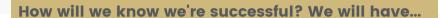
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## **CAMPUS COMMUNITY**

# This core strategy will...

- Provide students with co-curricular sustainability learning experiences outside the formal curriculum allowing students to deepen and apply their understanding of sustainability principles.
- Support employee engagement, training, and development programs to model sustainable behavior for the campus community.



- 1. Increased student and employee educators programs
- 2. Increased professional development and training opportunities
- 3. Consistent representation at orientations and campus programming

#### How will we accomplish this? We will...

- 1. Continue inclusion of sustainability in new student orientations and employee orientations and increase involvement in new student employment orientations.
- 2. Increase student, faculty, staff, and alumni volunteer opportunities both on and off campus through partnerships.
- 3. Create and become known for hub of sustainability internships, jobs, volunteer opportunities, research on and off campus.
- 4. Create a culture of collaboration between diverse clubs, committees, and organizations to institute impactful, sustainable projects.
- 5. Highlight programs/projects that are influencing sustainability initiatives.
- 6. Create a program to motivate, incentivize, recognize for faculty/staff that are integrating sustainability into their courses, work, etc. (more casual and broad than sustainability award)
- 7. Identify departments and how they engage with populations and provide tools, content for outreach to create an institutionalized process for communication/marketing.
- 8. Institutionalize training opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to expand on sustainability topics.
- 9. Increase consistent awareness campaigns to educate on all topics of sustainability including climate change, social and environmental justice, energy, conservation, best practices, etc.

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# **COLORADO SPRINGS, PIKES PEAK REGION, & SOUTHERN COLORADO**

## This core strategy will...

- Provide our community with sustainability learning experiences to deepen and apply their understanding of sustainability principles.
- Strengthen town/gown relationships as a known resource for sustainability best practices and as a preferred partner for exceptional interns and volunteers.

#### How will we know we're successful? We will have...

- 1. Increased formal internship and volunteer opportunities with community organizations.
- 2. Increased participation from community members in campus sustainability programming.

### How will we accomplish this? We will...

- 1. Partner with local institutions of higher education to strengthen and increase awareness in broader community.
- 2. Encourage campus departments to engage with community events, organizations, businesses, etc.
- 3.Increase alumni involvement.
- 4.Be recognized as a resource and leader in sustainability for the Colorado Springs community and Pikes Peak Region.
- 5. Encourage commuter student engagement and create UCCS affiliated pockets of community engagement
- 6. Increase engagement with City of Colorado Springs Sustainability & Innovation Office, PPCC, CC, and USAFA
- 7.Identify community-facing communication channels (KRCC, CPR, Gazette, Independent, etc.) to share sustainability-related news and announcements.