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## Peterson's Survey of Sustainability Efforts in Higher Education

\*Does your institution currently engage in sustainability efforts and/or initiatives?  Yes  No

*If you answered "no", you do not need to complete the rest of this questionnaire and your school will not be included in Peterson's Green Guide to Colleges publication. Any answers to questions after this will not be recorded if you answer "no" to the above question.*

### LEADERSHIP/OUTREACH

#### L1. College Sustainability Initiatives

- a. Has the president of your institution signed the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment?  Yes  No  n/a
- b. Is your institution a member of Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)?  Yes  No  n/a
- c. Is your institution a signatory to the Talloires Declaration?  Yes  No  n/a
- d. Other external leadership/outreach:      Institution advocates for public policies that promote campus sustainability  Yes  No  n/a  
    Institution participates in inter-campus collaboration on sustainability  Yes  No  n/a

#### L2. Campus-Wide Sustainability Efforts

Indicate which of the following functions currently support campus-wide participation in sustainability efforts at your institution:

- a. Sustainability office/center with full-time staff  Yes  No  n/a      b. Sustainability coordinator/director  Yes  No  n/a
- c. Sustainability committee/advisory council  Yes  No  n/a      d. Recycling manager  Yes  No  n/a
- e. Energy manager  Yes  No  n/a      f. Alternative transportation coordinator  Yes  No  n/a
- g. Sustainable food procurement coordinator  Yes  No  n/a      h. Social responsibility and/or environmental justice coordinator  Yes  No  n/a
- i. Alumni sustainability fund  Yes  No  n/a      j. Alumni sustainability network  Yes  No  n/a
- k. Student government position focused on sustainability (e.g., an environmental affairs commissioner)  Yes  No  n/a      l. Sustainability Recognition Program  Yes  No  n/a
- m. Green Fees (optional/required) dedicated to sustainability initiatives  Yes  No  n/a

**L3. Sustainability Transparency/Documentation**  
 Your institution's commitment to sustainability is documented by a:

- a. Sustainability action plan publicly available  Yes  No  n/a
- b. Sustainability component in current Strategic Plan  Yes  No  n/a
- c. Sustainability component in current Master Plan  Yes  No  n/a
- d. Climate plan  Yes  No  n/a
- e. Other  Yes  No  n/a

Please provide details:

**L4. Sustainability Communications, Outreach, or Education Coordinator**

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**STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

S1 a. Does your institution participate in the Campus Climate Challenge?  Yes  No  n/a

b. Does your institution have a student Public Interest Research Group (PIRG) chapter on campus?  Yes  No  n/a

c. Student clubs/groups focused on sustainability.  Yes  No  n/a  
*If yes, please provide club/group name(s):*

d. Major events related to sustainability, such as conferences or symposia:  Yes  No  n/a  
*If yes, please provide event name(s):*

S2. Indicate which of the following other student activities/services are sponsored by or offered at your institution:

a. Sustainability in new student orientation  Yes  No  n/a

c. Space dedicated to sustainability in a student newspaper  Yes  No  n/a

e. Sustainability-themed housing (residential hall, floor, or theme house)  Yes  No  n/a

g. Student-run cafe that serves environmentally or socially preferable foods  Yes  No  n/a

b. Student publication focused on sustainability  Yes  No  n/a

d. Outreach materials about on-campus sustainability efforts, such as information kiosks and sustainability maps  Yes  No  n/a

f. Model dorm room that demonstrates sustainable living principles  Yes  No  n/a

h. On-campus, organic garden for students  Yes  No  n/a

**CURRICULUM**

**C1.** Does your institution offer:

a. Sustainability-focused course(s) or lecture series  Yes  No  n/a

Required  Elective

b. Sustainability-focused undergraduate major(s) Please list majors below as subject followed by degree in parens {e.g., sustainability (BA)}:

1. <input type="text"/>	3. <input type="text"/>	5. <input type="text"/>
2. <input type="text"/>	4. <input type="text"/>	6. <input type="text"/>

Additional program information:

c. Sustainability-focused graduate degree program(s)

Please list graduate degree program(s) below as subject followed by degree(s) in parens (e.g., sustainability (MA, PhD)):

1. <input type="text"/>	3. <input type="text"/>	5. <input type="text"/>
2. <input type="text"/>	4. <input type="text"/>	6. <input type="text"/>

Additional program information:

d. Sustainability study abroad program(s)  Yes  No  n/a

e. Sustainability-focused internships  Yes  No  n/a

f. Non-credit sustainability course(s)  Yes  No  n/a

g. Sustainability-focused, non-academic certificate program(s)  Yes  No  n/a

h. Sustainability literacy assessment  Yes  No  n/a

i. Incentives for developing sustainability courses  Yes  No  n/a

**RESEARCH**

**R1 a.** Is research a core component of your institution's activities?

Yes  No

*If yes:*

**R2 a.** Estimate the *percentage* of full-time faculty members engaged in sustainability research:

%

b. Total dollar amount of sustainability research funding from internal sources: \$

c. Total dollar amount of sustainability research funding from external sources: \$

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

**B1 a.** What *percentage* of your institution's eligible buildings as of 9/1/2008 meet the certification criteria outlined in the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) for Existing Buildings (LEED-EB) certification system and/or are certified under the LEED-EB system?

%

b. Does your institution register for LEED certification for new construction and/or renovation?

Yes  No

c. Please list names and/or descriptions of LEED certified buildings on your school's campus:

**B2 Policies and Practices**

Indicate which of the following sustainability building and grounds/physical plant policies and practices apply to your institution:

- |   |                              |                             |                              |   |                              |                             |                              |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. Use a Green Seal certified cleaning service  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> n/a | b. Vegetated/green and/or reflective/high albedo roofs  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> n/a |
| c. Use water conservation devices, such as waterless urinals, dual flush toilets, low-flow showerheads, and faucet aerators | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> n/a | d. Systems in place to detect and repair water leaks  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> n/a |
| e. Use front-loading washing machines   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> n/a | f. Strategies to reduce light pollution   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> n/a |
| g. Meet 50% to 100% of its irrigation needs with non-potable water  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> n/a | h. Apply to its grounds only pesticides and fertilizers that are allowable under the US Department of Agriculture's standards for organic crop production | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> n/a |
| i. Use integrated pest management   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> n/a | j. Landscape with native plant species  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> n/a |
| k. Protect, restore, and/or create habitat on campus  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> n/a | l. Inventory and map all campus trees and other landscape assets  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> n/a |
| m. Use pervious paving  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> n/a | n. Bioswales, rain gardens, or other vegetated areas designed to filterstormwater runoff  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> n/a |
| o. Follow environmental Best Management Practices (BMPs) for snow and ice removal   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> n/a |   |                              |                             |                              |

**RECYCLING**

**Y1** Indicate which of the following recycling initiatives your institution has implemented:

- |   |                              |                             |                              |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. Does your institution participate in the RecycleMania? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> n/a |
| b. Computer/technology recycling program:                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> n/a |
| c. On-campus recycling center                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> n/a |

**Y1 Recycling continued**

d. Pre-consumer food waste composting program  Yes  No  n/a

f. Compost yard waste  Yes  No  n/a

h. Program to reuse chemicals  Yes  No  n/a

j. Limit free printing in computer labs and libraries  Yes  No  n/a

l. Decrease dining hall waste by operating without trays  Yes  No  n/a

n. Campus dining options use bulk condiment dispensers and decreased packaging for to-go food service purchases  Yes  No  n/a

e. Post-consumer food waste composting  Yes  No  n/a

g. Surplus department/office supplies exchange that facilitates reuse of materials  Yes  No  n/a

i. Replace paper materials, such as course catalogs, registration, and directories, with online alternatives  Yes  No  n/a

k. Decrease dining hall waste by encouraging the use of reusable dishware  Yes  No  n/a

m. Campus dining operations offer discounts for reusable mugs  Yes  No  n/a

o. WasteWise (EPA) membership  Yes  No  n/a

**ENERGY**

**E1** Indicate which of the following energy-related sustainability initiatives your institution has implemented:

a. Alternative sources of power (e.g., solar, wind, geothermal) used or planned:  Yes  No  n/a

Currently uses biomass energy  Yes  No  n/a

Currently uses geothermal energy  Yes  No  n/a

Currently uses hydroelectricity/ower  Yes  No  n/a

Currently uses solar energy  Yes  No  n/a

Currently uses wind energy  Yes  No  n/a

b. Derives 15 percent or more of its total electricity consumed from institution-catalyzed renewable sources, or purchases the environmental attributes of electricity generated off-site from renewable sources in the form of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) and other similar renewable energy products  Yes  No  n/a

**E1 Energy continued**

c. Derives 15 percent or more of its on-site combustion for heating and cooling from renewable sources  Yes  No  n/a

e. Uses motion, infrared, and/or light sensors to reduce energy uses for lighting  Yes  No  n/a

g. Installs vending machine motion sensors  Yes  No  n/a

i. Uses more efficient fume hoods  Yes  No  n/a

k. Participates in the College & University Green Power Challenge  Yes  No  n/a

d. Uses timers to regulate temperatures based on occupancy hours  Yes  No  n/a

f. Uses LED lighting  Yes  No  n/a

h. Engages in energy-related performance contracting  Yes  No  n/a

j. Has a centralized energy management system  Yes  No  n/a

**TRANSPORTATION**

**T1** Indicate which of the following sustainability transportation programs are offered by your institution:

a. Free on-campus transportation (bus or other)  Yes  No  n/a

c. Bike loan/rental program  Yes  No  n/a

e. Incentives to carpool or to use public transportation  Yes  No  n/a

Transit subsidies  Yes  No  n/a

Awards programs  Yes  No  n/a

Parking incentives for carpoolers  Yes  No  n/a

b. Public transportation access to local destinations  Yes  No  n/a

d. Car sharing program  Yes  No  n/a

f. Institution's motorized fleet emits:  
0.5 or fewer pounds of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e) per passenger mile traveled  Yes  No  n/a

Zero pounds of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e) per passenger mile traveled (carbon neutral fleet)  Yes  No  n/a



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**FOOD****F1** Indicate which of the following food/dining service options programs are offered by your institution:

- a. Sustainable, organic, and/or locally produced foods available in on-campus dining facilities  Yes  No  n/a
- b. Fair Trade Coffee used  Yes  No  n/a
- c. Vegan and vegetarian dining options available for every meal  Yes  No  n/a

**INVESTMENT****I1** Indicate if endowment funds at your institution are invested positively to advance sustainability in the following areas:

- a. Renewable energy or sustainable forestry  Yes  No  n/a
- b. Community development financial institution (CDFI)  Yes  No  n/a
- c. Renewable energy investment fund  Yes  No  n/a
- d. Socially responsible mutual fund with positive screens  Yes  No  n/a

**PURCHASING****P1.** Sustainability criteria used in purchasing:

- a. ENERGY STAR (EPA) purchasing  Yes  No  n/a
- b. WaterSense (EPA) purchasing  Yes  No  n/a
- c. Green Electronics Council (GEC) Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) Silver or Gold purchasing  Yes  No  n/a
- d. Green Cleaning Products (Green Seal/Environmental Choice certified)  Yes  No  n/a
- e. Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or American Forest and Paper Association's Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) paper purchasing  Yes  No  n/a
- f. Vendor Code of Conduct  Yes  No  n/a

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