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2020 Sustainability Culture Assessment Final Questions

1. What does “sustainability” mean to you? (open ended)
2. How important is Pitt's overall commitment to sustainability to you?
 - a. Extremely important
 - b. Very important
 - c. Moderately important
 - d. Not at important at all
3. Relative to other universities, Pitt is a leader in sustainability practices.
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Agree
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Disagree
 - e. Strongly disagree
4. Do you think Pitt incorporates sustainability into the daily lives of students, faculty, and staff?
 - a. Always
 - b. Often
 - c. Sometimes
 - d. Rarely
 - e. Never
5. Which of the following sustainability activities are you involved in at Pitt?
 - a. Recycling and/or composting
 - b. Walking, biking, taking the bus and/or carpooling
 - c. Use less energy
 - d. Promoting diversity and inclusion
 - e. Purchasing environmentally friendly products
 - f. Use less water
 - g. Advocating for sustainability practices
 - h. Choosing local and/or sustainably sourced food
 - i. Attending campus sustainability events
 - j. Teaching others about sustainability
 - k. Volunteering time to support basic needs and equity of fellow students, faculty, staff, and community members
 - l. Taking a class on a sustainability-related topic
 - m. Membership in a sustainability-affiliated student organization
 - n. Leading a University sustainability project or initiative
 - o. Conducting sustainability research
 - p. Pitt employment in a sustainability related field
 - q. I am not involved in any sustainability activities on campus
 - r. Other

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6. Which of the following organizations are you familiar with at Pitt?
 - a. The Pitt Pantry
 - b. Office of Sustainability
 - c. University of Thriftsburch
 - d. Pitt Green Team
 - e. Student Office of Sustainability
 - f. Mascaro Center for Sustainable Innovation
 - g. Pitt Bike Cave
 - h. Fossil Free Pitt
 - i. Pitt Green Fund
 - j. Plant2Plate
 - k. Engineers for a Sustainable World
 - l. Food Recovery Heroes
 - m. Center for Sustainable Business
 - n. Epsilon Eta
 - o. Free the Planet
 - p. I am not aware of any sustainability organizations on campus
 - q. United Students Against Sweatshops
 - r. Pittsburgh Water Collaboratory
 - s. Citizen's Climate Lobby

7. Which of the following sustainability initiatives are you aware of on campus?
 - a. LEED certified buildings
 - b. Composting
 - c. Campus master plan
 - d. Single stream recycling
 - e. Pitt Sustainability Plan
 - f. Electric vehicles and/or charging stations
 - g. Surplus Property
 - h. Green events
 - i. Choose to Reuse
 - j. Textile recycling
 - k. Green roofs
 - l. Pitt Food Share Facebook Group
 - m. Pitt Green designations (Office, Lab, Resident, and/or Floor)
 - n. Rain and/or pollinator gardens
 - o. Sustainable purchasing options
 - p. Clutter for a Cause
 - q. Sustainable landscape practices
 - r. Funded undergraduate sustainability research
 - s. Plant forward dining
 - t. Renewable energy generation or purchases
 - u. Chancellor's Advisory Council on Sustainability
 - v. Academic course attribute codes for sustainability

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- w. MCSI Faculty Sustainability Task Force
 - x. EcoReps
 - y. I am not aware of any sustainability initiatives on campus
8. Select the TOP 3 pressing sustainability issues at Pitt.
- a. Energy use, efficiency, and conservation
 - b. Waste diversion, recycling, and composting
 - c. Reducing dependence on fossil fuels
 - d. Climate change / reducing greenhouse gas emissions
 - e. Equity and access
 - f. Community engagement
 - g. Water use, efficiency, and conservation
 - h. Health and wellbeing
 - i. Alternative transportation and mobility
 - j. Social justice
 - k. Other
 - l. I don't think there are any pressing sustainability issues at Pitt
9. Select the TOP 3 sustainability-related academic or engagement initiatives that Pitt should pursue.
- a. Enabling and promoting sustainable behavior
 - b. Integrating sustainability into student / residential life
 - c. Encouraging projects that benefit our communities
 - d. Addressing real-world problems in courses
 - e. Connecting research, curriculum, and practice
 - f. Encouraging projects that benefit campus
 - g. Fostering multidisciplinary collaboration and learning
 - h. Incorporating sustainability into research
 - i. Fostering advocacy and impact
 - j. Other
 - k. I don't think Pitt should pursue any of the above initiatives
10. Select the TOP 3 sustainability initiatives that you would be willing to contribute to on campus.
- a. Change my personal behaviors / rethink how I do things (i.e. ride public transportation, recycle, etc.)
 - b. Change my decision-making behaviors / rethink how I do things (i.e. sustainable purchasing, green events, etc.)
 - c. Devote time and effort (i.e., becoming involved in a club, collaboration, or working group)
 - d. Pursue a Pitt Green designation (Office, Lab, Resident, Student Organization, or Event)
 - e. Lead and organize (i.e., create an initiative and/or help run one)
 - f. Pay a premium (i.e., for a new sustainable product or service, mandatory fee to boost campus initiatives)

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- g. Other
- h. I am not willing to contribute to sustainability initiatives on campus