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The Council on Sustainability and Social Responsibility (CSSR) is coordinating a sustainability* planning process for the Haverford College community. We welcome your insights and suggestions!

Sustainability is a framework through which society can meet its social, economic, and environmental needs today without compromising future generations' ability to meet their own needs tomorrow, including commitments to social responsibility.

Click here to learn more about sustainability at Haverford and to download the current draft Sustainability Strategic Plan.

My primary affiliation with Haverford College is...

Student

Faculty member

Staff member

Alumna / Alumnus

Board / Corporation member

Friend / other

What do you think are the most important ways for Haverford to pursue sustainability?
Please indicate your priorities by dragging and dropping the categories below into rank order from '1' (highest priority) to '4' (lowest priority).

ACADEMICS: coursework and research opportunities that address different facets of sustainability: environmental, social, economic, political, historical, etc.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: opportunities for community members to interact with sustainability issues in their work and daily lives, e.g. through education, service, advocacy, or professional development

OPERATIONS: minimizing Haverford's direct environmental impact, e.g. carbon neutrality, waste reduction, stewardship of the campus and local ecosystems

ADMINISTRATION: aligning Haverford's policies and practices with its goals around institutional and global sustainability, e.g. financial planning; policies around equity, diversity, and access; health and wellness; investments

Please let us know how valuable you believe the following initiatives would be for Haverford College to undertake.

	No value / don't bother	Some value / good idea	Significant value / should be a high priority
Make the campus more energy efficient in order to reduce consumption, emissions, and costs	○	○	○
Offer more courses that address sustainability	○	○	○
Support student activism around environmental / social issues	○	○	○
Enhance the campus food loop including HaverFarm, Dining Center, and composting	○	○	○
Improve community awareness around consumption practices, waste, and recycling	○	○	○

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Make available to community members trainings around sustainability practices and issues	◯	◯	◯
Invest College funds in fossil-free investment vehicles	◯	◯	◯
Develop innovative campus operations as models of sustainable practice for other organizations	◯	◯	◯
Generate / purchase renewable energy	◯	◯	◯
Engage with external communities and organizations around sustainability issues	◯	◯	◯
Emphasize sustainability (including social) goals within institutional purchasing	◯	◯	◯
Support alternative transportation for commuting and/or student travel.	◯	◯	◯
Position Haverford as a leader and advocate in public discourse around sustainability	◯	◯	◯
Help students explore professional opportunities in sustainability fields	◯	◯	◯
Connect alumni working in sustainability with each other and the campus community	◯	◯	◯

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Use the campus and its resources for hands-on learning about the environment and human interaction with it	◯	◯	◯

Are there any important topics missing?

Any additional thoughts or suggestions?

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