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Survey Questions

Q1: Which of the following best describes you?

- Faculty member of instructor
- Staff member
- New Student
- Returning Student

Q2: In support of building a culture of sustainability, collaboration is key. As a faculty member/instructor, which of these steps would you be willing to take?

- Encourage students to use reusable paper and to use digital material.
- Participate in events related to supporting or education on sustainability.
- Talk with your fellow faculty members/instructors about sustainability.
- Include sustainability in your class discussion.
- Encourage students to participate in projects and events regarding sustainability.
- Encourage students to share their stories about their relationship with the environment.

Q3: Which of the following topics have you encountered or brought into the classroom for discussion?

- Environmental issues
- Environmental policies
- Environmental activism
- Environmental racism
- Circular economy
- None of the above

Q4: Please rate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.

- It is important to me that the leadership at Langara College views sustainability as a top priority.
- Sustainable development included education for a culture of peace.
- Maintaining biodiversity (the number and variety of living organisms) – is essential to the effective functioning of ecosystems.
- Every student should receive an education that teaches the knowledge, perspectives, values, issues, and skills for sustainable living in a community.
- Langara should enact stronger policies to help protect the environment.
- I consider sustainability and the environment impact when making decisions.
- Other species and the environment exist to supply human needs.

Q5: Which of the following reasons prevent you from being more active regarding sustainability on campus?

- I do not know how I can be more active, and what resources are available regarding sustainability.
- I have a full schedule, and I think it is hard to be more active.

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- I feel I am sufficiently active in sustainable action.
- It is not in my area of interest.

Q6: Please rate your level of interest in the following sustainability issues.

- Reduction of greenhouse gases (clean and renewable energy)
- Sustainable infrastructure (e.g., green buildings)
- Food (e.g., fair trade, vegan or vegetarian options, local, organic, etc.)
- Purchasing (e.g., fair trade, lowering environmental footprint, decreasing consumption)
- Transportation (e.g., sustainable alternatives, such as biking, walking, public transit)
- Waste (e.g., recycling, compost)
- Water (quality and quantity)
- Diversity and social equity

Q7: How do you perceive the impacts of climate change and how they may affect you?

- I think climate change impacts will be significant, and I worry about how they might affect my life.
- I think climate change impacts will be significant, but I do not worry about how they might affect my life.
- I think climate change impacts will be insignificant, and I do not worry about how they might affect my life.
- I do not know the scale of the impacts, but I worry about how they might affect my life.
- I do not know the scale of the impacts, but I do not worry about how they might affect my life.

Q8: How would you describe your behaviour towards waste?

- I try to reduce my consumption and generate less impact.
- I try to use reusable items instead of disposable when possible.
- I compost my organics at home.
- I sort my waste at home and sort my waste into the right bins at Langara.
- I do not usually consider my waste destination when I am disposing of it.

Q9: As far as you know, can these items be recycled on campus?

- Plastic take-out containers from the cafeteria
- Take-out coffee cups
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Styrofoam
- Plastic bags
- Whiteboard markers
- Coffee cup lids

Q10: Do you feel the signs on the recycling bins at Langara College are clear and easy to understand?

- Strongly agree
- Agree

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- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q11: Which bin do each of these items go into?

- Coffee cup lid
- Take-out coffee cup
- Coffee cup sleeve
- Aluminum can
- Food scraps
- Plastic straws
- Juice box
- Tea bag
- Post-it notes

Do you have any further comments or suggestions related to how Langara can become a more sustainable institution?