

Sustainability Faculty Survey - Spring 2022

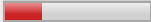

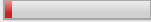
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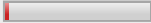
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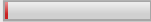
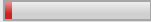
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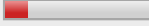
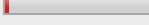
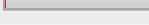
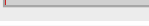
Q1. How long have you worked at UW-Platteville?			
Count	Percent		
17	6.16%		Less than 1 year
51	18.48%		1-3 years
100	36.23%		4-10 years
99	35.87%		11-25 years
9	3.26%		26 years or more
276	Respondents		

Q2. Which best describes your position?			
Count	Percent		
70	25.36%		Primarily teaching
192	69.57%		Primarily non-teaching
14	5.07%		An equal mix of both
276	Respondents		



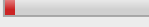
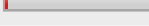
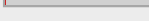
Q3. Prior to this survey, have you heard the term "sustainability" used at UW-Platteville?			
Count	Percent		
261	94.57%		Yes
7	2.54%		No
8	2.90%		Not sure
276	Respondents		

Q4. How would you describe your interest in sustainability?			
Count	Percent		
106	38.41%		Extremely interested
151	54.71%		Somewhat interested
6	2.17%		Not interested at all
13	4.71%		Not familiar enough with the term to have an opinion on it
276	Respondents		


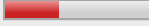
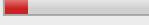
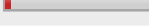
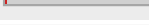
Q5. When striving to make decisions that have sustainable outcomes, how important are the following criteria? - Long-term impacts of that decision

Count	Percent		
189	79.75%		Very Important
37	15.61%		Moderately important
7	2.95%		Slightly important
2	0.84%		Not important
2	0.84%		Don't know
237	Respondents		


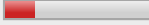
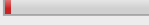
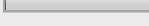
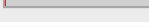
Q6. When striving to make decisions that have sustainable outcomes, how important are the following criteria? - Financial impacts of that decision

Count	Percent		
112	47.66%		Very Important
101	42.98%		Moderately important
16	6.81%		Slightly important
5	2.13%		Not important
1	0.43%		Don't know
235	Respondents		



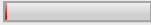
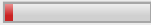
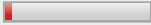
Q7. When striving to make decisions that have sustainable outcomes, how important are the following criteria? - Social impacts of that decision

Count	Percent		
96	41.03%		Very Important
88	37.61%		Moderately important
37	15.81%		Slightly important
10	4.27%		Not important
3	1.28%		Don't know
234	Respondents		

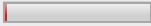

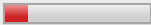
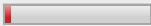

Q8. When striving to make decisions that have sustainable outcomes, how important are the following criteria? - Environmental impacts of that decision

Count	Percent		
174	74.04%		Very Important
49	20.85%		Moderately important
9	3.83%		Slightly important
2	0.85%		Not important
1	0.43%		Don't know
235	Respondents		



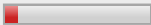

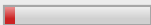
Q9. Which of the following is the most commonly used definition of sustainable development?

Count	Percent		
13	5.46%		Creating a government welfare system that ensures universal access to education, healthcare, and social services.
198	83.19%		Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
3	1.26%		Setting aside resources for preservation, never to be used.
13	5.46%		Building a neighborhood that is both socio-demographically and economically diverse
11	4.62%		Don't know
238	Respondents		

Q10. Which of the following is the most commonly used definition of economic sustainability?

Count	Percent		
3	1.26%		Maximizing the share price of a company's stock
130	54.62%		Long term profitability
38	15.97%		When costs equal revenue
9	3.78%		Continually expanding market share
58	24.37%		Don't know
238	Respondents		

Q11. During a rainstorm or snowmelt, water needs a place to go. Historically, most water would be absorbed by the ground and remain in our local water table. Humans have altered the landscape, however, and made it difficult for water to be absorbed in many places. Which of the following land uses is able to absorb the most water?

Count	Percent		
1	0.42%		Mowed lawn
197	82.77%		Forest or prairie
22	9.24%		Farm field
2	0.84%		Built places like houses or parking lots
16	6.72%		Don't know
238	Respondents		

Q12. UW-Platteville is located in an ecologically unique area featuring unusual species such as cacti and rattlesnakes, rolling hills, and a high proportion of organic farms. What is this area most often called?

Count	Percent		
8	3.36%		Southwest Wisconsin Area
0	0.00%		Terminal Moraine Area
214	89.92%		Driftless Area,
5	2.10%		Semi-arid Area
11	4.62%		Don't know
238	Respondents		

Q13. Transportation accounts for about 1/3 of the United States carbon footprint each year. Which of the following transportation methods produces the most carbon?

Count	Percent		
82	36.28%		One hour of car travel
15	6.64%		One hour of bus travel
111	49.12%		One hour of air travel
1	0.44%		One hour of walking or biking
17	7.52%		Don't know
226	Respondents		

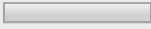
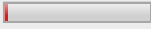
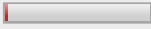
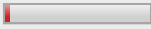

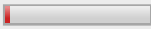
Q14. On Earth Day 2021, UW-Platteville committed to being Zero Waste by 2035. Which of the following is the most sustainable way to minimize use of the landfill?

Count	Percent		
109	48.23%		Reduce: Avoid buying brand new items and items in a lot of disposable packaging
26	11.50%		Reuse: Shop used, bring your own bag
79	34.96%		Recycle: Turn used products into something new (includes composting)
12	5.31%		Don't know
226	Respondents		

Q15. The United States represents 5% of the world's population. Approximately what percent of the world's energy resources does the United States consume?

Count	Percent		
39	17.26%		53%
93	41.15%		24%
43	19.03%		18%
0	0.00%		7%
51	22.57%		Don't know
226	Respondents		

Q16. Climate change occurs because human activities release gases such as carbon dioxide into the atmosphere more quickly than plants and biological systems can absorb them. These increased levels of gases are changing weather patterns. Which of the following is the Midwest most likely to experience due to climate change?

Count	Percent		
0	0.00%		More heat waves
5	2.21%		More droughts
4	1.77%		More flooding
7	3.10%		More extreme storms
202	89.38%		All of the above
8	3.54%		Don't know
226	Respondents		

Q17. Tell us how often, on average, you do each of the following. - Eat meat (other than wild game)

Count	Percent		
7	3.14%		Never
4	1.79%		A few times per year
19	8.52%		A few times per month
90	40.36%		A few times per week
66	29.60%		Once per day
36	16.14%		Two or more times per day
1	0.45%		Don't know
223	Respondents		

Q18. Tell us how often, on average, you do each of the following. - Eat dairy or eggs

Count	Percent		
1	0.45%		Never
1	0.45%		A few times per year
13	5.88%		A few times per month
69	31.22%		A few times per week
93	42.08%		Once per day
43	19.46%		Two or more times per day
1	0.45%		Don't know
221	Respondents		


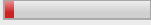
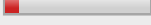
Q19. Tell us how often, on average, you do each of the following. - Eat locally-sourced food (200 miles or less)

Count	Percent		
2	0.90%		Never
11	4.93%		A few times per year
45	20.18%		A few times per month
72	32.29%		A few times per week
39	17.49%		Once per day
20	8.97%		Two or more times per day
34	15.25%		Don't know
223	Respondents		


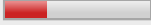
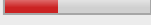
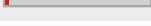
Q20. Tell us how often, on average, you do each of the following. - Cook your own meals from scratch

Count	Percent		
3	1.35%		Never
2	0.90%		A few times per year
22	9.87%		A few times per month
47	21.08%		A few times per week
57	25.56%		Once per day
90	40.36%		Two or more times per day
2	0.90%		Don't know
223	Respondents		

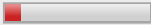
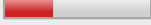

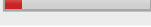
Q21. Which best describes your current housing?

Count	Percent		
188	83.93%		I live in a single unit house
14	6.25%		I live a building with 2-4 units
22	9.82%		I live in a building with 5 or more units
224	Respondents		

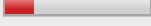

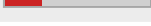
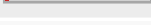
Q22. Approximately how far do you live from the Student Center?

Count	Percent		
33	14.73%		Less than 1 mile
65	29.02%		1-2.9 miles
82	36.61%		3-24.9 miles
38	16.96%		25-79.9 miles
6	2.68%		80+ miles
224	Respondents		

Q23. How many people live with you?

Count	Percent		
24	10.71%		None, I live alone
75	33.48%		1
95	42.41%		2 - 3
27	12.05%		4-5
3	1.34%		6+
224	Respondents		



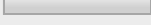
Q24. Which comes closest to describing your monthly non-food purchases?

Count	Percent		
45	20.09%		I mostly shop resale or previously used items and avoid buying brand new items.
115	51.34%		I primarily shop brand new items and consider myself an infrequent shopper.
58	25.89%		I primarily shop brand new items and consider myself an average shopper.
6	2.68%		I primarily shop brand new items and consider myself a frequent shopper.
224	Respondents		

Q25. How many hours do you fly in an average year?

Count	Percent		
83	37.05%		None
72	32.14%		1-5 hours
46	20.54%		6-10 hours
23	10.27%		10 + hours
224	Respondents		


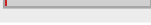
Q26. What type of campus parking permit did you purchase this year?

Count	Percent		
93	41.52%		None
131	58.48%		Faculty / Staff
0	0.00%		Motorcycle
224 Respondents			


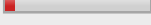
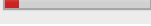
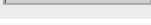
Q27. Please tell us how you travel to campus in your average week during the academic year. - Walking

Count	Percent		
124	75.61%		Never
17	10.37%		1 or 2 times/week
12	7.32%		3-5 times/week
11	6.71%		6 or more times/week
164 Respondents			

Q28. Please tell us how you travel to campus in your average week during the academic year. - Biking or skateboarding

Count	Percent		
138	87.34%		Never
15	9.49%		1 or 2 times/week
3	1.90%		3-5 times/week
2	1.27%		6 or more times/week
158 Respondents			

Q29. Please tell us how you travel to campus in your average week during the academic year. - Automobile - Carpool with others

Count	Percent		
133	83.13%		Never
11	6.88%		1 or 2 times/week
15	9.38%		3-5 times/week
1	0.63%		6 or more times/week
160 Respondents			

Q30. Please tell us how you travel to campus in your average week during the academic year. - Automobile - Alone

Count	Percent		
30	14.08%		Never
27	12.68%		1 or 2 times/week
139	65.26%		3-5 times/week
17	7.98%		6 or more times/week
213	Respondents		

Q31. Please tell us how you travel to campus in your average week during the academic year. - Bus

Count	Percent		
154	99.35%		Never
0	0.00%		1 or 2 times/week
1	0.65%		3-5 times/week
0	0.00%		6 or more times/week
155	Respondents		

Q32. Please tell us how you travel to campus in your average week during the academic year. - Taxi

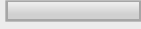
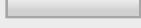
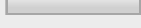
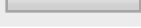
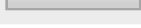
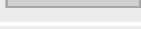
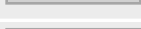

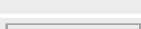
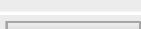






Count	Percent		
154	100.00%		Never
0	0.00%		1 or 2 times/week
0	0.00%		3-5 times/week
0	0.00%		6 or more times/week
154	Respondents		

Q33. Please tell us how you travel to campus in your average week during the academic year. - Other

Count	Percent		
131	95.62%		Never
3	2.19%		1 or 2 times/week
2	1.46%		3-5 times/week
1	0.73%		6 or more times/week
137	Respondents		

Q34. If other, please describe:

Count	Percent	
16	100.00%	

Count	Percent		
1	6.25%		And bring my son to campus to attend the Children's Center.
1	6.25%		Can't undue my selection of Never.
1	6.25%		I am in a live-on position, so the majority of the time I do not travel to or from campus at all.
1	6.25%		I telecommute
1	6.25%		i work a swing shift 12 hours a day! so you have know idea wtfyta
1	6.25%		I work remotely and only visit campus 1-2 times per month.
1	6.25%		Inclement weather periods I have a family member drop me off and pick me up on their way to and from work. Otherwise, I bike or walk.
1	6.25%		Motorcycle
1	6.25%		motorcycle during late spring/early fall
1	6.25%		My husband and I both work at UWP so we carpool.
1	6.25%		scooter, 95 miles per gallon
1	6.25%		Walking - about 1-2x/month in good weather months or when the bus isn't running due to snow Automobile - Alone about 1-2x/month
1	6.25%		Work from home
1	6.25%		work remote.
1	6.25%		Work remotely from home.
1	6.25%		working remotely

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Q35. Please tell us how you travel to campus in your average week during the non-academic year. - Walking

Count	Percent		
122	73.94%		Never
21	12.73%		1 or 2 times/week
13	7.88%		3-5 times/week
9	5.45%		6 or more times/week
165	Respondents		

Q36. Please tell us how you travel to campus in your average week during the non-academic year. - Biking or skateboarding

Count	Percent		
130	84.97%		Never
16	10.46%		1 or 2 times/week
7	4.58%		3-5 times/week
0	0.00%		6 or more times/week
153	Respondents		

Q37. Please tell us how you travel to campus in your average week during the non-academic year. - Automobile - Carpool with others

Count	Percent		
139	87.97%		Never
10	6.33%		1 or 2 times/week
8	5.06%		3-5 times/week
1	0.63%		6 or more times/week
158	Respondents		

Q38. Please tell us how you travel to campus in your average week during the non-academic year. - Automobile - Alone

Count	Percent		
41	19.81%		Never
54	26.09%		1 or 2 times/week
105	50.72%		3-5 times/week
7	3.38%		6 or more times/week
207	Respondents		

Q39. Please tell us how you travel to campus in your average week during the non-academic year. - Bus

Count	Percent		
150	100.00%		Never
0	0.00%		1 or 2 times/week
0	0.00%		3-5 times/week
0	0.00%		6 or more times/week
150	Respondents		


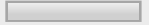
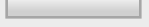
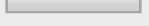
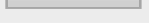
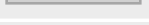

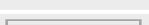
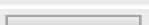


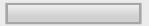
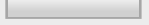
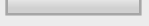
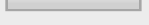
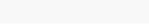
Q40. Please tell us how you travel to campus in your average week during the non-academic year. - Taxi

Count	Percent		
151	100.00%		Never
0	0.00%		1 or 2 times/week
0	0.00%		3-5 times/week
0	0.00%		6 or more times/week
151	Respondents		

Q41. Please tell us how you travel to campus in your average week during the non-academic year. - Other

Count	Percent		
129	96.27%		Never
2	1.49%		1 or 2 times/week
2	1.49%		3-5 times/week
1	0.75%		6 or more times/week
134 Respondents			

Q42. If other, please describe:

Count	Percent		
15	100.00%		
Count	Percent		
1	6.67%		9 Month contract. I don't travel to campus in the summer.
1	6.67%		Drive 4 days in the summer.
1	6.67%		I am in a live-on position, so the majority of the time I do not travel to or from campus at all.
1	6.67%		I do not visit campus off contract.
1	6.67%		I telecommute
1	6.67%		I work remotely.
1	6.67%		Inclement weather periods I have a family member drop me off and pick me up on their way to and from work. Otherwise, I bike or walk.
1	6.67%		Motorcycle
1	6.67%		motorcycle when weather allows
1	6.67%		scooter... Honda PCX....95 mpg
1	6.67%		what the hell is this for to make yourself feel better?
1	6.67%		work from home
1	6.67%		work remote.
1	6.67%		Work remotely from home.
1	6.67%		working remotely
15 Respondents			

Q43. On average, how many total miles do you travel by automobile each week?

Count	Percent		
0	0.00%		None
82	36.94%		.01-30 miles
66	29.73%		31-100 miles
36	16.22%		101-200 miles
38	17.12%		200+ miles
222	Respondents		

Q44. What is the average fuel economy of the automobile you use most often?

Count	Percent		
3	1.35%		.01-14 mpg
80	36.04%		15-25 mpg
108	48.65%		26-35 mpg
27	12.16%		36+ mpg
4	1.80%		Not applicable (don't drive)
222	Respondents		



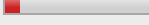
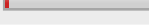
Q45. What do you think is a reasonable amount of time to expect the following campus users to spend walking from their parked car to their campus destination? - Faculty or staff

Count	Percent		
45	20.36%		Less than 2 minutes
134	60.63%		2-5 minutes
30	13.57%		6-9 minutes
12	5.43%		10 or more minutes
221	Respondents		


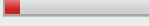
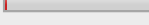
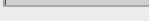
Q46. What do you think is a reasonable amount of time to expect the following campus users to spend walking from their parked car to their campus destination? - Commuting students

Count	Percent		
12	5.56%		Less than 2 minutes
109	50.46%		2-5 minutes
73	33.80%		6-9 minutes
22	10.19%		10 or more minutes
216	Respondents		

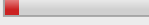

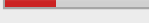
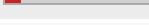
Q47. What do you think is a reasonable amount of time to expect the following campus users to spend walking from their parked car to their campus destination? - Campus visitors

Count	Percent		
87	39.73%		Less than 2 minutes
104	47.49%		2-5 minutes
22	10.05%		6-9 minutes
6	2.74%		10 or more minutes
219	Respondents		

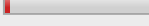
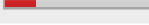
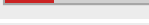
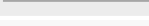
Q48. What do you think is a reasonable amount of time to expect the following campus users to spend walking from their parked car to their campus destination? - Those using ADA (disabled) parking

Count	Percent		
190	87.56%		Less than 2 minutes
22	10.14%		2-5 minutes
3	1.38%		6-9 minutes
2	0.92%		10 or more minutes
217	Respondents		

Q49. What do you think is a reasonable amount of time to expect the following campus users to spend walking from their parked car to their campus destination? - Residence Hall students to their housing, full price parking permit

Count	Percent		
21	9.77%		Less than 2 minutes
94	43.72%		2-5 minutes
76	35.35%		6-9 minutes
24	11.16%		10 or more minutes
215	Respondents		

Q50. What do you think is a reasonable amount of time to expect the following campus users to spend walking from their parked car to their campus destination? - Residence Hall students to their housing, reduced price remote parking permit

Count	Percent		
7	3.23%		Less than 2 minutes
46	21.20%		2-5 minutes
74	34.10%		6-9 minutes
90	41.47%		10 or more minutes
217	Respondents		

Q51. Please choose five of the following sustainability goals that you find the most important.				
Count	Respondent %	Response %		
158	71.17%	15.16%		Sourcing energy from renewable resources
74	33.33%	7.10%		Teaching sustainability in more classes
47	21.17%	4.51%		Providing more sustainability educational programming outside of classes
27	12.16%	2.59%		Providing more opportunities to volunteer for sustainability
181	81.53%	17.37%		Increasing energy efficiency of campus
182	81.98%	17.47%		Reducing the amount of waste we send to the landfill
47	21.17%	4.51%		Increasing opportunities for non-motorized transportation
88	39.64%	8.45%		Constructing campus buildings using more sustainable materials
89	40.09%	8.54%		Serving more locally-sourced food in Dining Services
137	61.71%	13.15%		Maintaining campus lands in a way that promotes native plants and wildlife
12	5.41%	1.15%		Other
222	Respondents			
1042	Responses			

Q52. If other, please describe:

Count	Percent		
14	100.00%		
Count	Percent		
1	7.14%		Are they free? If so get rid of those stupid electric car chargers. You aren't filling up my truck for free. Why is the University paying for others fuel. Especially with our current budget.
1	7.14%		Departments and colleges need to share equipment and lab space. This will reduce the number of lab spaces needed and help departments pool funding to keep labs current.
1	7.14%		encourage electric vehicle use for faculty, students, and most importantly for visitors Market our Sustainability practices to the state and nationally add electric vehicles to facility and travel fleet reduce mowing or use electric mowers/automatic mowers art pieces that encourage sustainability (have a wind turbine blade on campus next to a walkway)
1	7.14%		Encouraging more distance/remote work to cut back on travel to campus - reduce to three days in person and ability to work from home.
1	7.14%		I would like to see more small scale, day-to-day initiatives that support the local wildlife and plant life. Bee colonies, bat houses, etc.
1	7.14%		Increasing access to charging stations in parking lots.
1	7.14%		increasing opportunities for "carpooling" like busing or helping facilitate rideshare program
1	7.14%		Invest in research to better utilize our abundant natural resources safely, without pollution and other harmful side affects.
1	7.14%		keeping e-waste out of landfills
1	7.14%		Looking at the sustainability of other resources on campus. If we continue to lose personnel or not have financial resources, we won't attract students which means we won't be here. Thus, having a green campus is not going to be a benefit.

1	7.14%	<input type="text"/>	resume Restore Dept. or provide info. exchange where campus dept's can list what they are getting rid of and others dept's can view the lists. We have a goal of zero waste (to the landfill) and a facilities dept. that does not allow re-homing of campus supplies. They insist on throwing things out that are still viable.
1	7.14%	<input type="text"/>	the way we are teaching these student you should be all ashamed! the virtue signaling you are doing with this is a waist of time!
1	7.14%	<input type="text"/>	This isn't a follow up to 51, but instead - the answers to Question 10 are not accurate, and this question should probably be removed from analysis of this survey. Economic sustainability refers to practices that support long-term economic growth without negatively impacting social/environmental/cultural aspects of a community. None of the answers provided fully capture this definition.
1	7.14%	<input type="text"/>	Use less... But on the other hand, the campus always wants to grow. For example, increasing enrollment, building newer and bigger buildings that results in consuming more of everything. So, in a way, the university is hypocritical. And all of this sustainability talk amounts to just talk.

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