

# Overview of AUS Sustainability

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# Our Priorities



## I Low Carbon Campus

- Reducing building energy and water consumption
- Sustainable transportation to/from/on campus

## I Waste Reduction & Management

- Campus waste reduction
- Single-use plastics reduction on campus
- Increase waste recycling
- Responsible waste disposal
- Product life cycle management

## I Diversity, Tolerance & Community Service

- Providing volunteer opportunities to students and AUS Community at large

## I Nutrition, Health & Wellbeing

- Partnering internally and externally to promote a healthy community

# Our Approach & Team

## Our Core Values

**CONNECT** across disciplines and departments to frame and solve problems collectively

**ENGAGE** all stakeholders on campus and beyond to spark transformative and lasting change

**EMPOWER** faculty, students, and staff in shaping, applying and improving the sustainability of AUS and beyond

**CHALLENGE** the status quo and constantly aim for better solutions

**POSITION** higher education as a critical partner in delivering scalable impact to sustainability challenges

## Sustainability Staff



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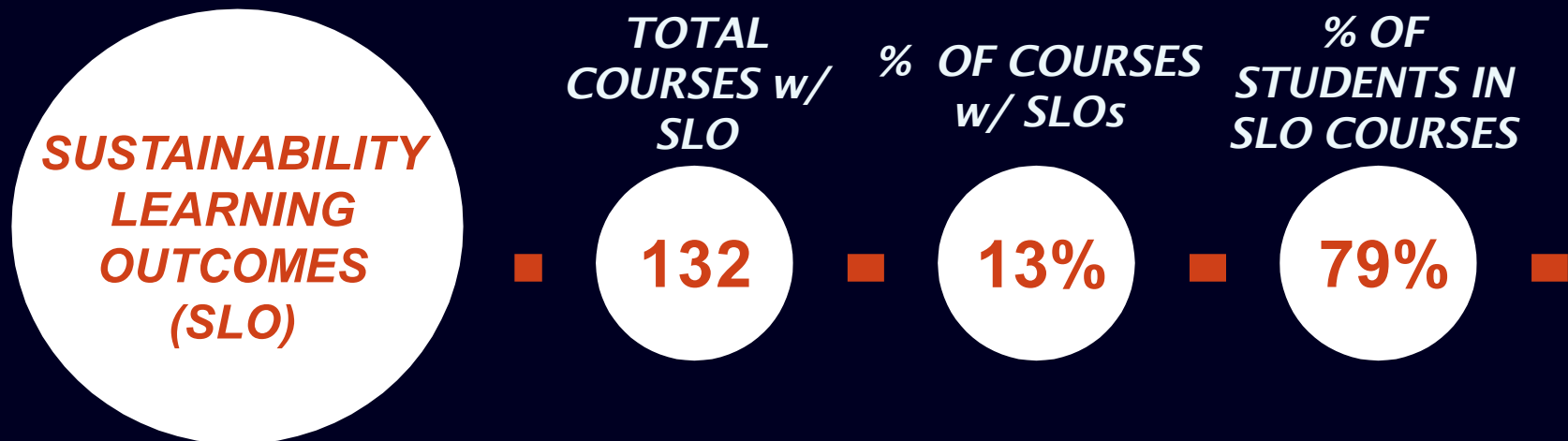
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# Academics

## Academic Goals

Build a **sustainability mindset**, resulting in AUS graduates being capable of and inclined to take sustainability issues into consideration in their professional and personal decision making.

Expose all students to sustainability issues no matter their major. Work with faculty to track **sustainability learning outcomes** (SLOs), making sure students learn about sustainable development.



# Academics

## Academic Impact

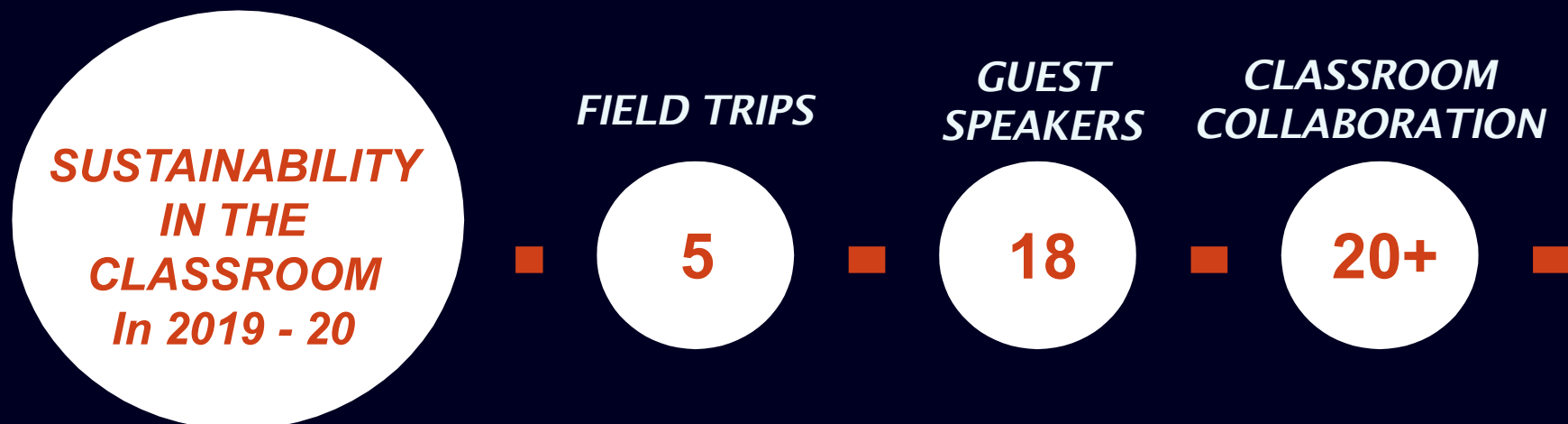
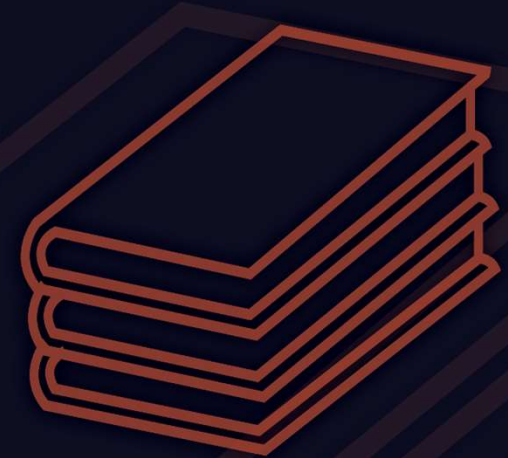
**COLLABORATE** with faculty to bring sustainability into the classroom

**DEMONSTRATE** that sustainability impacts everyone

**ORGANIZE** guest speakers, field trips, and other classroom collaborations

**PROVIDE** AUS as a learning laboratory with real life data to drive real solutions

NOTE: Guest speakers and field trips are open to all of the AUS community and many staff join these events.



# Community Engagement

## Activities At A Glance

20+

Events

15+

Campaigns &  
Field Trips

## Campaigns

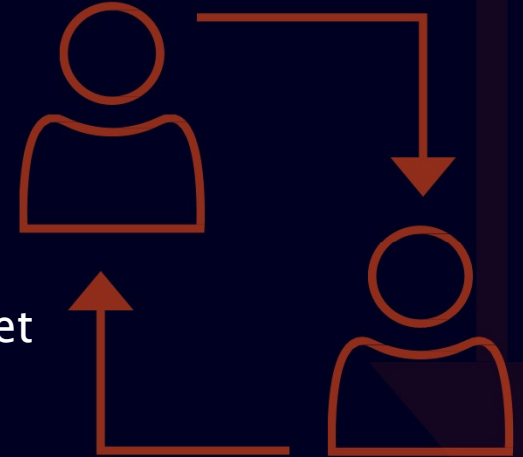
- Single-Use Plastic Ban
- Women in Leadership
- EcoChallenge
- E-Waste Recycling
- Coffee Pod & Battery Recycling

## Sustainability Events

- Weekly Farmers' Market (Seasonal)
- Movie Nights
- EcoRep Meet & Greet
- Waste Audits

## Field Trips

- Emirates Bio Farm
- Bee'ah Waste Management Facilities
- Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week
- WISER Conference
- Dubai Sustainable City
- Al Fakher Pottery Works



# Operations

## I Operation Goals

**COLLABORATE** with Facilities Department and others (internally and externally)

**ADDRESS** resource usage and disposal across campus and housing areas

**RAISE AWARENESS** within the entire AUS community

**CONDUCT** education and outreach to students, staff, and faculty

**ENCOURAGE** more sustainable behaviors

## I Operation Impact

### *Green Events Initiative*

Take a comprehensive approach to reduce the number of resources used during events and responsibly disposal of any waste created. For more info:

[Green Events](#).

### *Green Office Certification (GOC)*

Suggest activities and initiatives offices and individuals can undertake to increase sustainability in our everyday office operations.

If interested email: [sustainability@aus.edu](mailto:sustainability@aus.edu).

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