



## **Introduction**

This sustainability research and scholarship inventory was developed for Colorado State University's STARS 2.2 submission following the STARS 2.2 Technical Manual criteria for this credit.

## **Methodology**

For Part 1, the Vice President for Research Office utilized the campus-wide research database to calculate the total number of faculty on campus who conduct research, are tenured or tenure-eligible Primary Investigators (PIs) or co-Primary Investigators (co-PIs) or key persons, and have externally funded research. The database was then reviewed to identify sustainable projects related to those faculty using the principles outlined in the Earth Charter and/or the targets embedded in the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

For Part 2 of the credit, all departments with faculty identified in Part 1 as conducting research were calculated as well as the number of departments who have at least one faculty member engaged in sustainability research.

The excel file for Part 1 and Part2 has been made available.

Our inventory spans several years as many research projects are long-term. The Vice President for Research Office applied a criteria to the search to ensure that only projects active in 2021, when the data was collected, are included even though the study or research projects itself may have started prior to 2021 and may extend beyond 2021.

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