

The Campus as a Living Lab

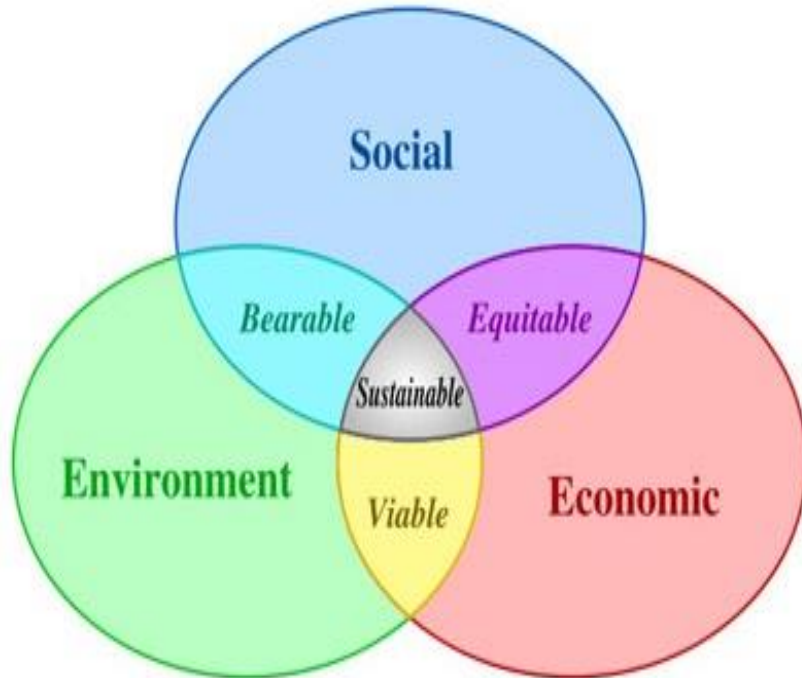
Sustainability & Facilities Services for Academics

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What is “Sustainability”?



- "Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs"
- Triple bottom line:
 - “**People, Planet, Profits**”
 - 3 E’s: environment, equity, economics

Interdisciplinary by nature!

Hospitality Management | Philosophy | Communications | Marketing | Chemistry |
Human Services | Sociology | Public Policy | Kinesiology | Chicana/Chicano Studies |
Interdisciplinary Studies | Geography | Ecology | Biology | Earth Sciences

300+ students served & counting...

Why is it important?



Culture Shift/Core Value



National Recognition



***High Impact Practices
Service Learning
Green Workforce Development
Hands-On Projects***



- **AASHE Membership (campus-wide):** aashe.org

- **Living Laboratory Services:** Native Gardens & Campus Urban Farm, Net Zero Center
 - Volunteering/Service Learning
 - Tours, possible lecture topics

- **Volunteer & Academic Internships**
 - Sustainability Club (Torolink)

- **Data:** utilities, energy, water, recycling



■ Research Topics

- Understanding and affecting user-behavior
 - Do you know what's recyclable? Do you buy produce from the Farmers Market, why or why not?
- Understanding campus needs
 - What would make you more likely to (recycle, buy produce, etc.)?

■ Events/extra-credit opportunities

- Motivator for students to participate and engage with the campus.

- Formation of a cross-college task force with formal representation in the Sustainability Committee charter (in progress)
- Fill out self-reporting survey for sustainability activities live at: <https://www.csudh.edu/sustainability/campus-initiatives/academics/>
 - Bonus: you'll receive a letter that will be looked upon favorable during the RTP process
- Look at how curriculum can be directed to make a real difference on our campus. Take advantage of our resources!

Thank you!

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