Sustain IU
Who we are, what we do
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12 interns, 7 working groups, Advisory Board
Sustain IU identifies and promotes sustainable solutions that reduce environmental impacts while supporting an equitable and prosperous IU, now and into the future.

- Commitment = Personal
- Highlight individual behavior change related to larger IU commitments to show impact.
- Inclusive
- Development
SUSTAIN IU

Seven Commitment Areas

Transportation
Sustainable Procurement and Technology
Environmental Quality and Land Use
Energy and Built Environment
Education and Research
Food
Resource and Recycling
A Resource for an Efficient & Effective Campus

1. Provide resources/support on green building standards, including LEED
2. Hoosier to Hoosier Sale
3. Campus Tree Inventory
4. Health and productivity of campus community
Campus Sustainability Assessment

Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, Rating System (STARS)
Self-reporting framework, five key categories

- AC: Curriculum Research
  - Air & Climate Buildings
  - Energy
  - Food & Dining
  - Grounds
  - Purchasing
  - Transportation
  - Waste
- OP: Campus Engagement
  - Public Engagement
- EN: Coordination & Planning
  - Diversity & Affordability
- PA: Exemplary Practice
  - Investment & Finance
  - Wellbeing & Work
- IN: Innovation

The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
14) If you (your child) had a way to compare colleges based on their commitment to environmental "green" issues (e.g. practices concerning energy use, recycling, etc., or academic offerings), how much would this contribute to your (your child’s) decision to apply to or attend a school?

How "green" colleges are matters to applicants and their parents. A majority (64%) of respondents said having information about a college’s commitment to environmental issues would contribute to their application decisions with 23% indicating it would contribute Strongly. (This has been indicated in the survey findings since 2008 when The Princeton Review first asked respondents about the subject. The level of interest has remained consistent over the years.)

- 07% Strongly (07% Students, 05% Parents)
- 16% Very Much (17% Students, 14% Parents)
- 41% Somewhat (42% Students, 39% Parents)
- Combined 64% Somewhat, Very Much or Strongly
- 28% Not Much (27% Students, 30% Parents)
- 08% Not at All (07% Students, 12% Parents)

Note: The Princeton Review’s resources for parents and students on this subject include: Green Rating scores (from 60 to 99) that the company annually tallies for more than 600 colleges. The scores appear in school profiles at www.princetonreview.com, in various
Challenge: Climate Resilience

Indiana Climate Change Impacts Assessment, 2018
Increased Demand, Increased Cost

**Commercial**

- **2050**: 5.0-5.4%
- **2080**: 5.2-5.4%

**Figure 6-5. Indiana Commercial Base Real Price Projections (in 2015 Dollars)**

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, 2017
6–8% INCREASED ANNUAL RAINFALL

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Jordan River, February 2019
Climate Resilience Planning

1. Mitigate
2. Adapt
3. Educate and Engage
4. System Effort
Get Involved!
Encourage Campus Commute


2. FY 17, 845K in mileage reimbursement

3. $26 v. $70 per trip!
Purchase, Request Sustainable Food
Try, Then Buy!

Join us for some upcoming Real Food sampling this semester!
We're teaming up with IU Dining to feature Real Food dining options all over campus. Follow us on social media to stay up-to-date on menu features, recipes, and tons more.

Fair Trade, Eco-Sound, Humane, Local Food

January 22: IMU Commons, January 30: Woodland at Forest, February 5: Griswold Food Court
February 15: Buskirk Market, Wells Library, February 19: Wright Food Court, February 27: IMU Commons
March 6: Woodland at Forest, March 19: Griswold Food Court, March 25: Collins
April 3: Wright Food Court

The REAL FOOD Challenge
Sample fresh, local foods such as Fischer Farms Beef and Fare Well Farm Cheese

Locally sourced and delicious?
Waste Audit

1. Assessment
2. Stakeholder Engagement
3. Peer Institution Research
4. Regional Market Research
5. Strategy Development
6. Present findings
7. Short Term Waste Goal: 50% Diversion, 10% reduction per person (from 2016 baseline)
Green Events, Energy Challenge, WG

- Working group, Advisory board member
- Host, encourage green events:
  - Food, waste, transportation: see guide, register at sustain.iu.edu
- Energy Challenge advocate
Innovation Fund

Campus Farm

Campus Waste Assessment

2019 Proposals:
- Environmental Sensor Network
- IMU Solar Expansion
- Landscape Compost Expansion

Sustain.iu.edu
Proposals live Nov. 2019
Proposals due Jan. 2020