



**Center
of Excellence
for Sustainability**

Sustainability@ACG survey

The survey is administered by the Center of Excellence for Sustainability in order to gauge progress on sustainability awareness in the ACG community. Completing the questionnaire should take 5-10 minutes.

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

The information you provide is confidential and it will be used only as indicated above.

Completion of the questionnaire indicates agreement to participate in the survey. You are free to withdraw at any time.

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:

	Disagree			Agree	
A. Are interested in sustainability	1	2	3	4	5
B. Are unsure what sustainable development is	1	2	3	4	5
C. Feel confident explaining sustainable development as a concept	1	2	3	4	5

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 values within the goods and services you buy.						
i) Take into account environmental values within the goods and services you buy.						
j) 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. Please indicate if you think the following items can be recycled at ACG.

	YES	NO	Don't know
Paper			
Newspaper and Magazines			
Corrugated Cardboard			
Tissues and Paper Towels			
Plastic Bottles			
Bottle caps			
Glass Bottles			
Soda Cans			
Starbucks Coffee Cups			
Batteries			
Cell Phones			
Computers			
Toner/Ink Cartridges			
Small Appliances			
Clothes			
Light Bulbs			
Bedding			

7. Please indicate if you think the following are taking place/have taken place

YES NO Don't know

Recycling			
Using recycled paper			
Efforts to minimize unnecessary printing			
Efforts to minimize use of paper towels in bathrooms			
Installation of energy efficient technologies to minimize energy consumption			
Organizational measures to minimize energy consumption			
Installation of water saving devices			
Use of renewable energy sources			
Use of groundwater			
Reuse of rainwater			
Green roofs			
Policy that identifies sustainability as a major goal of the College			
Courses on sustainability			
Training on aspects of sustainability			
Research on aspects of sustainability			
Events on sustainability			

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

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

9. Which means of transport do you use? (Check the appropriate box)

	2-4 days	Everyday	Never
Car Mini <input type="checkbox"/> Small/Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> SUV <input type="checkbox"/>			
Public Transport			
Shuttle Bus			
Bicycle			
Motorcycle			
Walking			
Taxi			
Other			

Do you commute more than 10km? Yes No

Do you ever car pool? Yes No Sometimes

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

Gender: Male Female

Status: Student Faculty Staff Administrator

Years at ACG (PIERCE - DERE - ALBA):

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

If Student:

Degree: _____

If faculty:

ACG division (PIERCE - DERE - ALBA) _____

Department (if applicable): _____ (non-mandatory question)

If staff / administration:

Office _____

Thank you for your time and input!