

Demographic Information

1. At which college(s) are you currently taking classes? Check all that apply.
 - a. North
 - b. Central main campus
 - c. Wood Technology
 - d. Maritime Academy
 - e. Health Education Center @ Pacific Tower
 - f. South main campus
 - g. Georgetown
 - h. New Holly
2. How old are you?
 - a. Under 18 years old (please stop taking the survey)
 - b. 18-24 years old
 - c. 25-34 years old
 - d. 35-44 years old
 - e. Over 44 years old
3. Which most accurately reflects your gender identity. (choose all that apply)¹
 - a. Agender
 - b. Androgyne
 - c. Demigender
 - d. Genderqueer or gender fluid
 - e. Man
 - f. Questioning or unsure
 - g. Trans man
 - h. Trans woman
 - i. Woman
 - j. Additional gender category/identity; please specify: _____
 - k. Prefer not to disclose
4. In what field(s) are your current academic interests? (check all that apply)²
 - a. Arts, Design, & Graphics
 - b. Culinary, Hospitality, & Wine
 - c. Skilled Trades & Technician Training
 - d. Stem- Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math

¹ Answer choices adopted from Consortium of Higher Education LGBT Resource Professionals "Suggested Best Practices for Asking Sexual Orientation and Gender on College Applications."
<https://www.lgbtampus.org/assets/docs/suggested%20best%20practices%20for%20asking%20sexual%20orientation%20and%20gender%20on%20college%20applications.pdf>

² Note: Categories taken from Seattle Colleges "College to Career" Pathways

- e. Social Sciences, Humanities, & Languages
- f. Health & Medical
- g. Business & Accounting
- h. Education & Human Services

Sustainability Literacy

For questions 5-9 , check the most appropriate response from

Strongly Disagree --- Somewhat Disagree --- Neutral --- Somewhat Agree --- Strongly Agree

- 5. Most scientists believe that climate change is happening.
- 6. There is no need to conserve water because water is constantly being replenished by the earth's natural water cycles.
- 7. In addition to making a profit, businesses should also be concerned with the welfare of their employees and the communities in which they operate.
- 8. I think a lot about the environmental impacts of my actions
- 9. Sustainability principles are embedded effectively into academic programs here
- 10. Of the following, which would be considered *living in the most environmentally sustainable way*?
 - ☐ Recycling all recyclable packaging
 - ☐ Reducing consumption of all products
 - ☐ Buying the products labeled "eco" or "green"
 - ☐ Buying the newest products available
 - ☐ Do not know
- 11. What does it mean to *eat seasonally*?
 - ☐ To eat based on the weather
 - ☐ To eat what nature provides, when nature provides it
 - ☐ To buy what is sold at the grocery store
 - ☐ To eat only foods you grow yourself
 - ☐ Do not know
- 12. Imagine that we had to pay for all the costs associated with the goods we use every day. What would go into calculating the *true costs of a product*?
 - ☐ The cost of raw materials to make the product
 - ☐ The cost of environmental damage caused by production
 - ☐ The cost of health care for employees who manufacture the product
 - ☐ All of the above
 - ☐ Do not know
- 13. Which of the following is a *renewable resource*?
 - ☐ Oil
 - ☐ Iron Ore
 - ☐ Trees
 - ☐ Coal
 - ☐ All of the above
 - ☐ Do not know
- 14. Which of the following countries has recently surpassed the United States as the *largest emitter of carbon dioxide*?

- ☐ China
 - ☐ Sweden
 - ☐ Brazil
 - ☐ Japan
 - ☐ Do not know
15. What are the *potential effects of global climate change*?
- ☐ Loss of habitats and flooding of inhabited islands
 - ☐ Less severe weather events
 - ☐ Loss of ozone layer
 - ☐ Decrease in global sea levels
 - ☐ Do not know
16. Which of the following is the best example of *environmental injustice*?
- ☐ Urban citizens win a bill to have toxic wastes taken to rural communities
 - ☐ Government dams a river, flooding Native American tribal lands to create hydro-power for large cities
 - ☐ Stakeholders from an indigenous community are NOT involved in setting quota for the amount of wood people can take from a protected forest next to their village
 - ☐ Multi-national corporations build factories in developing countries where environmental laws are less strict
 - ☐ All of the above
 - ☐ Do not know
17. Which of the following statements about *water is true*?
- ☐ Globally, water for personal use, such as washing dishes, doing laundry, and bathing is the major user of water resources
 - ☐ Globally, freshwater reserves (i.e. aquifers) are used faster than they are replenished
 - ☐ Floods and severe weather will increase the availability of clean drinking water
 - ☐ Because water is a free and abundant resource, it is not a major concern for most countries
 - ☐ Do not know

Sustainability Culture

18. On a scale of 1 to 5, how concerned are you about the following issues as they pertain to *sustainability*?

1=not concerned at all, 2=not very concerned, 3= neutral, 4= somewhat concerned, 5= extremely concerned

- a. Climate change
- b. Education
- c. Energy use
- d. Food production
- e. Health & wellness
- f. Inflation
- g. Local business/local economy
- h. Resource consumption

- i. Security & safety
- j. Unemployment
- k. Waste
- l. Water use

19. Which of the following activities or choices describe your *lifestyle at home*? (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bike/walk	<input type="checkbox"/> Take short showers (5 minutes or less)
<input type="checkbox"/> Buy locally grown, seasonal products	<input type="checkbox"/> Turn off lights when not in use
<input type="checkbox"/> Buy organic foods when available	<input type="checkbox"/> Turn the heat down when not home/in room
<input type="checkbox"/> Carpool	<input type="checkbox"/> Use double-sided copies and print jobs
<input type="checkbox"/> Drink tap water instead of bottled water	<input type="checkbox"/> Use eco-friendly cleaning products
<input type="checkbox"/> Eat lower on the food chain (less meat)	<input type="checkbox"/> Use reusable shopping bags
<input type="checkbox"/> Exercise regularly	<input type="checkbox"/> Use a reusable water bottle
<input type="checkbox"/> Participate in student organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer with non-profit or other service organizations
<input type="checkbox"/> Purchase recycled or bulk products	<input type="checkbox"/> Vote
<input type="checkbox"/> Read product labels before purchasing things	<input type="checkbox"/> Wash clothes in cold or warm water (instead of hot)
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce/Reuse/Recycle	<input type="checkbox"/> None of these
<input type="checkbox"/> Seek relationships with diverse groups of people	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Take public transit	

20. Please identify different ways you have learned about the issues listed in the previous question.

Check all that apply

- a. Family member
- b. Friend/peer
- c. Movie/documentary
- d. Book
- e. Social media
- f. Seattle Colleges class. Please list which ones _____

21. What types of resources would you find most beneficial in helping you learn more about *sustainability efforts* on campus and in your community? (please check all that apply)

- ☐ Blogs
- ☐ E-mail communication
- ☐ In-person workshops/events
- ☐ Large educational events, such as themed fairs
- ☐ On-campus signs
- ☐ Online workshops/classes
- ☐ Public Forums
- ☐ Social Media (ex. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.)
- ☐ Other: _____

22. Would you support a student green fee, which would be used for student-led sustainability efforts (e.g. campus garden, water bottle refill stations, paid student position(s), etc.)? How much would you support per quarter?
- a. \$0
 - b. \$1-\$5
 - c. \$6-\$10
 - d. \$11-\$15
 - e. \$16-\$20
 - f. \$20 or more
- i. Examples of existing student fees
- 1. All Seattle Colleges students
 - a. Universal Technology Fee: \$3 per credit (4-10 credits. max \$54 per quarter)
 - b. Transportation Management Fee: \$15 per quarter (10+ credits)
 - c. Student Photo ID: \$7.50 (one-time charge)
 - 2. North
 - a. Wellness Center Access Fee: \$1.25 per credit (\$12.50 max.)
 - 3. Central
 - a. Student Activity Fee: \$24 per quarter
 - 4. South
 - a. Student Campus Enhancement Fee: \$9 per credit (max. \$90 per quarter)
 - b. Services and Activities Fees: \$10.81 per credit (up to 10 credits. \$146.25 max. per quarter)
23. Do you support a permanent student leadership/government position to help enhance equity, diversity, and sustainability at your campus?

References

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