

## Consent Block

Dear Furman Faculty,

The [Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System](#) (STARS) is a transparent, self-reporting framework for colleges and universities to measure their sustainability performance. As part of Furman's 2021 STARS report, we are assessing the extent to which Furman faculty members' research and scholarship addresses or incorporates sustainability.

STARS defines sustainability research and scholarship as "explicitly addressing the broad concept of sustainability, furthering our understanding of the interdependence of ecological and social/economic systems, or having a primary and explicit focus on a major sustainability challenge."

Furman has chosen to use the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to define "major sustainability challenges." The SDGs are 17 global goals adopted by the United Nations as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity by 2030. More information can be found [here](#).

*The purposes of this survey are to:*

**1. Identify Furman faculty and academic departments that engage in research or scholarship addressing sustainability, defined by the SDGs. The full STARS report, including your name, department, and SDGs related to your research, will be publicly available.**

**2. Aggregate and map research related to the 17 SDGs by academic department to identify common interests and facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration. We will share these results with you.**

Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary. You may choose to skip any question or stop at any time. This survey does not involve any risk to you and will take only a couple of minutes to complete.

The data from this survey may also be used for other secondary research purposes in the future.

Please complete by June 1, 2021 for your response to be included in our 2021 STARS report. If you have questions about this survey, please contact [laura.bain@furman.edu](mailto:laura.bain@furman.edu) or [john.quinn@furman.edu](mailto:john.quinn@furman.edu).

**To access the survey, answer the question below indicating your consent to participate.**

**By clicking on the "Yes" box, I indicate that I am at least 18 years old, have read and understand this consent form, and agree to participate in this online research survey.**

Yes

No

## Block 2

Have you engaged in research or scholarship of any kind during the last three years?

Yes

No

Please provide your name, department, and rank:





First Name




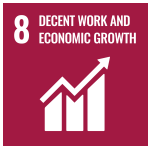


Last Name






Department



Rank

Think about the entire body of research and scholarship you engaged in over the last three years. Indicate the overall level of alignment with each SDG below. **Please select all that apply (your work may have more than one primary focus).**

	A primary focus	A secondary focus	Not a focus
End poverty in all its forms everywhere 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	A primary focus	A secondary focus	Not a focus
End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	A primary focus	A secondary focus	Not a focus
Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	A primary focus	A secondary focus	Not a focus
Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	A primary focus	A secondary focus	Not a focus

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<p>Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls</p> 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	A primary focus	A secondary focus	Not a focus
<p>Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all</p> 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	A primary focus	A secondary focus	Not a focus
<p>Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy</p> 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	A primary focus	A secondary focus	Not a focus
<p>Promote sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all</p> 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	A primary focus	A secondary focus	Not a focus
<p>Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation</p> 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	A primary focus	A secondary focus	Not a focus
<p>Reduce inequality within and among countries</p> 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	A primary focus	A secondary focus	Not a focus

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<p>Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable</p> 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	A primary focus	A secondary focus	Not a focus
<p>Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns</p> 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	A primary focus	A secondary focus	Not a focus
<p>Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts</p> 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	A primary focus	A secondary focus	Not a focus
<p>Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, sea and marine resources for sustainable development</p> 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	A primary focus	A secondary focus	Not a focus
<p>Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainable manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss</p> 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	A primary focus	A secondary focus	Not a focus

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<p>Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels</p> 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	A primary focus	A secondary focus	Not a focus
<p>Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development</p> 	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>