carpool are guaranteed to only pay 25% of the cost of a Single Occupancy Vehicle Parking Permit. The on campus parking fee is waived for carpools of four or more students and employees.

The website URL where information about the program is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/safety/Inner.aspx?id=71749>

Local Housing

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Prohibiting Idling

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Car Sharing

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution participate in a car sharing program, such as ZipCar or HourCar? :

Yes

A brief description of the program :

One Zipcar is parked on campus. Employees get a free business membership, a complimentary 2.5 hours car rental and trips charged to their department. They can also sign up for a personal account to rent a Zipcar for personal use with a free one-year membership. Students over age 21, get half off the annual fee and the application fee is waived.

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/safety/Inner.aspx?id=71749>

Waste

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that are moving toward zero waste by reducing, reusing, recycling, and composting. These actions mitigate the need to extract virgin materials, such as trees and metals. It generally takes less energy and water to make a product with recycled material than with virgin resources. Reducing waste generation also reduces the flow of waste to incinerators and landfills which produce greenhouse gas emissions, can contaminate air and groundwater supplies, and tend to have disproportionate negative impacts on low-income communities. Waste reduction and diversion also save institutions costly landfill and hauling service fees. In addition, waste reduction campaigns can engage the entire campus community in contributing to a tangible sustainability goal.

Credit
Waste Reduction
Waste Diversion
Construction and Demolition Waste Diversion
Electronic Waste Recycling Program
Hazardous Waste Management
Materials Exchange
Limiting Printing
Materials Online
Chemical Reuse Inventory
Move-In Waste Reduction
Move-Out Waste Reduction

Waste Reduction

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution has implemented source reduction strategies to reduce total waste generation (garbage, recycling, and compost) per weighted campus user compared to a 2005 baseline.

Total waste generation includes all materials recycled, composted, and disposed of as trash except construction, demolition, electronic, hazardous, special (e.g. coal ash), universal and non-regulated chemical waste, which are covered in *OP Credit 19: Construction and Demolition Waste Diversion*, *OP Credit 20: Electronic Waste Recycling Program*, and *OP Credit 21: Hazardous Materials Management*.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Weight of materials recycled, 2005 baseline year :

623 Tons

Weight of materials composted, 2005 baseline year :

48 Tons

Weight of materials disposed as garbage, 2005 baseline year :

705 Tons

Weight of materials recycled, performance year :

448 Tons

Weight of materials composted, performance year :

279 Tons

Weight of materials disposed as garbage, performance year :

527 Tons

List the start and end dates of the waste reduction performance year :

7/1/2010-6/30/2011

On-campus residents, 2005 :

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1748

Non-residential/commuter full-time students, faculty, and staff members, 2005 :

6574

Non-residential/commuter part-time students, faculty, and staff members, 2005 :

2210

On-campus residents, performance year :

1775

Non-residential/commuter full-time students, faculty, and staff members, performance year :

6969

Non-residential/commuter part-time students, faculty, and staff members, performance year :

2127

Time period for weighted campus user (list the consecutive 12 month period that most closely overlaps with waste reduction performance year) :

9/1/2010-6/30/2011

Indication of whether institution has a stated commitment to waste-reduction goals, such as zero waste :

A brief description of the plan of action to achieve waste reduction goals :

The website URL where information about the institution's waste reduction initiatives is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/sustainability>

Waste Diversion

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution diverts materials from the landfill or incinerator by recycling, composting, reusing, donating, or re-selling.

This credit does not include construction, demolition, electronic, hazardous, special (e.g. coal ash), universal and non-regulated chemical waste, which are covered in *OP Credit 19: Construction and Demolition Waste Diversion*, *OP Credit 20: Electronic Waste Recycling Program*, and *OP Credit 21: Hazardous Materials Management*.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Materials recycled, composted, reused, donated, re-sold, or otherwise diverted :

726 Tons

Materials disposed in a solid waste landfill or incinerator :

527 Tons

A brief description of programs, policies, infrastructure investments, outreach efforts, and/or other factors that contributed to the diversion rate :

There are food waste bins outside all buildings, in employee kitchens, at all the cafes, at catered events and in each dorm room.

Construction and Demolition Waste Diversion

Criteria

Institution diverts non-hazardous construction and demolition waste from the landfill and/or incinerator.

Soil and organic debris from excavating or clearing the site do not count for this credit.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Electronic Waste Recycling Program

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Part 1

Institution has a program in place to recycle, reuse, and/or refurbish all electronic waste generated by the institution. Institution takes measures to ensure that the electronic waste is recycled responsibly.

Part 2

Institution has a program in place to recycle, reuse, and/or refurbish electronic waste generated by students. Institution takes measures to ensure that the electronic waste is recycled responsibly.

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Does the institution have a program in place to recycle, reuse, and/or refurbish all electronic waste generated by the institution and take measures to ensure that the electronic waste is recycled responsibly? :

Yes

Does the institution have a program in place to recycle, reuse, and/or refurbish electronic waste generated by students and take measures to ensure that the electronic waste is recycled responsibly? :

Yes

A brief description of steps taken to ensure that e-waste is recycled responsibly, workers' basic safety is protected, and environmental standards are met :

Seattle U's electronics are taken to Total Reclaim, a Seattle computer recycler that signed the Basil Action Network's Electronics Recycler's Pledge of True Stewardship and upholds these standards and aggressively searches for new ways to surpass pledge requirements.

A brief description of the electronic waste recycling program for institution-generated materials :

All electronics are collected and when the bin gets full, Total Reclaim picks it up.

A brief description of the electronic waste recycling program for student-generated materials :

Students can bring their electronic waste to the campus recycling event in April.

The website URL where information about the e-waste recycling program is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/sustainability/recycle>

Hazardous Waste Management

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution has strategies in place to safely dispose of all hazardous, special (e.g. coal ash), universal, and non-regulated chemical waste and seeks to minimize the presence of these materials on campus.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Materials Exchange

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have a surplus department or formal office supplies exchange program that facilitates reuse of materials? :

Yes

A brief description of the program :

Surplus furniture is kept in a warehouse for use elsewhere on campus.

The website URL where information about the program is available :

Limiting Printing

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution limit free printing for students in all computer labs and libraries? :

Yes

A brief description of how printing is limited :

Each student will be allocated 125 free black-and-white printouts for each enrolled academic quarter. If the student exhausts these free copies, he or she will then pay for additional printouts at the rate of \$.05 each.

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/library/news/BlogPost.aspx?id=44220>

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Is the institution's default not to print course catalogs, course schedules, and directories, but instead make these materials available online? :

Yes

A brief description of the practice :

We do not print the course catalog, schedule or the faculty/staff directory. We instead make these materials available online.

The website URL where information about the practice is available :

Chemical Reuse Inventory

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Move-In Waste Reduction

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have a program to reduce residence hall move-in waste? :

Yes

A brief description of the program :

In the communications new students get in the summer, they are given a list of tips to reduce the amount of waste from packing, such as wrapping fragile things in clothes, towels and bedding.

The website URL where information about the program is available :

Move-Out Waste Reduction

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have a program to reduce residence hall move-out waste? :

Yes

A brief description of the program :

Each residence hall has a collection station up for 10 days with bins to collect clothes, packaged food, household items, school supplies, toiletries, and recyclables. On Wednesday of Finals week, the recycling/trash closet on each floor is locked so students have to take all their unwanted items to the Move Out Collection Station.

The website URL where information about the program is available :

Water

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that are conserving water and making efforts to protect water quality. Pumping, delivering, and treating water is a major energy user, so institutions can help reduce energy consumption and the greenhouse gas emissions associated with energy generation by conserving water. Likewise, conservation and effective stormwater management are important in maintaining and protecting finite groundwater supplies. Water conservation and effective stormwater management also reduce the need for effluent discharge into local surface water supplies, which helps improve the health of local water ecosystems.

Credit
Water Consumption
Stormwater Management
Waterless Urinals
Building Water Metering
Non-Potable Water Usage
Xeriscaping
Weather-Informed Irrigation

Water Consumption

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution has reduced its total water consumption per weighted campus user compared to a 2005 baseline.

Total water consumption includes both potable and non-potable water.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Stormwater Management

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Part 1

Institution has adopted a stormwater management policy, plan, and/or strategies that mitigate the stormwater runoff impacts of new construction, major renovation, and other projects that increase paved surface area on campus or otherwise significantly change the campus grounds.

The policy, plan, and/or strategies address both the quantity and quality (or contamination level) of stormwater runoff.

The policy, plan, and/or strategies cover the entire campus. While the specific strategies or practices adopted may vary depending on project type and location, this credit is reserved for institutions that mitigate stormwater runoff impacts consistently during new construction. Implementing a strategy or strategies for only one new development project is not sufficient for this credit.

Policies adopted by entities of which the institution is part (e.g. state government or the university system) may count for this credit as long as the policies apply to and are followed by the institution.

Part 2

Institution has adopted a stormwater management policy, plan, or strategies that mitigate the stormwater runoff impacts of ongoing campus operations.

The policy, plan, or strategies address both the quantity and quality (or contamination level) of stormwater runoff.

Though specific practices adopted may vary across the campus, the policy, plan, and/or strategies cover the entire institution. Implementing strategies for only one building or area of campus is not sufficient for this credit.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have a policy, plan, and/or strategies to reduce stormwater runoff from new development projects? :

Yes

Does the institution have a policy, plan, and/or strategies to reduce stormwater runoff from ongoing campus operations? :

No

A brief description of the institution's stormwater management initiatives :

There are 2 rain gardens, 2 green roofs and 1 rain water cistern on campus.

The website URL where information about the institution's stormwater management initiatives, plan or policy is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/sustainability/stormwater.aspx>

Does the institution have a living or vegetated roof? :

Yes

A brief description of the institution's living or vegetated roof :

Our first green roof was built in 1989 over the Bannan biology building. Bannan's roof was planted with five feet of soil that supports many large pine trees. Built into the hillside makes the green roof accessible from the adjacent quad. Our second green roof was built on the Admission & Alumni building's roof section over the lobby.

Does the institution have porous paving? :

No

A brief description of the institution's porous paving :

Does the institution have retention ponds? :

No

A brief description of the institution's retention ponds :

Does the institution have stone swales? :

No

A brief description of the institution's stone swales :

Does the institution have vegetated swales? :

No

A brief description of the institution's vegetated swales :

Does the institution employ any other technologies or strategies for stormwater management? :

No

A brief description of other technologies or strategies for stormwater management employed :

Waterless Urinals

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Building Water Metering

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have building-level water consumption meters for at least one building? :

Yes

A brief description of the water metering employed :

Many buildings have water meters to track the building's water use.

The percentage of building space with water metering :

The website URL where information about the practice is available :

Non-Potable Water Usage

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution use non-potable water (e.g., harvested rainwater or graywater) for irrigation and/or other applications? :

Yes

A brief description of the source of non-potable water and how it is used :

A cistern captures the rainwater off the Admissions & Alumni building and this water is used to irrigate the landscape.

The percentage of irrigation water usage from recovered, reclaimed or untreated sources :

The percentage of building space using water from recovered, reclaimed or untreated sources :

The percentage of water used in utility plants from recovered, reclaimed or untreated sources :

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available :

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution use xeriscape landscaping techniques, including the selection of drought tolerant plants? :

Yes

A brief description of the program or practice :

Plants are carefully chosen to be well suited to the soil conditions and microclimate of the particular place on campus they are to be planted, as well as to the Northwest climate in general. Attention to drought tolerance and winter hardiness is a part of the selection process. These plants should also be resistant to insect and disease infestation, and not invasive species that out-compete native species.

The website URL where information about the program or practice is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/facilities/inner.aspx?id=35756>

Weather-Informed Irrigation

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution use weather data or weather sensors to automatically adjust irrigation practices? :

Yes

A brief description of how weather data or sensors are used :

The computer-controlled irrigation system has sensors that prevent the irrigation system from turning on when it's raining.

The website URL where information about the practice is available :

Planning, Administration & Engagement

Coordination and Planning

This subcategory seeks to recognize colleges and universities that are institutionalizing sustainability by dedicating resources to sustainability coordination, incorporating sustainability into their primary campus plans, and developing plans to move towards sustainability. Staff and other resources help an institution organize, implement, and publicize sustainability initiatives. These resources provide the infrastructure that fosters sustainability within an institution. Strategic and physical campus plans guide an institution and its physical development. These important documents establish an institution's priorities and influence budgeting and decision making. Incorporating sustainability into these plans is an important step in making sustainability a campus priority and may help advocates implement sustainable changes. Sustainability plans and climate plans provide a road map for how to achieve sustainability goals.

Credit
Sustainability Coordination
Strategic Plan
Physical Campus Plan
Sustainability Plan
Climate Action Plan

Sustainability Coordination

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution has a sustainability committee, office, and/or coordinator that are tasked by the administration or board of trustees to advise on and implement policies and programs related to sustainability on campus.

The committee, office, and/or coordinator focus on sustainability broadly (i.e. not just one sustainability issue, such as climate change) and cover the entire institution. A committee, office, or coordinator that focuses on just one department or school within the institution does not count for this credit.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have a sustainability committee? :

Yes

The charter or mission statement of the committee or a brief description of the committee's purview and activities :

The purpose of the Committee is to advise and report to the President and Executive Team on campus sustainability, provide support and coordination for campus members to pursue and share their interests and knowledge in sustainability within campus and in the community; oversee, monitor, evaluate, and report on the progress of sustainability strategies on campus, including the university's climate action plan, and report and communicate about sustainability to the university and community.

Members of the committee, including affiliations :

1. One (1) Administrator from Provost's Office
2. One (1) Administrator from Student Development
3. One (1) Administrator from the Business and Finance Office
4. One (1) Member of the Jesuit Community
5. One (1) Staff from Office of Mission and Ministry
6. One (1) Staff from University Advancement
7. Eight (8) Faculty member(s) representing different schools/colleges and including a member of University Core Curriculum
8. Four (4) at large staff member including one staff responsible for either Transportation, Facilities Operations or Marketing and Communications
9. Three (3) undergraduate students
10. Three (3) graduate students

The website URL where information about the sustainability committee is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/sustainability/pcs/>

Does the institution have a sustainability office? :

Yes

A brief description of the sustainability office :

The Office for Sustainability coordinates and advocates sustainability efforts by:
Consulting and collaborating with administrators, faculty, staff and students on their sustainable initiatives;
Connecting campus members to sustainability expertise, resources on and off campus and opportunities to engage with sustainability;
Raising visibility and awareness on campus of sustainability issues;
Developing programs, policies and practices

The number of people employed in the sustainability office :

1

The website URL where information about the sustainability office is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/sustainability/contact.aspx>

Does the institution have a sustainability coordinator? :

Yes

Sustainability coordinator's name :

Karen Price

Sustainability coordinator's position title :

Campus Sustainability Manager

A brief description of the sustainability coordinator's position :

This position is responsible for developing and coordinating sustainable principles, goals and standards into operation, academic and co-curricular functions in collaboration with staff, students and faculty. The Sustainability Manager will develop, coordinate, and implement programs and provide technical expertise, advice and guidance to all campus members with the ultimate goal of fully implementing SU's Climate Action Plan and developing a culture of sustainability at the university. Lead and encourage both individual and institutional action to advance a sustainable future for the world.

The website URL where information about the sustainability coordinator is available :

Strategic Plan

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution's current, formally adopted strategic plan or equivalent guiding document includes sustainability at a high level. The plan covers the entire institution.

An amendment to the strategic plan may count for this credit, as long as the institution always presents the amendment with the original plan.

Neither a physical campus plan (which is covered in *PAE Credit 3: Physical Campus Plan*) nor an independent sustainability plan (which is covered in *PAE Credit 5: Sustainability Plan*) counts for this credit.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Physical Campus Plan

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution's current plan for its physical campus (commonly referred to as the campus master plan) includes sustainability at a high level.

An amendment to the plan may count for this credit, as long as the institution always presents the amendment with the original plan.

Neither a strategic plan (which is covered in *PAE Credit 2: Strategic Plan*) nor an independent sustainability plan (which is covered in *PAE Credit 4: Sustainability Plan*) counts for this credit.

Plans developed at the system level are eligible for this credit. Likewise, multiple plans which together cover the institution's entire physical campus are eligible for this credit.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution's physical campus plan include sustainability at a high level? :

Yes

A brief description of how the physical campus plan or amendment includes sustainability :

The plan states a goal that all new construction will achieve LEED Gold. The plan has 2 pages describing sustainable actions that will be considered during building design that covers transportation, parking, landscaping, water, storm water, energy, recycling, building materials and building siting.

The year the physical campus plan was developed or adopted :

2006

The website URL where the physical campus plan is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/facilities/inner.aspx?id=35604>

Sustainability Plan

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution has a sustainability plan that was developed with input from faculty, staff, and students. The plan includes measurable goals with corresponding strategies and timeframes to achieve the goals. The plan need not be formally adopted.

The plan covers multiple sustainability topics and issues. Plans focused exclusively on climate change, which are covered by *PAE Credit 5: Climate Plan*, are not eligible for this credit.

Strategic or master plans that cover sustainability may count for this credit if they meet the other criteria outlined above.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Climate Action Plan

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution has a formal plan to mitigate its greenhouse gas emissions. The plan includes a measurable, numerical goal or goals and a corresponding date or dates by which the institution aims to achieve its goal(s). The plan has been adopted by the institution's administration.

A formal sustainability plan (i.e. a plan that has been adopted by the administration) counts for this credit if it includes climate change goals, strategies, and corresponding timeframes. Such a plan may also count toward *PAE Credit 4: Sustainability Plan*.

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Does the institution have a plan to mitigate its greenhouse gas emissions that meets the criteria for this credit? :

Yes

A brief summary of the climate plan's long-term goals :

Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from scopes 1, 2 and 3 12% by 2020.

A brief summary of the climate plan's short-term goals :

Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from scopes 1, 2 and 3 51% by 2035.

Year the climate plan was formally adopted or approved :

2010

An indication of whether institution has made a commitment to reduce GHG emissions a specific amount by a target year :

Yes

List which emissions (scope 1, 2, and/or 3) are included in its GHG emissions commitment :

1, 2, 3

The reduction level (percentage) institution has committed to :

The baseline year the institution used in its GHG emissions commitment :

June 30, 2009

The baseline emissions level institution used in its GHG emissions commitment :

24478

The target year the institution specified in its GHG emissions commitment :

June 30, 2020

The website URL where information about the climate plan is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/sustainability/climateaction/>

Diversity and Affordability

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that are working to advance diversity and affordability on campus. In order to build a sustainable society, diverse groups will need to be able to come together and work collaboratively to address sustainability challenges. People of color and low-income communities tend to suffer disproportionate exposure to environmental problems. This environmental injustice happens as a result of unequal and segregated communities. To achieve environmental and social justice, society must work to address discrimination and promote equality. The historical legacy and persistence of discrimination based on racial, gender, religious, and other differences makes a proactive approach to promoting a culture of inclusiveness an important component of creating an equitable society. Higher education opens doors to opportunities that can help create a more equitable world, and those doors must be open through affordable programs accessible to all regardless of race, gender, religion, socio-economic status and other differences. In addition, a diverse student body, faculty, and staff provide rich resources for learning and collaboration.

Credit
Diversity and Equity Coordination
Measuring Campus Diversity Culture
Support Programs for Underrepresented Groups
Support Programs for Future Faculty
Affordability and Access Programs
Gender Neutral Housing
Employee Training Opportunities
Student Training Opportunities

Diversity and Equity Coordination

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution has a diversity and equity committee, office, and/or coordinator that are tasked by the administration or board of trustees to advise on and implement policies, programs, and trainings related to diversity and equity on campus.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Measuring Campus Diversity Culture

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution assesses attitudes about diversity and equity on campus and uses the results to guide policy, programs, and initiatives.

Institution may measure its culture of diversity and equity using one assessment for the entire institution or using separate assessments that taken together cover the entire institution.

Assessments conducted during the previous five years are eligible for this credit.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Support Programs for Underrepresented Groups

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution has mentoring, counseling, peer support, affinity groups, academic support programs, or other programs in place to support underrepresented groups on campus.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have mentoring, counseling, peer support, affinity groups, academic support programs, or other programs in place to support underrepresented groups on campus? :

Yes

A brief description of the programs sponsored by the institution to support underrepresented groups within the student body :

The Office of Multicultural Affairs has Peer Mentors with the Connections Leadership Program that support the transition of new first-year and transfer students of color. OMA's Diversity & Equity Education Program's peer educators host programs and dialogues that invite students, faculty, and staff to engage critically with issues of social justice and inclusion. OMA-Admissions Liaisons assist both the Office of Admissions and the Office of Multicultural Affairs with the recruitment and guidance of first-year and transfer students at Seattle University. The liaisons reach out to traditionally underrepresented population groups in hopes of fostering a sense of community and diversity at Seattle University. These groups include: racial minority groups, LGBTQ students, first-generation students, commuter students, and economically-disadvantaged students.

A brief description of the programs sponsored by the institution to support underrepresented groups within the faculty :

None

A brief description of the programs sponsored by the institution to support underrepresented groups within the staff :

None

The website URL where more information about the programs in each of the three categories is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/oma/>

Support Programs for Future Faculty

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution administers and/or participates in a program or programs to help build a diverse faculty throughout higher education.

Such programs could take any of the following forms:

- Teaching fellowships or other programs to support terminal degree students from underrepresented groups in gaining teaching experience. (The terminal degree students may be enrolled at another institution).
 - Mentoring, financial, and/or other support programs to prepare and encourage undergraduate or other non-terminal degree students to pursue further education and careers as faculty members.
 - Mentoring, financial, and/or other support programs for doctoral and post-doctoral students from underrepresented groups.
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This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Affordability and Access Programs

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution has policies and programs in place to make it accessible and affordable to low-income students. Such policies and programs may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Policies and programs to minimize the cost of attendance for low-income students
- Programs to equip the institution's faculty and staff to better serve students from low-income backgrounds
- Programs to prepare students from low-income backgrounds for higher education such as the federal TRIO programs
- Scholarships for low-income students
- Programs to guide parents of low-income students through the higher education experience
- Targeted outreach to recruit students from low-income backgrounds
- Other admissions policies or programs
- Other financial aid policies or programs

Institutions are not required to have programs or policies in each of the above areas in order to earn this credit. They may pursue the policies and programs that are appropriate for their context.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Gender Neutral Housing

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Employee Training Opportunities

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Student Training Opportunities

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution make cultural competence trainings and activities available to all students? :

Yes

A brief description of the cultural competence trainings and activities :

Members of the Office of Multicultural Affairs Diversity and Equity Education Program (DEEP) are SU students who create and facilitate institutional activities focused on issues relating to gender, race, class, age, ability, religion, sexual orientation, etc. These activities include, but are not limited to, campus-wide programs and workshops and trainings focused on raising awareness, cultural sensitivity, and knowledge of equity issues.

The website URL where information about the trainings and activities are available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/oma/Inner.aspx?id=19760>

Human Resources

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that have incorporated sustainability into their human resources programs and policies. This includes recognition for treating and remunerating their workers responsibly and fairly. An institution's people define its character and capacity to perform; and so, an institution's achievements can only be as strong as its community. An institution can bolster the strength of its community by making fair and responsible investments in its human capital. Such investments include offering benefits, wages, and other assistance that serve to respectfully and ethically compensate workers. Investment in human resources is integral to the achievement of a healthy and sustainable balance between human capital, natural capital, and financial capital.

In addition, this subcategory recognizes faculty and staff training and development programs in sustainability. Faculty and staff members' daily decisions impact an institution's sustainability performance. Equipping faculty and staff with the tools, knowledge, and motivation to adopt behavior changes that promote sustainability is an essential activity of a sustainable campus.

Credit
Sustainable Compensation
Employee Satisfaction Evaluation
Staff Professional Development in Sustainability
Sustainability in New Employee Orientation
Employee Sustainability Educators Program
Childcare
Employee Wellness Program
Socially Responsible Retirement Plan

Sustainable Compensation

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution evaluates, and updates as appropriate, its wages and benefits policies and its guidelines for contractors operating on campus to ensure that total compensation (wages plus benefits) for all on-campus workers is sufficient to enable these employees to meet their basic needs, as defined by the institution. This evaluation is completed at least once every three years.

Student workers are not covered by this credit.

While wages and total compensation set in the following ways may constitute sustainable compensation, institutions should conduct a basic needs assessment to ensure that the total compensation is adequate before claiming points for this credit:

- Paying prevailing wages for job type or classification
- Paying average or above average wages for the region or city where the institution is located
- Paying minimum wages or a set amount above the minimum wage

Policies and practices adopted by entities of which the institution is part (e.g. state government or the university system) may count for this credit as long as the policies apply to and are followed by the institution.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Employee Satisfaction Evaluation

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution conducts a survey or other evaluation that allows for anonymous feedback at least once every five years to measure employee satisfaction. The survey or equivalent may be conducted institution-wide or may be done by individual departments as long as all departments are covered by a survey. The institution has a mechanism in place to address issues raised by the evaluation.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution evaluate employee satisfaction in a way that meets the criteria for this credit? :

Yes

A brief description of the institution's methodology for evaluating employee satisfaction :

A survey was conducted in March, 2009 which polled all faculty and staff on issues related to workplace satisfaction in order to identify areas of strength and areas for improvement. Overall survey results were communicated to campus in June, 2009 and individual Deans and Vice Presidents received college and division level results over the summer and fall quarters.

University leaders identified three categories of focus for improvement: Governance, Fairness, and Compensation & Benefits at the university-wide level and the Satisfaction Improvement Taskforce was convened in January, 2010.

The year the employee satisfaction evaluation was last administered :

2009

The website URL where information about the institution's employee satisfaction evaluation process is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/survey/default.aspx>

Staff Professional Development in Sustainability

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution makes available training and/or other professional development opportunities in sustainability to all staff at least once per year.

Separate training opportunities for each department would count for this credit, as long as each staff member has an opportunity to learn about sustainability at least once per year.

It is not necessary that each staff member attend such trainings; the credit is based on making training *available* to all staff.

This credit applies to staff members only; it does not include faculty members.

The following training opportunities are not sufficient for this credit:

- Specialized training for a small group of staff
 - The opportunity to participate in an institutional sustainability committee or group
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"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution make training and professional development opportunities in sustainability available to all staff? :

Yes

A brief description of the sustainability trainings and professional development opportunities available to staff :

The Northwest Earth Institute's sustainability discussion courses are offered to employees once per quarter. Employees are put into groups of about 10 people who meet over lunch to discuss the week's topic in the course books. The Office for Sustainability buys the course books.

The website URL where information about staff training opportunities in sustainability are available :

Sustainability in New Employee Orientation

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution covers sustainability topics in new employee orientation and/or in outreach and guidance materials distributed to new employees, including faculty and staff.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution cover sustainability topics in new employee orientation and/or in outreach and guidance materials distributed to new employees, including faculty and staff? :

Yes

A brief description of how sustainability is included in new employee orientation :

The Campus Sustainability Manager gives a 15 minute presentation on the university's sustainability initiatives and how staff can participate at the new staff orientations which occur twice a month. No presentation is given at the annual new faculty orientation; instead a paragraph on the Office for Sustainability's services is included in the guide for new faculty.

The website URL for the information about sustainability in new employee orientation :

Employee Sustainability Educators Program

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution administers or oversees an ongoing faculty/staff peer-to-peer sustainability outreach and education program. In the program, employee sustainability educators are formally designated and receive formal training or participate in an institution-sponsored orientation. The institution offers financial or other support to the program.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Employee Wellness Program

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution have an employee assistance or wellness program that provides counseling, referral, and well-being services to employees? :

Yes

A brief description of the employee wellness program, policy, or practice :

Seattle University LiVE (Lead, Inspire, Value, and Enrich) is a wellness program designed to reward you for taking the small steps that lead to healthy habits. Employees can earn points for chances to win exciting prizes including fitness devices and sports apparel. LiVE participation starts with a well-being self-assessment that points out areas of strength and suggested areas to focus on in creating a personal health and well-being plan. Earn more points by completing quarterly well-being challenges, working with a Whole Health Coach, going for an annual checkup and reporting your key health numbers (cholesterol, blood pressure and others).

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/hr/LiVE.aspx>

Socially Responsible Retirement Plan

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution offer a socially responsible investment option for retirement plans? :

Yes

A brief description of the socially responsible investment option for retirement plans :

Employees can chose to invest in the Domini International Social Equity Investment.

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available :

Investment

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that make investment decisions that promote sustainability. Most institutions invest some of their assets in order to generate income. Together, colleges and universities invest hundreds of billions of dollars. Schools with transparent and democratic investment processes promote accountability and engagement by the campus and community. Furthermore, institutions can support sustainability by investing in companies and funds that, in addition to providing a strong rate of return, are committed to social and environmental responsibility. Investing in these industries also supports the development of sustainable products and services. Finally, campuses can engage with the businesses in which they are invested in order to promote sustainable practices.

Throughout this subcategory, the term “sustainable investment” is inclusive of socially responsible, environmentally responsible, ethical, impact, and mission-related investment.

Credit
Committee on Investor Responsibility
Shareholder Advocacy
Positive Sustainability Investments
Student-Managed Sustainable Investment Fund
Sustainable Investment Policy
Investment Disclosure

Committee on Investor Responsibility

Criteria

Institution has a formally established and active CIR or similar body that makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees on socially and environmentally responsible investment opportunities across asset classes, including proxy voting. The body has multi-stakeholder representation, which means its membership includes faculty, staff, and students and may include alumni, trustees, and/or other parties.

Institutions for which investments are handled by the university system and/or a separate foundation of the institution should report on the investment policies and activities of those entities.

A general committee that oversees the institution's investments does not count for this credit unless social and environmental responsibility is an explicit part of its mission and/or agenda.

This credit applies to institutions with endowments of US \$1 million or larger. Institutions with endowments totaling less than US \$1 million may choose to omit this credit.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Shareholder Advocacy

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

There are two possible approaches to earning this credit.

1) Institution filed or co-filed one or more shareholder resolutions that address sustainability or submitted one or more letters about social or environmental responsibility to a company in which it holds investments, during the previous three years.

and/or

2) Institution has conducted a negative screening of its entire investment pool within the last three years. This could take the form of prohibiting investment in an industry (e.g. tobacco or weapons manufacturing) or participating in a divestment effort (e.g. companies operating in South Africa during apartheid). The negative screen includes selling all but \$2,000 or less of the affected direct holdings and writing a letter to all fund managers encouraging them to remove affected holdings as well.

Institutions for which investments are handled by the university system and/or a separate foundation of the institution should report on the shareholder advocacy activities of those entities.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Positive Sustainability Investments

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution invests in any of the following:

- Sustainable industries, such as renewable energy or sustainable forestry
- Businesses selected for exemplary sustainability performances
- Sustainability investment funds, such as a renewable energy investment fund
- Community development financial institutions (CDFI)
- Socially responsible mutual funds with positive screens.

Investment in a socially responsible mutual fund with only negative screens (i.e. one that excludes egregious offenders or certain industries, such as tobacco or weapons manufacturing) does not count for this credit.

Institutions for which investments are handled by the university system and/or a separate foundation of the institution should report on the investment policies and activities of those entities.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Student-Managed Sustainable Investment Fund

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainable Investment Policy

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Investment Disclosure

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Public Engagement

This subcategory seeks to recognize institutions that give back to their communities through community service, engagement, and partnerships. Volunteerism and the sense of compassion that community service helps develop are fundamental to achieving sustainability. From tutoring children to removing invasive species to volunteering at a food bank, students, faculty, and staff can make tangible contributions that address sustainability challenges through community service. Community engagement can help students develop leadership skills while deepening their understandings of practical, real-world problems. Institutions can contribute to their communities by harnessing their financial and academic resources to address community needs. For example, faculty research and courses can focus on how to address community problems. In addition, colleges and universities can offer incentives for their graduates to pursue careers that fill community needs, and schools can use their prominence to advocate for sustainability outside of their institutions.

Credit
Community Sustainability Partnerships
Inter-Campus Collaboration on Sustainability
Sustainability in Continuing Education
Community Service Participation
Community Service Hours
Sustainability Policy Advocacy
Trademark Licensing
Graduation Pledge
Community Service on Transcripts
Farmers' Market

Community Sustainability Partnerships

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution has formal partnership(s) with the local community, including school districts, government agencies, non-profit organizations, or other entities, to work together to advance sustainability within the community.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution participate in community sustainability partnerships that meet the criteria for this credit? :

Yes

A brief description of the institution's sustainability partnerships with the local community :

The Environmental Studies program partners with the King County Wastewater Treatment Division to create and manage an organic farm on an empty parcel of a wastewater treatment plant. SU students have taught K-12 students and immigrants how to grow vegetables, fruits, and flowers organically, which all goes to a local food bank.

The website URL where information about sustainability partnerships is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/commons/article.aspx?id=83508>

Inter-Campus Collaboration on Sustainability

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution collaborates with other colleges and universities to support and help build the campus sustainability community.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does the institution collaborate with other colleges and universities to support and help build the campus sustainability community? :

Yes

A brief summary of papers, guides, presentations, and other resources the institution has developed to share their sustainability experience with other institutions :

Seattle University, the University of Washington and the Seattle Community Colleges presented to our city council members on what we are doing as major institutions in the city to operate sustainably and educate students. Representatives of the 3 schools planned the event together. The 3 colleges learned from each other in the process.

The names of local, state, regional, national, and other campus sustainability organizations or consortia in which the institution participates and/or is a member :

AASHE, US Green Building Council

A brief summary of additional ways the institution collaborates with other campuses to advance sustainability :

Periodic meetings with a neighbor university's facilities and sustainability staff to share best practices.

The website URL where information about cross-campus collaboration is available :

Sustainability in Continuing Education

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Part 1

Institution offers continuing education courses that are focused on or related to sustainability.

Courses that can be taken for academic credit are not included in this credit. They are covered by the *Curriculum* subcategory.

Part 2

Institution has a sustainability-related certificate program through its continuing education or extension department.

This credit was marked as **Not Applicable** for the following reason:

Institution does not offer continuing education or community education programs.

Community Service Participation

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution engages its student body in community service, as measured by the percentage of students who participate in community service.

Institutions may exclude non-credit, continuing education, and/or part-time students from this credit.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

The number of students engaged in community service :

6000

Total number of students, which may exclude part-time, continuing education and/or non-credit students :

7817

The website URL where information about the institution's community service initiatives is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/csce/default.aspx?id=34720>

Community Service Hours

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution engages students in community service, as measured by average hours contributed per full-time student per year.

Institutions may exclude non-credit, continuing education, and/or part-time students from this credit.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

The number of student community service hours contributed during a one-year period :

110000

Total number of students, which may exclude part-time, continuing education and/or non-credit students :

7817

The website URL where information about the institution's community service initiatives is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/csce/default.aspx?id=34720>

Sustainability Policy Advocacy

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution advocates for federal, state, or local public policies that support campus sustainability or that otherwise advance sustainability.

The policy advocacy must be done by the institution, not by students or a student group.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Trademark Licensing

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Part 1

Institution is a member of the Fair Labor Association or Worker Rights Consortium.

Part 2

Institution has signed on to participate in the Designated Suppliers Program.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Is the institution a member of the Worker Rights Consortium? :

Yes

Is the institution a member of the Fair Labor Association? :

Yes

Has the institution expressed intention to participate in the Designated Suppliers Program? :

No

The website URL where information about the institution's participation in the WRC, FLA, and/or DSP is available :

<http://www.seattleu.edu/facilities/inner.aspx?id=36106>

Graduation Pledge

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Community Service on Transcripts

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Farmers' Market

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Innovation

Innovation

These credits recognize institutions that are seeking innovative solutions to sustainability challenges and demonstrating sustainability leadership in ways that are not otherwise captured by STARS.

Credit
Innovation 1
Innovation 2
Innovation 3
Innovation 4

Innovation 1

Criteria

- 1) Innovation credits are reserved for new, extraordinary, unique, groundbreaking, or uncommon outcomes, policies, and practices that greatly exceed the highest criterion of an existing STARS credit or are not covered by an existing STARS credit.
- 2) In general, innovation credits should have roughly similar impacts or be on the same scale as Tier One credits.
- 3) The innovative practice, policy, program, or outcome should have occurred within the past three years.
- 4) The innovative practice or program has to be something that the institution has already done; planned activities do not count.
- 5) An institution can only claim a particular activity as an innovation credit once. When re-submitting for a STARS rating, an innovation credit that the institution submitted previously cannot be re-submitted.
- 6) Practices, policies, and programs that were once considered innovative but are now widely adopted (e.g. being the first institution to enact a policy 20 years ago that is now common) may not be claimed as innovation credits.
- 7) Multiple activities or practices whose sum is innovative can be considered for an innovation credit as long as those activities or practices are related. For example, three innovative waste reduction programs in research laboratories could be listed together under a single innovation credit for Greening Laboratories. Listing a series of unrelated accomplishments or events under a single innovation credit is not accepted.
- 8) While the practices that led to receiving an award may be appropriate for an innovation credit, winning awards and/or high sustainability rankings in other assessments is not, in and of itself, grounds for an innovation credit.
- 9) Outcomes, policies, and practices that are innovative for the institution's region or school type are eligible for innovation credits.
- 10) When the innovation is part of a partnership, the summary provided must clearly describe the institution's role in the innovation.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Innovation 2

Criteria

- 1) Innovation credits are reserved for new, extraordinary, unique, groundbreaking, or uncommon outcomes, policies, and practices that greatly exceed the highest criterion of an existing STARS credit or are not covered by an existing STARS credit.
- 2) In general, innovation credits should have roughly similar impacts or be on the same scale as Tier One credits.
- 3) The innovative practice, policy, program, or outcome should have occurred within the past three years.
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Innovation 3

Criteria

- 1) Innovation credits are reserved for new, extraordinary, unique, groundbreaking, or uncommon outcomes, policies, and practices that greatly exceed the highest criterion of an existing STARS credit or are not covered by an existing STARS credit.
- 2) In general, innovation credits should have roughly similar impacts or be on the same scale as Tier One credits.
- 3) The innovative practice, policy, program, or outcome should have occurred within the past three years.
- 4) The innovative practice or program has to be something that the institution has already done; planned activities do not count.
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- 10) When the innovation is part of a partnership, the summary provided must clearly describe the institution's role in the innovation.

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Innovation 4

Criteria

- 1) Innovation credits are reserved for new, extraordinary, unique, groundbreaking, or uncommon outcomes, policies, and practices that greatly exceed the highest criterion of an existing STARS credit or are not covered by an existing STARS credit.
- 2) In general, innovation credits should have roughly similar impacts or be on the same scale as Tier One credits.
- 3) The innovative practice, policy, program, or outcome should have occurred within the past three years.
- 4) The innovative practice or program has to be something that the institution has already done; planned activities do not count.
- 5) An institution can only claim a particular activity as an innovation credit once. When re-submitting for a STARS rating, an innovation credit that the institution submitted previously cannot be re-submitted.
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Supplemental

Supplemental Data

The supplemental section includes reporting fields that are not part of STARS, but that have been requested by campus survey organizations (the Sustainable Endowments Institute, The Princeton Review, and Sierra magazine). Institutions that wish to share their data with one or more of these organizations should complete the fields in full or contact the relevant organization(s) for guidance regarding minimum reporting requirements.

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New Student Orientation

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution provides details about how it incorporates sustainability into new student orientation.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Does new student orientation include presentations, speakers, or skits that address sustainability and take place in large venues that most or all first-year students attend? :

Yes

Provide a brief description of the presentations, speakers or skits :

The Orientation Advisors do a skit about how to live sustainably on campus.

Does new student orientation incorporate sustainability information into presentations (e.g., made by Residential Advisors to individual dorm floors)? :

Yes

Provide a brief description of the presentations :

The Campus Sustainability Manager gives a 30 minute presentation to the Residential Advisors and suggestions on how to share the information with the students on their floor.

Does new student orientation actively engage students in activities that raise awareness about sustainability, highlight how sustainability plays out on campus, or allows students to take part in a productive green activity? :

Yes

Provide a brief description of the activities :

Students have the option to go on a Saturday service immersion that partners with a local environmental non-profit on a restoration project.

Does the institution make new student orientation more sustainable via efforts such as a zero-waste meal or carbon

offsets? :

No

Provide a brief description of the efforts :

Does the institution incorporate sustainability into new student orientation in other ways? :

No

Provide a brief description :

Food Education

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution provides education about eco-positive food and gardening techniques.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Are students educated in an academic class about how to make eco-positive food choices? :

Yes

Provide a brief description :

A professor who teaches an English 101 class has sustainable food systems as the theme. Students are learning how to write while learning about the topic of sustainable food systems.

Are students educated in dining facilities about how to make eco-positive food choices? :

Yes

Provide a brief description :

Bon Appétit's annual Eat Local Challenge in September helps diners learn how their food choices affect not only their local community, but have ripple effects on a global scale. The chefs prepare dishes exclusively with ingredients produced within a 150-mile radius of Seattle. The Low Carbon Diet Initiative emphasizes food that require less energy to make, package and transport and this is talked about on the large TV screen in the cafeteria. Bring in local farmers to meet with students and talk about their products.

Are students educated during orientation about how to make eco-positive food choices? :

No

Provide a brief description :

Are students educated in other venues about how to make eco-positive food choices? :

No

Provide a brief description :

Is there a program by which students are encouraged to and/or taught how to grow their own food? :

Yes

Provide a brief description of the program :

Students who volunteer on the Renton Farm learn how to grow produce organically.

Food and Beverage Purchases

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution provides details of its food and beverage purchases.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Confinement-Free Food Purchases

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution provides details of its confinement-free animal product purchases.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Type of cage-free / free-range eggs purchased :

cage-free

Percentage purchased :

100

Comments :

Type of confinement-free product purchased (1st product) :

beef

Percentage purchased (1st product) :

100

Comments (1st product) :

Type of confinement-free product purchased (2nd product) :

Percentage purchased (2nd product) :

Comments (2nd product) :

Type of confinement-free product purchased (3rd product) :

Percentage purchased (3rd product) :

Comments (3rd product) :

Type of confinement-free product purchased (4th product) :

Percentage purchased (4th product) :

Comments (4th product) :

Vegetarian-Fed Food Purchases

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution provides details of its vegetarian-fed animal product purchases.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Hormone-Free Food Purchases

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution provides details of its hormone-free animal product purchases.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Type of hormone-free product purchased (1st product) :

Beef

Percentage purchased (1st product) :

100

Comments (1st product) :

Type of hormone-free product purchased (2nd product) :

Percentage purchased (2nd product) :

Comments (2nd product) :

Type of hormone-free product purchased (3rd product) :

Percentage purchased (3rd product) :

Comments (3rd product) :

Type of hormone-free product purchased (4th product) :

Percentage purchased (4th product) :

Comments (4th product) :

Type of hormone-free product purchased (5th product) :

Percentage purchased (5th product) :

Comments (5th product) :

Seafood Purchases

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution provides details of seafood products purchased that meet Marine Stewardship Council Blue Ecolabel standards and/or Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch guidelines.

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Type of seafood product purchased that meets Marine Stewardship Council Blue Ecolabel standards and/or Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch guidelines (1st product) :

all seafood

Percentage purchased (1st product) :

100

Standard used (1st product) :

Monterey Bay Aquarium

Comments (1st product) :

Type of seafood product purchased that meets Marine Stewardship Council Blue Ecolabel standards and/or Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch guidelines (2nd product) :

Percentage purchased (2nd product) :

Standard used (2nd product) :

Comments (2nd product) :

Type of seafood product purchased that meets Marine Stewardship Council Blue Ecolabel standards and/or Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch guidelines (3rd product) :

Percentage purchased (3rd product) :

Standard used (3rd product) :

Comments (3rd product) :

Type of seafood product purchased that meets Marine Stewardship Council Blue Ecolabel standards and/or Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch guidelines (4th product) :

Percentage purchased (4th product) :

Standard used (4th product) :

Comments (4th product) :

Type of seafood product purchased that meets Marine Stewardship Council Blue Ecolabel standards and/or Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch guidelines (5th product) :

Percentage purchased (5th product) :

Standard used (5th product) :

Comments (5th product) :

Dishware

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution provides details of the dishware its provides at its dining services locations.

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Does the institution offer reusable dishware at its dining services locations? :

Yes

Does the institution offer plastic dishware at its dining services locations? :

No

Does the institution offer polystyrene (Styrofoam) dishware at its dining services locations? :

No

Does the institution offer post-consumer recycled content dishware at its dining services locations? :

No

Does the institution offer biodegradable / compostable dishware at its dining services locations? :

Yes

Does the institution offer other types of dishware at its dining services locations? :

No

Provide a brief description. :

Energy Initiatives

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution provides details about its energy initiatives.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Energy Use by Type

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution reports its energy use by type.

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The percentage of total electricity use from coal. :

1.40

The percentage of total electricity use from wind. :

2.30

The percentage of total electricity use from biomass. :

0.10

The percentage of total electricity use from natural gas. :

0.60

The percentage of total electricity use from solar PV. :

0

The percentage of total electricity use from geothermal. :

0

The percentage of total electricity use from nuclear. :

4.40

The percentage of total electricity use from hydro. :

91.20

The percentage of total electricity use from other. :

8.80

Provide a brief description. :

The percentage of total energy used for heating buildings from coal. :

0

The percentage of total energy used for heating buildings from biomass. :

0

The percentage of total energy used for heating buildings from electricity. :

2

The percentage of total energy used for heating buildings from natural gas. :

98

The percentage of total energy used for heating buildings from geothermal. :

0

The percentage of total energy used for heating buildings from fuel oil. :

0

The percentage of total energy used for heating buildings from other. :

0

Provide a brief description. :

If cogeneration, please explain. :

Procurement

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution provides details about its procurement efforts.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Bike Sharing

Responsible Party

Karen Price

Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution reports the number of bicycles available through bike sharing programs.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Water Initiatives

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution provides details about its water initiatives.

"---" indicates that no data was submitted for this field

Is there is a ban or restriction on selling or distributing bottled water on campus? :

Yes

Provide a brief description of any bottled water ban or restriction :

Bottled water is not sold anywhere on campus.

Does the institution meter any of its non-potable water usage? :

No

The percentage of urinals on campus that are waterless :

0

Endowment

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution provides details about its endowment.

This credit was marked as **Not Pursuing** so Reporting Fields will not be displayed.

Sustainability Staffing

Responsible Party

Karen Price
Campus Sustainability Manager
Facilities

Criteria

Institution reports the amount of weekly time worked by people employed in the sustainability office, if applicable (in full-time equivalent).

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The amount of weekly time worked by people employed in the sustainability office (in full-time equivalent) :

0.60

FTE staff on payroll :

0

FTE student intern/fellow :

0