University of Cincinnati Sustainability Survey

Fall 2017

Recognizing our role in serving the people of Ohio, the nation, and the world, sustainability plays a fundamental role in helping us achieve our mission at the University of Cincinnati. Thank you for taking the time to take this survey! Your answers help us to gauge how our campus community understands and feels about sustainability. The first part of the survey addresses general sustainability concepts, and the second part addresses the way that you feel about sustainability at UC.

Sustainability Concepts

1. Sustainable Development can be describes as:

a. Setting aside resources for infinite preservation

b. Meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising the needs of future generations.

c. Ensuring that people continue to buy and consume more goods

2. Which of the following is a Greenhouse Gas?

a. Carbon Dioxide (C02)

b. Oxygen (O2)

c. Nitrogen (NO)

3. Approximately what is the world's population?

a. 5.7 billion

b. 10.1 biliion

c. 7.5 billion

d. 4 billion

4. Fossil Fuels contribute to climate change:

a. True

b. False

Sustainability at UC

5. The University of Cincinnati has an Office of Sustainability:

a. True

b. False

6. What is your main mode of transportation to campus?

a. Drive your car alone

b. Carpool with others

C. Bus / Shuttle

D. Bike

E. Walk

6. Do you recycle?

a. Yes

b. No

7. How do you feel about sustainability efforts on campus?

a. They are great

b. They are fine

C. I don't care

8. How would you rate your feelings about environmental issues and sustainability?

a. They are critical issues that we must face

b. They are somewhat important

c. They aren't important at all

9. Climate Change is something I feel:

a. Very concerned with

b. Somewhat concerned with

c. Not concerned with

d. Is not real

10. Where my food comes from is important to me:

a. Very Important

b. Somewhat Important

c. I could care less

11. I wish UC had more local, organic, food in our dining halls:

a. True

b. False

12. I use re-usable water bottles instead of disposable plastic whenever possible:

a. True

b. False

13. UC should stop selling bottled water on campus:

a. True

b. False

14. Rate your feeling on the following topics, by either: (1)I haven't heard of this (2)I don't care (3) I care (4) I strongly care:

a. Climate Change

b. Women's Rights

c. Racial Equality

d. Biodiversity

f. Food Systems

g. Public Transportation

15. I wish UC had, did more of, had less of, didn't have (write in question):