

FOSTER A CULTURE OF SUSTAINABILITY AT UCCS AND BEYOND.

LEADERSHIP



This core strategy will...

- Encourage the use of a sustainability lens – ecological, equitable, and economic impacts – in all decision making.

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

1. Consistent increase in scores on the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS).
2. Developed and implemented a new campus Climate Justice Plan.
3. Sustainability projects and programs that support the University and System Mission and increase efficient use of resources are funded.

How will we accomplish this? We will...

1. Institutionalize data collection to conduct triennial submission of STARS with a published progress, produce a comparative analysis update and present to administration and campus.
2. Create a Cabinet and Chancellor appointed, formal committee that will identify key areas for improvement and develop strategies to address and achieve.
3. Create a Cabinet and Chancellor-led awareness campaign to educate and train our campus community on sustainability, climate change, energy, environmental justice and equity.
4. Increased collaboration with system and CU campuses to achieve system sustainability goals through planning efforts to identify sustainability goals beyond operational and identifying opportunities for collaboration, leveraging of size, and sharing of information to achieve goals.
5. Expand our sustainability leadership expertise and partnerships to Colorado Springs and Southern Colorado that is mutually beneficial through the establishment of the Southern Colorado Center for Sustainability, Wellness, and Justice at UCCS.
6. Explore adding sustainability goals in employee and student employee performance goals and review along with sustainability-related understanding to all job descriptions as a preferred and/or interview questions.

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