

Sustainability@ACG survey

This survey is administered by the Center of Excellence for Sustainability in order to gauge progress on sustainability awareness in the ACG community.

Your input is very valuable; it will help us improve sustainability on campus.

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

- a. Giving universal access to education, health care and social services
- b. Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs
- c. Setting aside resources for preservation never to be used
- d. Building a neighborhood that is both socio-demographically and economically diverse

2. “Sustainability” with regard to natural resources means:

- a. Using natural resources as slowly as possible
- b. Using as many natural resources as are replaced by natural processes
- c. Discovering new resources to allow maximum economic growth
- d. Not introducing new technology too quickly
- e. Do not know

3. Please indicate whether you:

	Yes	No	Partially
a. Are interested in sustainability	q	q	q
b. Are unsure what sustainable development means	q	q	q
c. Feel confident explaining sustainable development as a concept	q	q	q

4. As a reflection of your actions at home and work please indicate whether you:

	At Home			At work (including commute)		
	Yes	No	Sometimes	Yes	No	Sometimes
a) Actively recycle all your waste						
b) Seek to minimize the amount of energy (electricity, gas, coal, oil) you use.						
c) Minimize your travel by motorized transport						
d) Try to minimize your impact on the environment						
e) Walk, cycle or use public transport as a frequent mode of travel.						
f) Minimize water usage						
g) Grow your own food						
h) Take into account ethical / environmental values within the goods and services you buy.						
i) Are actively involved in community projects related to sustainability in your spare time						

5. What are the top 3 barriers to you living a more sustainable lifestyle? Tick all that apply

	HOME	WORK	COMMENTS
a) Unsure what I should be doing			
b) Too difficult			
c) Too time consuming			
d) Too costly			
e) Lack of collective action to make a difference			
f) Lack of support within my community			
g) Lack of support at work			
h) Not a high priority			
i) Other (please state)			

6. Which resources would you find most beneficial to help you learn more about sustainability? (Please select all that apply)

- q *Blogs*
- q *E-mail communication*
- q *In-person workshops / classes*
- q *Large educational events, such as themed fairs*
- q *On-campus signs*
- q *Online workshops / classes*
- q *Public forums*
- q *Social media (ex. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)*

7. Please check from the following what best describes you:

Gender: Male Female

Status: Student Faculty Administrator

Years at ACG:

less than 1 year 1 – 3 years 4 to 10 years more than 10 years

If Student:

Degree: _____

If faculty:

Department: _____

Thank you for your time and input!