

UCCS Sustainability Highlights

- Sustainability is a Compass Curriculum General Education requirement for all students
- UCCS earned the 2016 Department of Education Green Ribbon Post Secondary Sustainability Award
- UCCS achieved a 2014 STARS (Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System) Gold rating
- There are interdisciplinary Minors in Sustainable Development and Energy Science
- UCCS is a charter signatory to the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment to eliminate greenhouse gas emissions
- Climate Action Plan was published in 2010. There are several solar installations on campus and more than 70 percent of total electricity use is offset by renewable energy.
- All buildings (11) completed since 2007 have received Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, (LEED) Gold certification.
- Student approved \$5 per semester fee for the Green Action Fund — Students funding sustainability projects!



Sustainability Demonstration House, SDH

Would you like to make your home more sustainable and efficient?

Take an informal tour of the SDH. We have tangible ideas to demonstrate that you can use in your home. Do your students want to do research on sustainability topics? This is where the Office of Sustainability and Green Action Fund are located. So stop by and chat about how we can collaborate.

More Information? Visit:
uccs.edu/sustain/sustainability-office/sustainability-demonstration-house.html

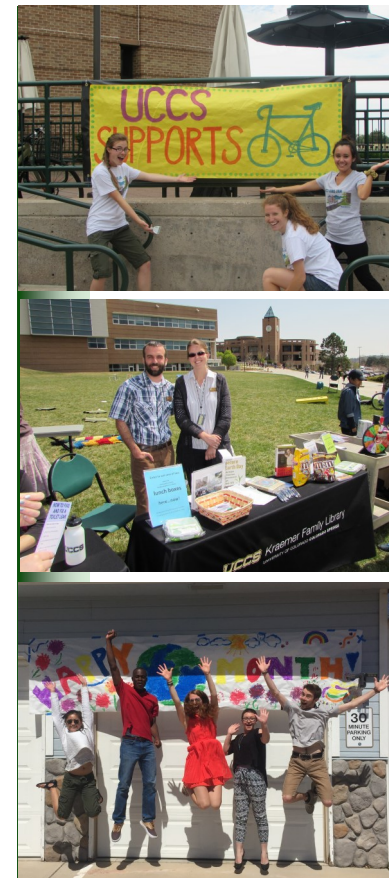
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Sustainability Initiatives @ UCCS

Exercising leadership in the promotion of ecology, economy, and equity for a more sustainable campus and community

From compiling data to raising awareness, the sustainability office allows me to explore ways we can reduce our impact and conserve for the future..

Research and Education Assistant—Joe Lavorini

Green2Go

Reusable To-Go Containers

Green2Go reusable containers are available at Café 65 and Clydes. Return the container when finished to the OZ-ZI machine in Café 65 for Dining and Hospitality Services to clean.



Visit:

<https://www.uccs.edu/diningservices/sustainability/green2go.html>

Bring your own coffee or tea mug

Reduce your waste and save \$.50 when you bring a reusable mug to any UCCS coffee shop.

Greening of the Office Program—GOTO

Do you want to green up your office, make it more efficient, be more comfortable? Encourage your team to take part in the campus-wide initiative to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. You will provide opportunities for student staff to hone their public relations and sustainability skills while you learn different ways to reduce energy and be more sustainable.

Visit:

www.uccs.edu/sustain/programs/goto.html

Pedal Perks UCCS Bicycle Incentive Program

There are alternatives to driving to work each day. Sign up for Pedal Perks to record your commuting to join a biking community and earn prizes each month.

Visit: www.uccs.edu/pedalperks/



Hard to Recycle Materials

Do you have in/toner cartridges? Batteries? Cardboard?

Find our easy drop-off locations throughout campus using our Hard-to-Recycle Materials map.

Visit: www.uccs.edu/sustain/programs/zero-waste.html

UCCS Sustainability Committee

Including faculty, staff and students, this is the official Faculty Assembly sustainability committee on campus. Join like-minded individuals to pursue great projects and new curriculum on campus.

Visit:

www.uccs.edu/facassembly/committees.html

Green Action Fund

UCCS Green Action Fund Committee exists to distribute monies from the UCCS Green Action Fund Fee (\$5 per student per semester) to approved Sustainability projects.

Since GAF was established in 2012, over 63 projects from students, faculty, and staff have been approved. From retrofitting lightbulbs and toilets to designing a hyperloop demonstration, the committee is eager to learn and potentially fund your projects.

Visit: www.uccs.edu/gaf

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Where is the bottled water?

In 2014, UCCS students passed a ban on bottled water sales on campus. Bring your own bottle to fill up at hydration stations in every building. Students for Environmental Awareness and Sustainability (SEAS) provide education and reusable bottles each year. Visit: www.uccs.edu/seas

SWELL

Sustainability, Wellness, and Learning

Learn about and eat food that is locally grown at the campus farm and greenhouse. Look for weekly emails from our Dining and Hospitality Service highlighting the Food Next Door station in Café 65. The Sports and Nutrition Graduate students and faculty plan and prepare delicious food harvested from the UCCS Farm and Greenhouse along with our local foodshed.

Visit: www.uccs.edu/diningservices/swell.html