



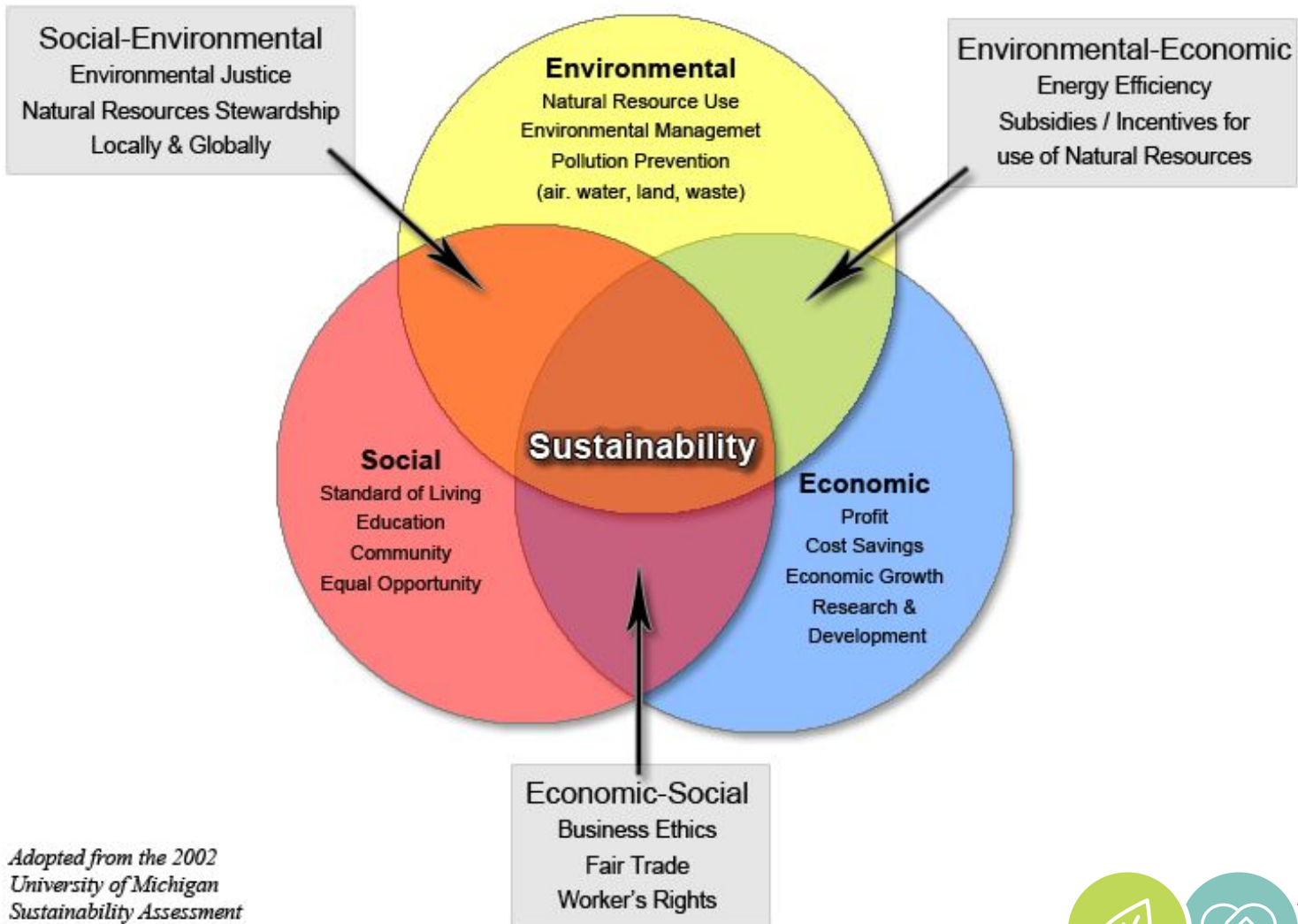
Sustainability at Lehigh

New Employee Orientation
January 28, 2020



What is sustainability?





*Adopted from the 2002
University of Michigan
Sustainability Assessment*



Since the installation of our 40 refillable water bottle stations in 2014, about how many single use bottles have we avoided?

- A. 650,000
- B. 785,000
- C. 1,800,000
- D. 2,000,000



C. 1,800,000 Bottles



How many LEED certified buildings does Lehigh have?

- A. 0
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 5



B. 2 Buildings



How many employees are currently participating in Lehigh's Sustainable Office Program?

- A. 190
- B. 233
- C. 589
- D. 746



D. 746 Employees



MY OFFICE IS A **SUSTAINABLE** OFFICE.

JOIN US IN OUR EFFORTS!

sustainability.lehigh.edu/sustainable-office-program



What is Lehigh's Motto?





Man, the servant and
interpreter of nature



Lehigh's Commitment

Integrate sustainability into the values and practices of Lehigh

- business and operations
- educational mission
- campus culture



Office of Sustainability

The Office of Sustainability's mission is to lead the integration of sustainability into the Lehigh University's operations, curriculum, co-curriculum, research, and engagement with the broader community.

Leadership: Provide information, resources and strategic guidance to senior administrators, faculty, staff, and students working to integrate sustainability practices and policies into their programs.

Policy Development: Develop policies that promote environmentally sensitive behavior by campus users and environmentally as well as fiscally responsible development and stewardship of campus assets.

Projects & Programs: Create, implement, and manage innovative programs and events, in partnership with other campus units whenever possible, that integrate sustainability into operations, research, curriculum, co-curriculum, and engagement with the broader community.

Monitoring: Establish metrics and track institutional sustainability performance.

Outreach: Share the University's sustainability story and encourage the campus community to contribute to its growth and success.



Campus Sustainability Plan 2020



**Academics &
Educational Experience**



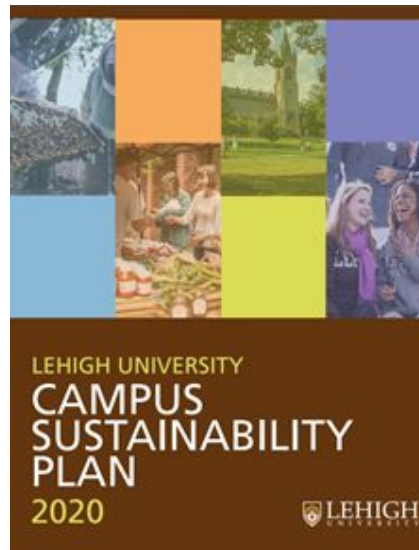
**Campus & Community
Engagement**



Operations



**Planning &
Administration**



How can YOU be a sustainability champion at Lehigh?

1. Swap your desk side trash can for a mini-bin!
With less space to throw away trash, you will create less waste and help Lehigh reach its waste minimization and recycling goals.



<https://sustainability.lehigh.edu/mini-bin-swap>

2. Stay up-to-date!



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3. Learn about Lehigh's recycling streams!
Single stream, **plastic film**, and **battery** recycling are easy to use on campus.



<https://sustainability.lehigh.edu/waste-recycling>

4. Join the Sustainable Office Program!

<http://sustainability.lehigh.edu/sustainable-office-program>

5. Print responsibly!

Reduce your environmental impact by printing double-sided, using digital formats of documents instead of printing, and saving used paper to use as scrap before you recycle it.



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