

Sustainability Culture Assessment

Help Mines Sustainability conduct an assessment of the sustainability culture on campus!

By completing this form, you'll be helping Mines Sustainability complete Mines' first-ever STARS Report. Your responses will be anonymized for inclusion in the report and be used to demonstrate a commitment to cultivating a culture of sustainability on campus.

Please answer the following questions--adapted from the NSSE Sustainability Education Consortium--to the best of your ability and contact Lauren Poole (poole@mines.edu) with any questions. These questions take about two minutes to answer across the five sections included. Your continued participation is voluntary.

* Required

1. Email *

2. Name

3. Year of schooling

Mark only one oval.

- 1st year
- 2nd year
- 3rd year
- 4th year
- 5th year or more
- Graduate student
- PhD candidate
- Faculty/Staff

Section 1

In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?

4. Completed an assignment that evaluates the sustainability of some activity?

Mark only one oval.

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

5. Made significant contributions in a group project

Mark only one oval.

Very often

Often

Sometimes

Never

6. Integrated knowledge from multiple academic disciplines in working on a project

Mark only one oval.

Very often

Often

Sometimes

Never

7. Completed an assignment that evaluates our responsibilities to future generations

Mark only one oval.

Very often

Often

Sometimes

Never

Section 2

During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following mental activities?

8. Understanding the complex relationships between economic, social, and ecological systems

Mark only one oval.

Very much

Quite a bit

Some

Very little

9. Evaluating the moral dimensions of social or environmental problems

Mark only one oval.

Very much

Quite a bit

Some

Very little

10. Comprehending ways in which human activities may exceed the carrying capacity of systems that support us

Mark only one oval.

Very much

Quite a bit

Some

Very little

Section 3

During the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?

11. Participated in a campus or community sustainability project

Mark only one oval.

Very often

Often

Sometimes

Never

12. Altered your behavior to become more sustainable

Mark only one oval.

Very often

Often

Sometimes

Never

13. Gone on a field trip in your bioregion (the Colorado River Bioregion)

Mark only one oval.

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

Section 4

To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following?

14. Taking responsibility for the welfare of your communities

Mark only one oval.

- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little

15. Learning about sustainability

Mark only one oval.

Very much

Quite a bit

Some

Very little

16. Understanding local economies and/or ecosystems

Mark only one oval.

Very much

Quite a bit

Some

Very little

Section 5

To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

17. Articulating a vision of a just and sustainable society

Mark only one oval.

Very much

Quite a bit

Some

Very little

18. Acquiring skills to lead or facilitate group activities

Mark only one oval.

Very much

Quite a bit

Some

Very little

19. Understanding the consequences of your choices

Mark only one oval.

Very much

Quite a bit

Some

Very little

20. Understanding the economic dimensions of sustainability

Mark only one oval.

Very much

Quite a bit

Some

Very little

21. Acquiring the skills to help organizations become more sustainable

Mark only one oval.

Very much

Quite a bit

Some

Very little

22. Understanding issues of social justice

Mark only one oval.

Very much

Quite a bit

Some

Very little

23. Persevering in achieving long-term goals despite adversity

Mark only one oval.

Very much

Quite a bit

Some

Very little

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