To Whom it May Concern-

I am the CNM Campus as a Living Lab and Sustainability Project Manager.

Before this positon was created (2016), all work related to sustainability fell on the shoulders of faculty members alone.

This position is charged with assisting faculty with incorporating sustainability in their curriculum and encouraging facilities to take Campus as a Living Lab into account when they are renovating or construction new buildings. Additionally, the person in this position manages all contracts related to energy management and building controls projects. Water management also falls under the umbrella of this position. And, lastly is the advisor to the USGBC student organization.

Since May 2016 (4.5 months) this new position and associated collaborative efforts has resulted in 2 new community gardens, at satellite campuses, a "biodome" project in Environmental Science, a "bee garden" initiative, nutrition labs dedicated to selecting better foods for campus, new sustainability committees dedicated to transportation, a draft energy policy that has already been submitted to the Executive Team and others.

Thank You,

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