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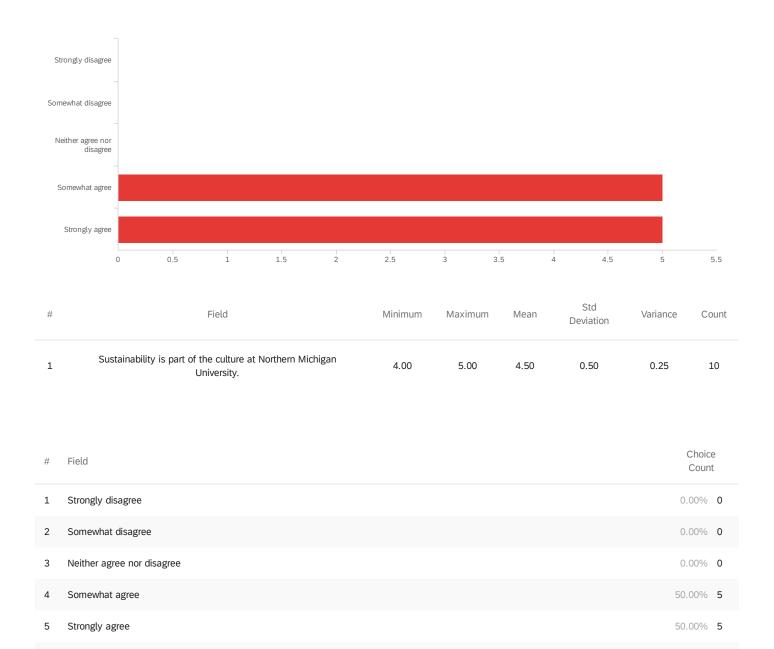
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Q1 - Do you primarily identify yourself as:



#	Field	Choice C	Count
1	Administration	1.72%	10
2	Faculty	10.00%	58
3	Staff	17.93%	104
4	Student	70.34%	408

A1 - On a the following scale, how much do you agree with the statement:



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A2 - Are you aware of any sustainability efforts on campus?



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1	Yes	100.00% 10
2	No	0.00% 0

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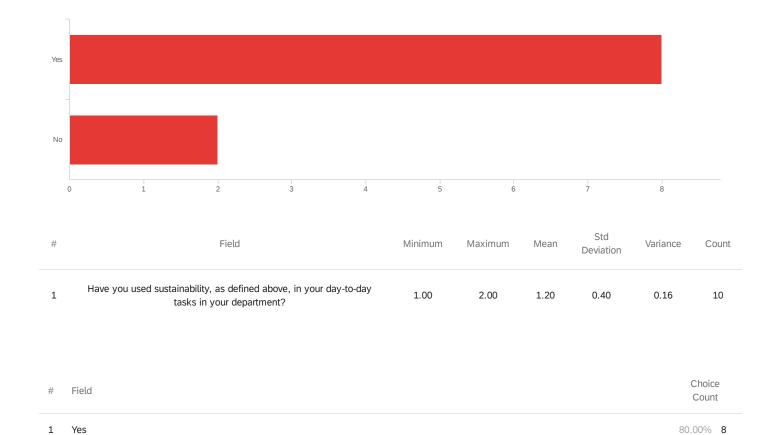
A EX2 - If yes, please provide an example.

If yes, please provide an example.
recycling, clothing swap with eco reps
Recycling
Support for EcoReps; Energy-saving efforts by Faciliites
Sustainability Committee - turn down the lights initiative
Single sort recycling
Investment in Johnson Control facility initiatives to enable facilities to use fewer resources.
this survey indicates an effort toward understanding sustainability, also simple things like electricity usage, bike friendly campus, degree programs and related student clubs, etc.
reducing use of electricity by shutting off lights in building and encouraging faculty, staff and student to unplug electronics during breaks etc.
Recycling - Battery Recycling - LED Bulbs - cutlery in food service
ecoreps, facilities

A5 - Have you used sustainability, as defined above, in your day-to-day tasks in your

department?

No



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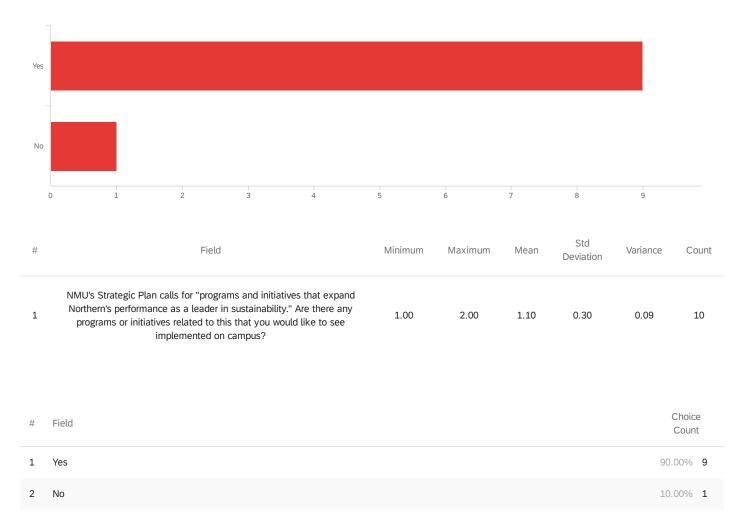
20.00% 2

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A EX5 - If yes, please provide an example.

If yes, please provide an example.
We have reduces one time use products within our program
Recycling
Libraries are built on principles of sustainability and sharing. I also consider sustainability when administering my division's budget. I can't waste money now at the expense of future needs.
We are very thoughtful about recycling instead of throwing away
Careful about energy use, paper use, etc.
being conscious of energy use, recycling, supporting learning experiences with a sustainability component
try to limit plastic use - try to utilize recycled products when possible
succession planning

A3 - NMU's Strategic Plan calls for "programs and initiatives that expand Northern's performance as a leader in sustainability." Are there any programs or initiatives related to this that you would like to see implemented on campus?



A EX3 - If yes, please provide an example.

If yes, please provide an example.

Education on current programs with opportunities for new ideas to be brought forth and funded.

Community Compost

Investment in improved energy efficiency of Harden Hall. Our 50-year-old lighting system is inefficient.

creative and innovative transportation solutions for campus and marquette.

Create a certification or badge program in environmental/sustainability literacy for NMU students that could be reflected on their academic or student enrichment transcript.

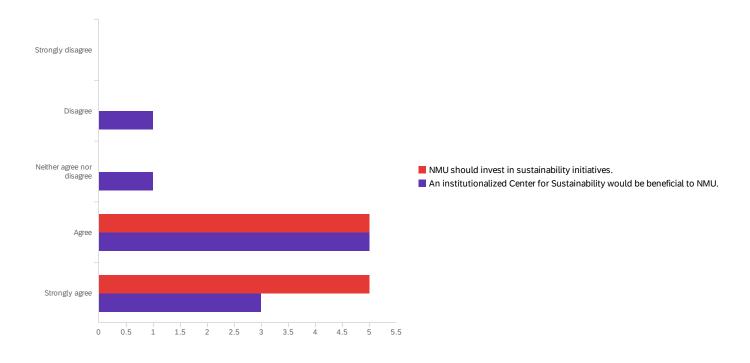
Indoor agriculture and the new program being launched is a great example. Perhaps having more programs around energy and/or solutions to global issues that are cross-disciplinary and require new ways of thinking about how we stack courses and credentials together.

Make campus more bike and walking friendly

Recycling drop-off for more difficult materials - some companies offer this nationally

Actively recruit and train up climate refugees

A6 - On the following scale, how much do you agree with the following statements?

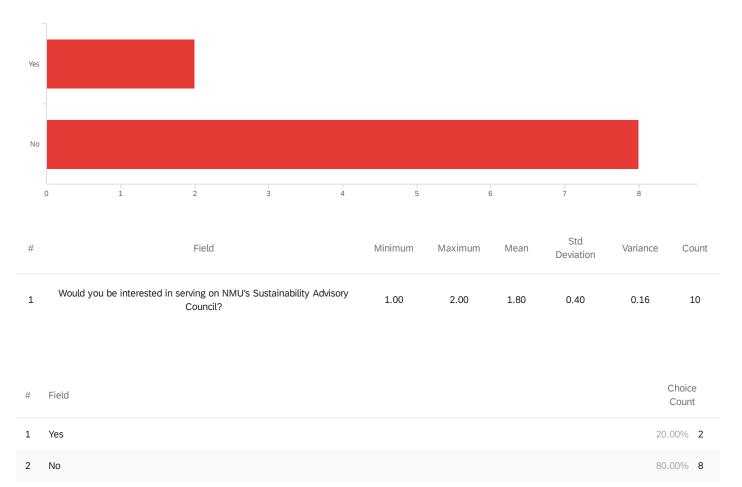


7	# Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
:	1 NMU should invest in sustainability initiatives.	4.00	5.00	4.50	0.50	0.25	10
:	An institutionalized Center for Sustainability would be beneficial to NMU.	2.00	5.00	4.00	0.89	0.80	10

#	Field	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Total
1	NMU should invest in sustainability initiatives.	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	50.00% 5	50.00% 5	10
2	An institutionalized Center for Sustainability would be beneficial to NMU.	0.00% 0	10.00% 1	10.00% 1	50.00% 5	30.00% 3	10

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A7 - Would you be interested in serving on NMU's Sustainability Advisory Council?



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A contact - If yes, please provide your contact information. Please include your name and email address.

If yes, please provide your contact information. Please include your name a
JeCruz@nmu.edu
dachrist@nmu.edu

A8 - If an institutionalized Center for Sustainability were created, what resources and services would be beneficial to you or your department?

	lf	an institutionaliz	zed Center 1	for Sust	ainability	were	created	, what	resour
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Public Transportation on Campus

There are many centers that could benefit the university, which means that the Center for Sustainability (CS) should be considered alongside other possible investments. The CS is certainly consistent with NMU's mission and opportunities in the community. I would have a better sense of the CS's investment priority if it had opportunities for student engagement, collaboration with academics, budget model, and ability to help departments across campus.

It doesn't seem necessary.

Educational materials on teaching aspects of sustainability beyond energy savings.

Unsure at this time.

enhanced recycling, research help with material spec for subtle replacements in consumables

few if any

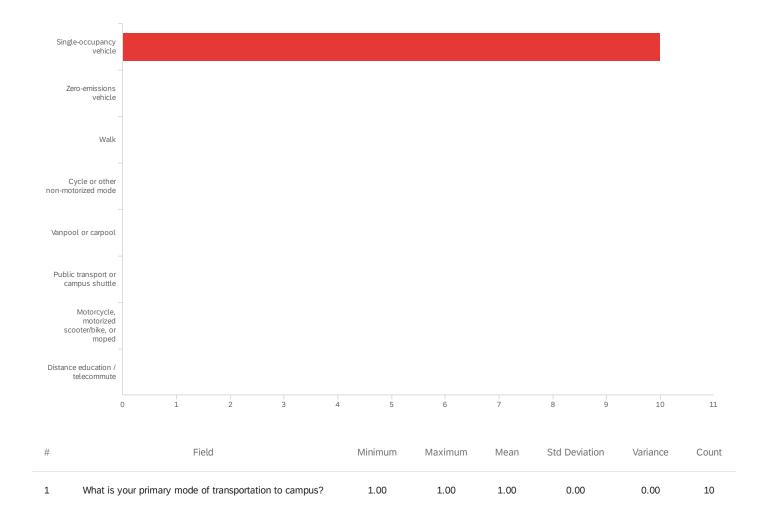
A9 - Which department/division are you in?

Which department/division are you in?
Arts and Science
Disability Services
Library and Instructional Support
diversity and inclusion
Academic Affairs
Choose not to answer
School of Education, Leadership, and Public Service
Academic Affairs
School of Art & Design
CAMS & Academic Affairs

A10 - How long have you been employed at NMU?

now long have you been employed at Nino?	
2.5 years	
7 months	
7 years	
1 years	
18 years	
22 years	
3 years	
20 years	
23 Years	
30 years	

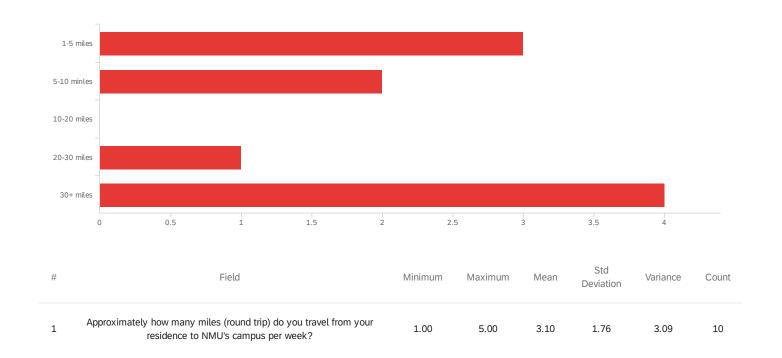
Q90 - What is your primary mode of transportation to campus?



#	Field	Choice Co	ount
1	Single-occupancy vehicle	100.00%	10
2	Zero-emissions vehicle	0.00%	0
3	Walk	0.00%	0
4	Cycle or other non-motorized mode	0.00%	0
5	Vanpool or carpool	0.00%	0
6	Public transport or campus shuttle	0.00%	0
7	Motorcycle, motorized scooter/bike, or moped	0.00%	0
8	Distance education / telecommute	0.00%	0

Q96 - Approximately how many miles (round trip) do you travel from your residence to

NMU's campus per week?

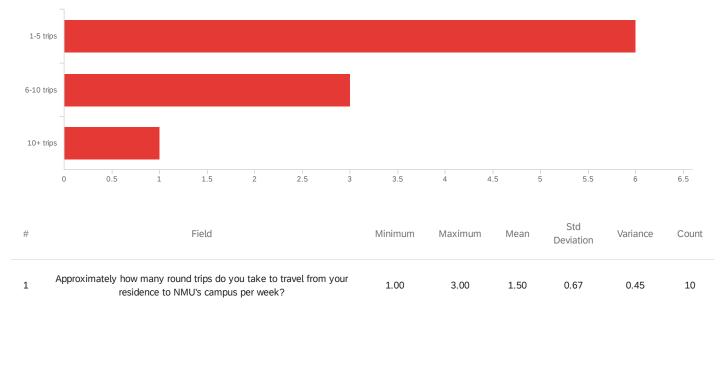


#	Field	Choice Count
1	1-5 miles	30.00% 3
2	5-10 minles	20.00% 2
3	10-20 miles	0.00% 0
4	20-30 miles	10.00% 1
5	30+ miles	40.00% 4
		10

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Q85 - Approximately how many round trips do you take to travel from your residence to

NMU's campus per week?



#	Field	Choice Count
1	1-5 trips	60.00% 6
2	6-10 trips	30.00% 3
3	10+ trips	10.00% 1
		10

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Q78 - Are there any additional thoughts or comments about sustainability on campus that

you would like to add?

Are there any additional thoughts or comments about sustainability on campu...

The Center for Sustainability could also do community outreach and partnering

I think sustainability initiatives could connect with accessibility initiatives, especially as it relates to transportation and mobility around campus.

I think we forget about the "small" things we do for sustainability every day on this campus. A center seems unnecessary and redundant.

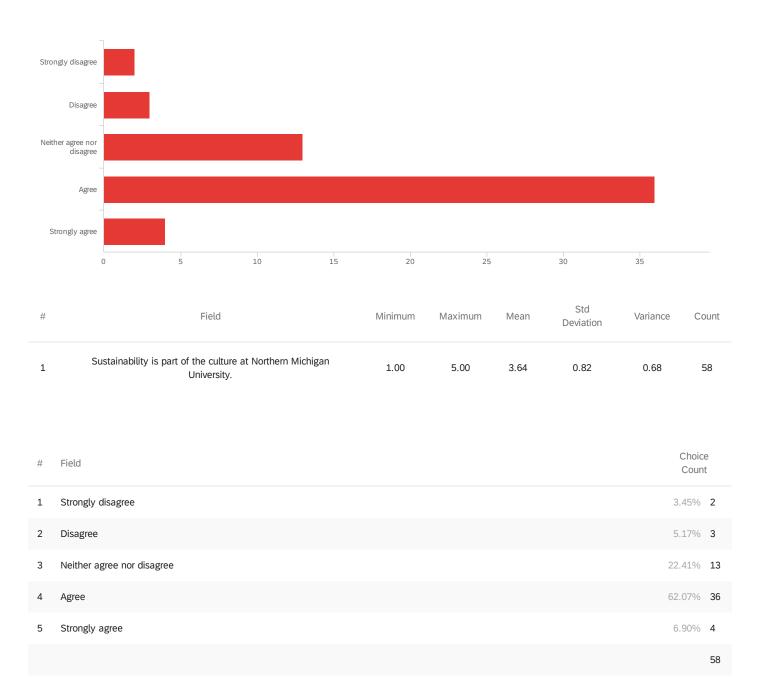
No.

None at this time. Thank you.

biking to campus is easier in the summer and fall - partnerships with the city to plow more of the bike path network would help since the bridge over US41 is not plowed - more winter bike storage options on campus

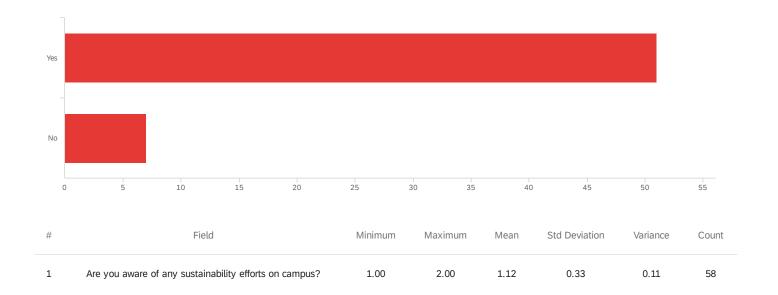
no

F1 - On a the following scale, how much do you agree with the statement:



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F2 - Are you aware of any sustainability efforts on campus?



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	87.93% 51
2	No	12.07% 7

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F EX2 - If yes, please provide an example.

If yes, please provide an example.
recycling
Campus has made recycling very easy to do around campus
"Green" buildings that reduce energy usage, recycling bins
Campus recycling
Native American indigenous practices taught thru Native American classes, love and restpect for natural world
Recycling on campus, elimination of harmful chemicals and chemical waste, promotion of walking and biking to work/campus
Signs at drinking fountains
Various forms of recyclingi.e. batteries, mixed plastics, papers
Automatic lighting, recycling (including batteries)
some bathrooms recycle paper towels; recycling bins in classrooms; reducing number of lights on in buildings; freezing cold offices and classrooms
recyling of paper, plastics and such over all of campus
Reduced use of paper
more efficient lighting upgrades
fuels used
Repurposing clothing for costumes. Trash recycling
an email is sent at semester break reminding people to turn off lightslol
Water bottle filling stations & signs to turn off lights.
basic recycling; cleaning products; the failed idea of the heating plant; etc.
recycling
Recycling
EcoReps
extensive recycling

If yes, please provide an example.
Renewable energy minor, recycling, greenhouse
dining hall meals, mowing procedures, building methods (LEEDS)
they have a day where you can bring things to be fixed.
Email pleas to shut down energy-using equipment during breaks. Battery and mixed material recycling bins.
New construction
recycling
Turning off the lights in the middle of the day to prove a point.
Recycling bin. No trays in cafeteria
recycling
Recycling, turning down lights during off hours,
ozone cleaner
SAC, EcoReps, Dining services, Zero Waste game
green buildings
recyling efforts
Water bottle filling stations and motion sensor lights
Sustainability council, EcoReps, Sustainability Week, local bought food in dining services, the heating plant that can run on forestry waste, LED lights at the dome, water bottle refill stations
ECOREPS
recycling
paper towel recycling in restrooms
recycling?
Recycling bins
recycling
SAC, EcoReps, LEED Certification, Hoop House, etc.

Recycling efforts and efforts to reduce electricity and gas consumption

Recycling
glass water bottle versus plastic water bottle; refilling stations

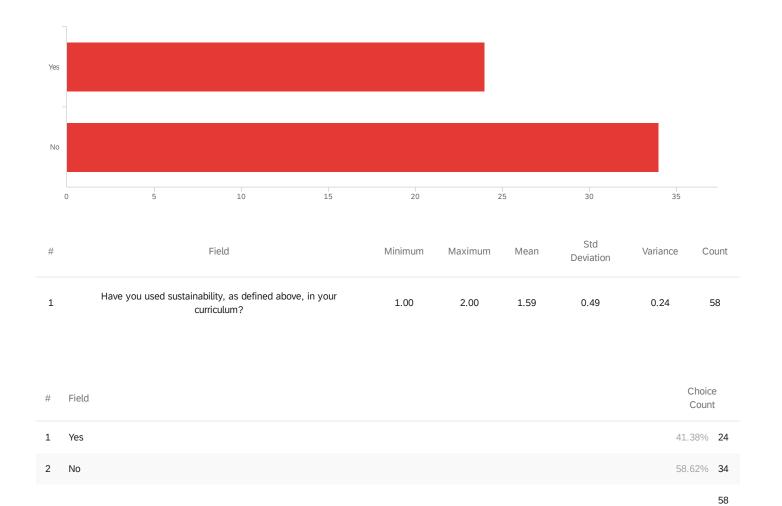
Sustainability Committee

recycling batteries, automated lights

If yes, please provide an example.

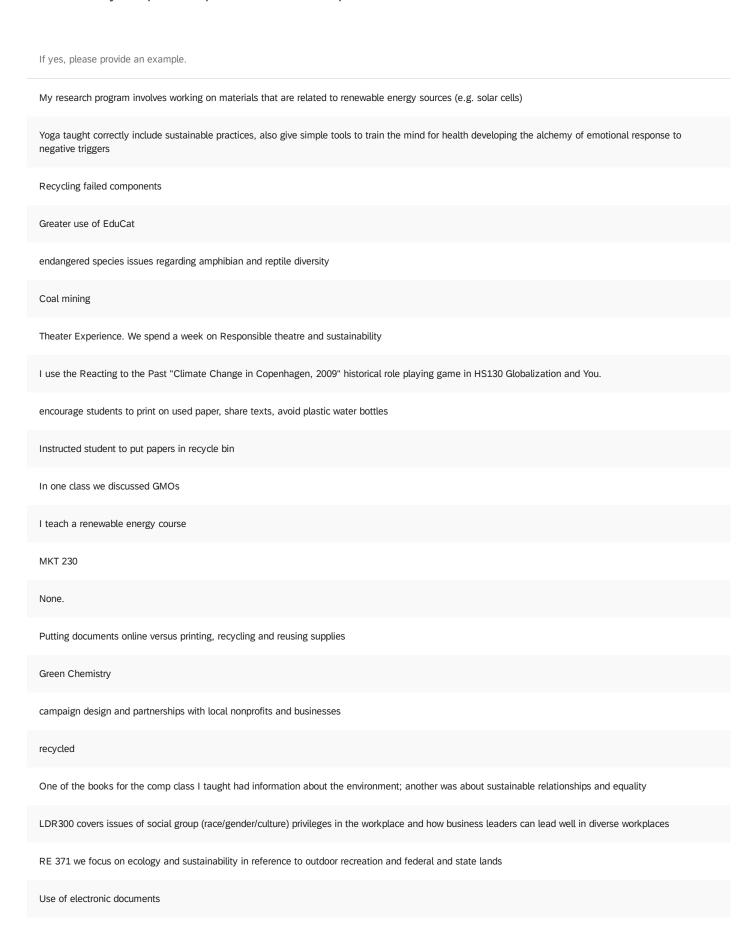
drinking fountains and water bottles, recycling paper towels

F5 - Have you used sustainability, as defined above, in your curriculum?



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F EX5 - If yes, please provide an example.



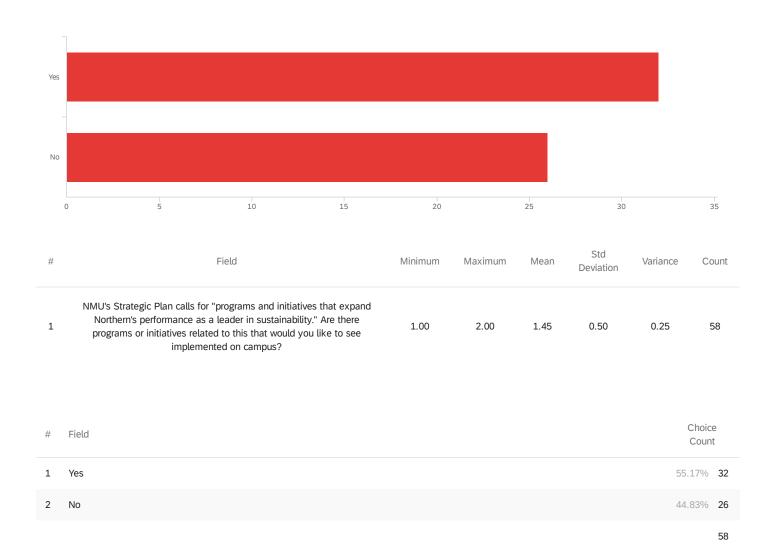
If yes, please provide an example.

I teach an entire lecture on sustainable initiatives at NMU

I use open source textbooks and I have reduced my reliance on handouts.

Sustainable life ways of the Anishinaabek

F3 - NMU's Strategic Plan calls for "programs and initiatives that expand Northern's performance as a leader in sustainability." Are there programs or initiatives related to this that would you like to see implemented on campus?



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F EX3 - If yes, please provide an example.

If yes, please provide an example. I work on materials related to energy materials (e.g. solar cells, hydrogen storage, etc) and would like to see this work supported by NMU. More xeriscaping instead of large, grassy areas. I think we need to think about sustainability as more than recycling and focus more on social justice and the livelihoods of students, faculty, and staff. research and implementation of local grasses and other plants for lawns instead of putting weed killers toxic every Spring...and mowing, More courses that give tools to work with meditation, breath, visualizations to counter the negative influences around us. Thus giving energy for sustainable life choices. Water free urinals. Solar and wind energy. Get rid of the single use yellow plastic bags given to students visiting campus on campus tours- replace them with a canvas bag they can reuse once they return home. Encourage students to bring food from home to eat by having microwaves in classroom buildings so they are not ordering fast food. Question the use of video displays throughout campus, especially when they replaced static content like lists of faculty offices (as in Weston Hall). Renewable energy, solar, wind, and water LED lighting in all performance spaces Renovate antiquated facilities on campus, improve public transportation options Sustainable employment, please. Contingent faculty are regularly kept just below the hours to earn a living wage and benefits. Turn parts of campus (less traveled) to meadow and/or pollination fields. (less water, pesticides, etc.) Seriously look at some solar (obviously it won't run campus...). Solar powered smart pavement squares that not only melt the snow (to avoid all the work the plows and shovelers have to do), but that also detect whether your car is registered to be actually parking on the pavement. The consideration that NMU could meet for only half the year for intense hands-on teaching, while the other quarters of the year are spent doing online research/academic work that can be done online with the students... in other words reorganizing the whole way we do things so we don't have to heat buildings all year round (the academic online could be done during the coldest part). I am no bloody expert, but wouldn't alternative energy be a given? Major support for sustainability-related academic programs. Consider removal of all single-use of plastics. Would be cool to see progress toward more efficient water use/reclamation. Also solar installations on academic buildings.

Sustainable Business MBA Sustainability as one of the general education areas/requirement Sustainable Innovation certificate

positive goal, but unsure of specific suggestions

Low flush toilets

If yes, please provide an example.

more plant-based food options; solar or wind energy; local food; purchasing carbon offsets for faculty travel

solar and hydro power

I'm definitely in favor of NMU starting sustainable programs and continuing to meet this goal, but I don't have any specific programs in mind.

A center for sustainability that researches, measures, and facilitates more efforts toward NMU becoming among the top 10 sustainable universities nationally.

Funding to develop a sustainable nature based tourism evaluation scale and to develop coursework around using the scale and sustainable tourism practices.

More input on how every person can work on mitigating climate change. What can be done by each of us to address this worldwide issue?

Solar panels on the roofs of all NMU buildings!

none in mind

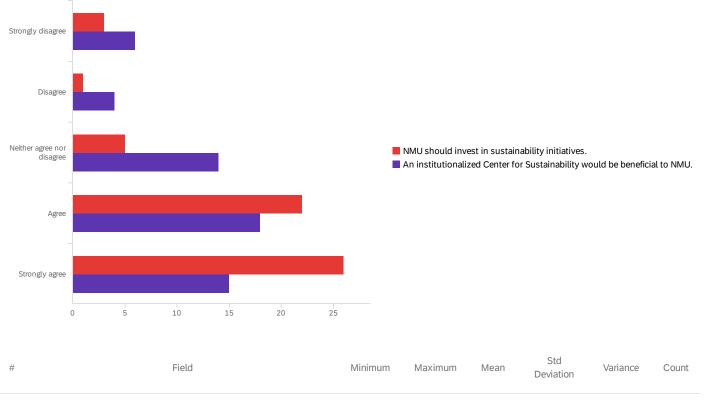
glass recycling eliminate use of plastic bags on campus adopt a No Plastic Bags Rule, including all new purchases

Composting, water consumption reduction, green roofs, alternative energies

Net zero trash. All traditional "trash" items have their own recycling bin.

Edible landscapes.

F6 - On the following scale, please rate how much you agree with the statements:

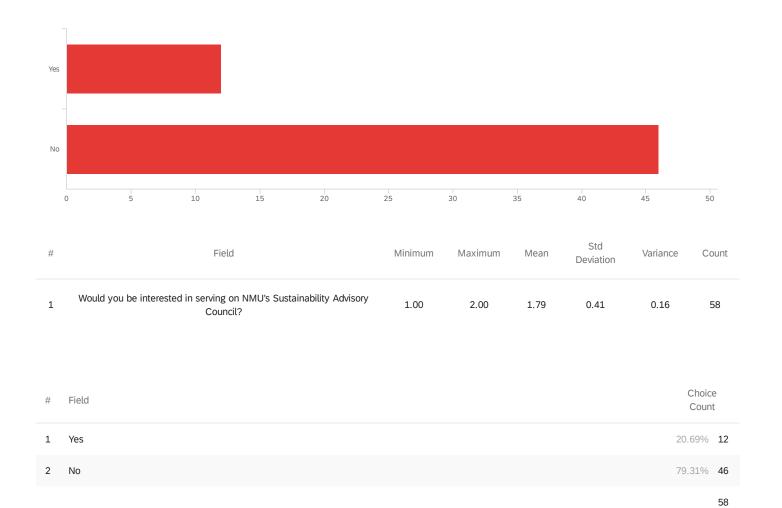


1 NMU should invest in sustainability initiatives. 1.00 5.00 4.18 1.03 1.06 57 2 An institutionalized Center for Sustainability would be beneficial to NMU. 1.00 5.00 3.56 1.24 1.54 57	#	# Field		Maximum	Mean	Deviation	variance	Count
2 1.00 5.00 3.56 1.24 1.54 5/	1	NMU should invest in sustainability initiatives.	1.00	5.00	4.18	1.03	1.06	57
	2	•	1.00	5.00	3.56	1.24	1.54	57

#	Field	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Total
1	NMU should invest in sustainability initiatives.	5.26% 3	1.75% 1	8.77% 5	38.60% 22	45.61% 26	57
2	An institutionalized Center for Sustainability would be beneficial to NMU.	10.53% 6	7.02% 4	24.56% 14	31.58% 18	26.32% 15	57

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F7 - Would you be interested in serving on NMU's Sustainability Advisory Council?



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F Contact - If yes, please provide your contact information. Please include your name and email address.

If yes, please provide your contact information. Please include your name a
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Gabrielle McNally - gmcnally@nmu.edu
N/A
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Ryan Stock (rystock@nmu.edu)
Judy Puncochar jpuncoch@nmu.edu
kclumpne@nmu.edu (Krista E. Clumpner)
Matt Jennings, majennin@nmu.edu
mreinhar@nmu.edu

F8 - If an institutionalized Center for Sustainability were created, what resources and

services would be beneficial to you or your department?

If an institutionalized Center for Sustainability were created, what resour...

Education about different definitions of sustainability and how to create cross-disciplinary connections.

Increased awareness of the long history of environment depredation - and environmental activity - in the Upper Peninsula

a quiet space for meditation, rest, prayer that was oriented to nature images and sounds of water, birds, music choices that are used for healing and rest.

Education seminars for faculty and students. Consulting on the use of chemicals and other materials within the department. Information on career options for students to use their degree in Chemistry for sustainability.

recycling bin in bathroom in Whitman. Improve the toilets in the bathroom so they do not require 3 flushes. While the use of the environmentally friendly cleaning product is a nice idea...the bathrooms need bleach every now and then. Stop printing color postcards and flyers of events that are sent by email unless print copy is requested.

None that I am aware of

Access to information, tools for integration, development strategies for classrooms

An on-campus recycling center for oil, antifreez, and home electronics would be beneficial to the nmu campus and local community.

Projection work and new lighting technology should replace much of hard scenery in the entertainment industry. It would be great to have more time to investigate other theaters' methods of conserving resources and energy for stage environments, and of recycling/ re-purposing clothing for set and costume usage. Also, the most environmentally supportive machinery, methods and resources for construction.

So, this is part of the issue...why are we focusing efforts to create yet another "center"...why can't we fix what we currently have?

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? (since I don't think it is a good idea, particularly)

I'm sure some kind of service would be helpful, especially in terms of students and their lack of time to eat, and their use of the vending machines to eat... not sure

Unsure

Support for interdisciplinary academic programs related to sustainability and environmental studies.

Best practice for repurposing books

Plans that would allow us to improve sustainability without sacrificing research productivity. We use a lot of energy for freezers, lab equipment, etc. We want to continue doing our work, but not at the cost of the planet. And maybe facilitation of lab waste reuse/recycling. We use a lot of disposable plastic.

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unsure

Unsure

Communication and coordination about current on-campus and community efforts Information about how to reduce NMU's impact on the planet and increase our impact on the community. Hub for student internships and projects. Hub for partnerships with the community.

recycling programs for art-making waste

unsure

I think it would be great if we could figure out a way to do more to eliminate on-campus waste (recycling is good, but how can we prevent waste in the first place?) Also, being willing to help departments and on-campus entities streamline their processes on an individualized basis would be great. For instance, I could ask the Center for Sustainability to come into the Writing Center where I work and look at our physical space to see how we can improve its sustainability.

relationships with community partners for student internships related to sustainability. Facilitation of research collaboration about sustainability across disciplines.

Develop, research, and curriculum related to sustainable nature based tourism practices.

assistance with making lab-spaces more sustainable/green

Information to help faculty and students move toward more sustainability.

Not Sure, potentially sustainable use of our outdoor resources such as trials, encouragement of walk and bike to work, or car pooling, improved bus system for students.

Paid positions for students to implement sustainable solutions at NMU. Provide new partnerships within and outside of campus to facilitate service-learning opportunities for students. Have paid staff members whose entire job is to lobby for and implement sustainable policies at NMU (i.e. Green Fund on student tuition, fossil fuel divestment), not dependent on the generous volunteerism of busy faculty and students. Presently, admin gives lip service to sustainability but doesn't invest much time, energy, money, staffing or resources into it. NMU's strong sustainability initiatives are mostly "ground up," built from the tireless efforts of a handful of concerned faculty, staff and students. We need to properly institutionalize sustainability at NMU and mainstream sustainable principles throughout all policies, programs and infrastructure.

To show the good aspects of Chemistry so that people do not associate "chemistry" with air pollution, soil/water contamination and the word "chemicals" with something systematically bad for you.

Create a website (http://www.nmu.edu/sustainability) with sustainability tips and resource links. Provide expert assessment of offices and classrooms for sustainability improvements. Prohibit gas-burning vehicles from cutting through campus. Put bicycle racks under the roof overhang of the new Northern Center. The current bicycle rack is unnecessarily and embarrassingly exposed. Provide filtered purified water for drinking from tap water faucets. The water in Whitman and the Northern Center "smells" of chlorine.

Training, advise

recycling

access to land close to the university for cultural activities

F9 - Which department/division are you in?

Which department/division are you in?
Languages, Literatures & International Studies
Arts and Sciences
English
LLIS
History
ННР
Chemistry
Chemistry
mathematics
Technology and Occupational Sciences
Education
SON
Arts and Sciences
arts and sciences
education
Psychological Science
Theatre and Dance
HHP
History
art-design
English
music

Psychological Science

School of Clinical Sciences

SELPS

Chemistry

School of Health and Human Performance/ Outdoor Recreation Leadership and Management

Which department/division are you in?

Health & Human Performance

Business

EEGS

Chemistry

Education

Chemistry

Library/Library & Instructional Support

Music

School of Clinical Sciences

CNAS

English

Biology

F10 - How long have you been employed at NMU?

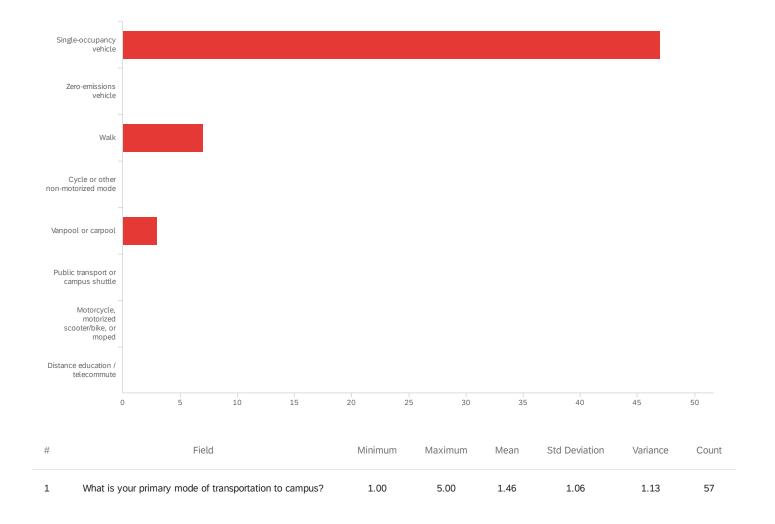
How long have you been employed at NMU?
13.5 years
Do not wish to answer
1 year
4 years
30 years
18 years
1.5 years
8 years
1 year
1.5 years
20+ years
20 years
14 years
25 years
15 yrs
6 years
36 years
13
10 years
19yrs
19 years
23 years

15 years

4.5 years
More than 2 years
6 months
5.5 years
15 years, but I only have two or three more years before I phase into my next career.
~25 years
29 years
3 years
four years
since 2001
5 years
1 year

How long have you been employed at NMU?

Q94 - What is your primary mode of transportation to campus?



#	Field	Choice Coun	
1	Single-occupancy vehicle	82.46%	47
2	Zero-emissions vehicle	0.00%	0
3	Walk	12.28%	7
4	Cycle or other non-motorized mode	0.00%	0
5	Vanpool or carpool	5.26%	3
6	Public transport or campus shuttle	0.00%	0
7	Motorcycle, motorized scooter/bike, or moped	0.00%	0
8	Distance education / telecommute	0.00%	0

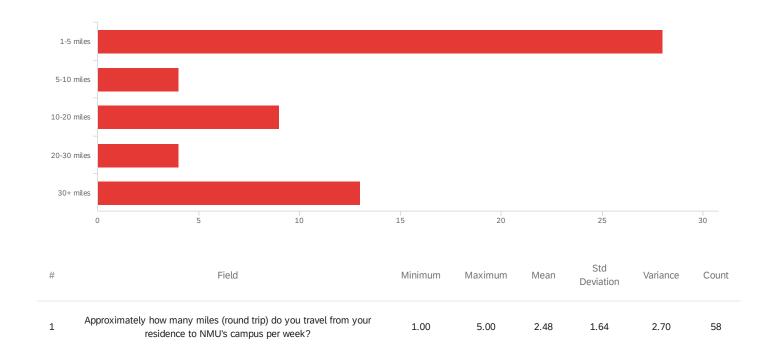
Field Choice
Count

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Q91 - Approximately how many miles (round trip) do you travel from your residence to

NMU's campus per week?



#	Field	Choice Count
1	1-5 miles	48.28% 28
2	5-10 miles	6.90% 4
3	10-20 miles	15.52% 9
4	20-30 miles	6.90% 4
5	30+ miles	22.41% 13
		58

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Q92 - Approximately how many round trips do you take to travel from your residence to

NMU's campus per week?



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58

F11 - Are there any additional thoughts or comments about sustainability on campus that

you would like to add?



Reroute cars away from campus. Use zero emissions trams for students and faculty around campus. Plant more trees and allow more weeds to grow in natural wild places on campus. ZERO PLASTICS.

Are there any additional thoughts or comments about sustainability on campu...

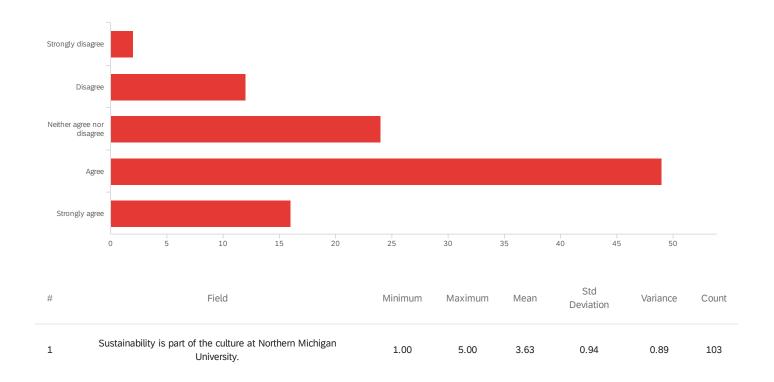
No

Note: In winter I use a car, spring-fall I walk. We (as a university) can do more and be better at what we do.

No additional thoughts

Thank you for working towards a more sustainable campus.

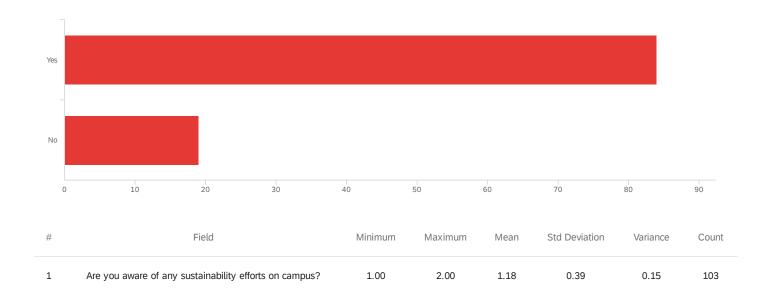
S1 - On a the following scale, how much do you agree with the statement:



#	Field	Choice C	count
1	Strongly disagree	1.94%	2
2	Disagree	11.65%	12
3	Neither agree nor disagree	23.30%	24
4	Agree	47.57%	49
5	Strongly agree	15.53%	16
			103

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S2 - Are you aware of any sustainability efforts on campus?



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	81.55% 84
2	No	18.45% 19

103

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S EX2 - If yes, please provide an example.

If yes, please provide an example.
battery recycling, LED lights, turn down lights campaign, eliminating waste
Sustainability Advisory Committee along with EcoRep students have made great progress. Hoping to see an office of Sustainability
Zero Waste Challenge, Mend it Monday, EcoReps, STARS, etc.
EcoReps programming
EcoReps, recycling efforts
Recycling bins in offices, emails from facilities to reduce carbon footprint, etc
Recycling in offices
purchasing local foods
water bottle filling stations
recycle boxes
Recycling
energy conservation
EcoReps, Bike Week initiatives, NMU Trailhead, energy savings in buildings
zero waste athletic games
Turn down the lights
recycling paper, cardboard, etc.
Turn Down the Lights
I know we have it, but don't know specifics
Electric, heat, green space
recycling program, energy saving measures
The NMU Hoop House
Building materials used LEED. Dining plant based workshop

If yes, please provide an example.
Recycling bib in the control room
Turn down the lights campaign
Recycling efforts
Battery Recycling
Sustainability committees and efforts to reduce things like electricity use.
Zero Waste Initiative, recycle bins throughout campus we need to have more compost options.
Recycling bins are present everywhere there are trash bins, so presumably recycling happens behind the scenes, too.
Recycling bins
Recycling bins, recycling printer cartridges, recycling batteries
recycling
Cornware utensils
student group that repairs clothes
Zero Waste Athletic games, Ecoreps programs
Recycling bins
Water fountains with a bottle refill feature.
battery recycling and regular recycling
use of recyclable products in dining establishments. Elimination of dining trays, special lighting
EcoReps, the compost place near Jacobetti, the challenges for less electricity usage in the residence halls, nmu bike day, etc
Recycling Efforts
Recycling
Lots of recycling, Eco Reps
recycling
the plasticware being used at various eateries throughout campus
Food Service disposing of food scraps in a better way than just throwing it away

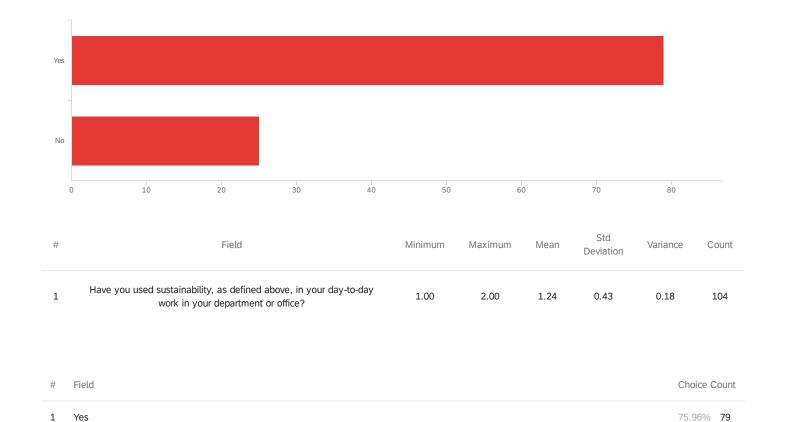
If yes, please provide an example.
DIning
Recycling
The signs by drinking fountains to use a reusable bottle
In residence life
Mixed recycling bins throughout campus; Battery recycling container at the library.
Recycle trash cans, etc.
Recycling bins are readily available.
Turn down the lights
energy
Zero Waste games, Eco Reps, Mend It Mondays
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Water bottle refill stations, easy recycling options, etc
Water bottle spouts on drinking fountains
Programs ran by Eco Reps
Recycling, Energy savings during breaks
Composting and food waste reduction. Recycling.
recycling, unplugging items
turn off lights (keep the future bright)
Recycling
Lights out on campus once a year
Paper towel waste separate from trash in restrooms
I hope there are some!
Dining services use of recyclable items, our recycle bins
Recycle bins, eco-friendly utensils/cups/containers in Dining Services, battery recycle towers

If yes, please provide an example.
native plants area
Recycling
recycling
Single sort recycling
recycling
Semester breaks energy saving responsibilities.
recycling
EcoReps, LED lighting, LEED, recycling
Recycling/Water stations
Composting in dorms
Different trash receptacles on campus
Recycling Program
Dead battery recycling
recycling containers, battery depots
Fix it Fridays
energy conservation

S5 - Have you used sustainability, as defined above, in your day-to-day work in your

department or office?

No

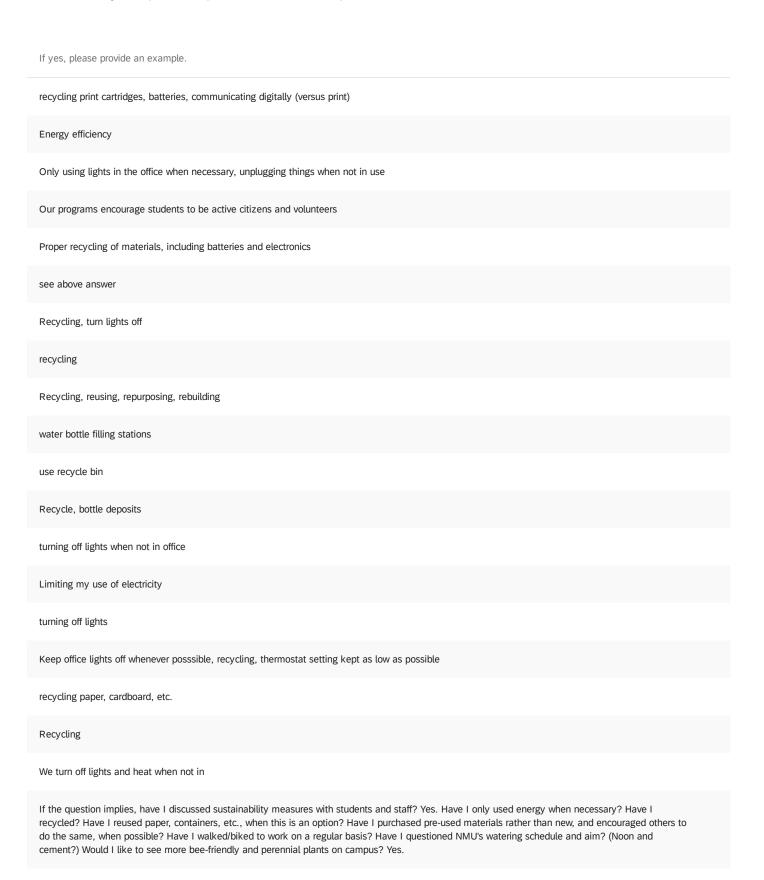


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S EX5 - If yes, please provide an example.



Providing my own cutlery / dishes / food from home instead of ordering food for lunch or using plastic utensils

Ensure the most efficient and cost effective operation of the boilers.
Cut down on printing, recycle
Turning off lights when gone to meetings
Battery Recycling
Reusing items as often as possible to avoid purchasing new ones.
Reusing, recycling, unplugging items, reduced lighting
USING the recycling bins for recyclables
Recycling bins
We recycle our batteries and printer cartridges, use double-sided printing
regularly recycle materials that are approved for recycling
I avoid using paper when possible
recycle paper, etc.
Recycling, repurposing items as much as possible
Recycling, filling water bottle
Reuse the water numerous times for making steam to heat campus.
recycle and reuse materials as often as possible. Turn of electrical items not in use.
using reusable water bottles
I recycle in my office
recycling paper and batteries
use as little paper/plastic and electricity as possible
shredding paper & recycling
We recycle daily.
I use a reusable bottle and we recycle
Recycling

If yes, please provide an example.

If yes, please provide an example. I recycle all eligible paper and plastic items in my desk recycling bin. I'm not sure the custodians are actually routing them to the recycling dumpsters, though... Sort all recyclables daily Recycling bins in each office and signage with instructions. turning off light/electonics 0 I use the water bottle refill stations daily. Our office bought reusable straws to hand out to all new students at Orientation Paper and other recycling; Unplug devices during breaks. I walk to work daily. Use reusable dishes for lunch. Recycle. Turn off lights when not in use. recycling on breaks and weekends to make sure lights are off to conserve energy Recycling Turn off lights in the building on my way home each night I use one set of lights in my office, instead of the two overhead and the two under cabinet lights. I put on a sweater instead of a space heater. Use light minimally. Use paper towels frugally. recycle bins, turning off lights I have used them all

turning off lights or other electronics when not in use

Recycling all my papers

We recycle. We're also vigilant about turning off electrical devices not in use.

I always throw recyclables away in the proper receptacle.

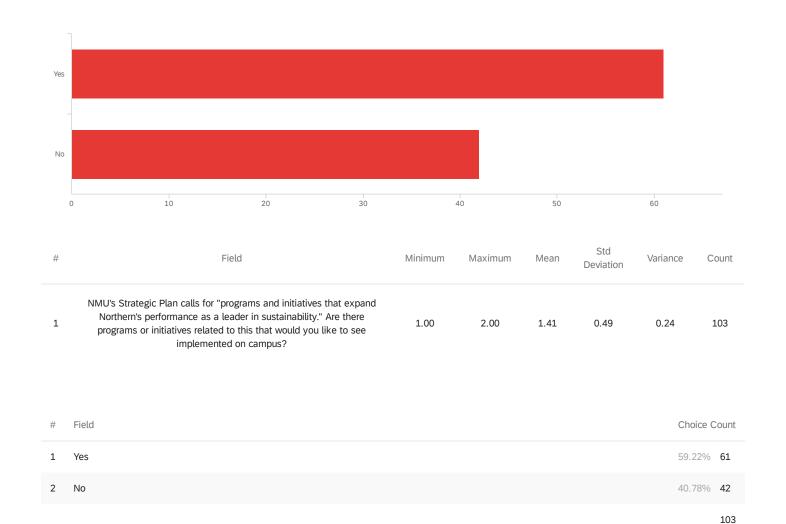
removing the obstacles to get admitted

I try to recycle in my office as much as possible.

recycling, reduction in chemical usage, LED lighting initiatives

If yes, please provide an example.
recycling
Recycling
recycling
We don't purchase any plastic promotional items
recycle paper, turn off lights
We regularly separate our trash from our recycling so they can be picked up by facilities staff.
Recycling paper
recycling containers, battery depots
Turned off lights when not needed and used a water bottle at desk.
energy saving initiatives

S3 - NMU's Strategic Plan calls for "programs and initiatives that expand Northern's performance as a leader in sustainability." Are there programs or initiatives related to this that would you like to see implemented on campus?



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S EX3 - If yes, please provide an example.

If yes, please provide an example.

More cohesive communication about sustainability commitments and ways to get involved. I think there are a lot of efforts happening that people don't know about, and they would be interested in getting involved. This would be good low-hanging fruit.

Creation of a Center for Sustainability to coordinate all of the great efforts taking place and can mover more of them forward.

More composting options throughout campus for both students and employees year-round Additional community gardens throughout campus

we need clear recycling guidelines with what kinds of items can be recycled and receptacles in each department.

We could do more in energy related initiatives and more in social justice issues. I don't have any specific programs in mind.

Uncertain

One of my dreams is to see the NMU community initiate some conversations about better public transportation options in the UP for students. It is almost necessary for students to have a car here in order to get to things like the grocery store, airport, home, etc. Although I don't have a clear answer, I feel like this could help us reduce carbon footprints and help with the parking issues on campus. If students had more reliable, quick public transportation - they may not need an individual car.

Cut down on wattage and number of lights in the NMU buildings.

Rebuild buildings instead of replacing them. Reduce waste in the racket of textbook sales / upgrades. Cut some VP's and other useless administrators and use that money more wisely. Don't rubber stamp raises for SR management officials without them meeting goals related to sustainability.

Large scale solar panels making the university electric neutral. Worked for the University of Vermont and Burlington... why not here?

people use recycle containers wrong. too much still thrown away. too much waste

leading edge academic program offerings related to sustainability

not using plastic and paper products -as much as possible... using green items at the Northern Center and no waste athletic games should be all the time not just sometimes.

Unsure what at this time, but anything to help the environment

Innovation in energy production in relation to climate (alternative fuel options), a greening of the eateries on campus, (I appreciate the efforts already made here), collaborative research programs that focus on local/regional impacts (erosion, degradation of resources). (Perhaps these are funded by an unlikely partner, allowing research to be amplified). Creating community partnerships, that allow the work that we are doing on campus to be easily adopted by the community. For example, NMU focuses on bee-friendly, perennial plantings, and provides tours to the master gardeners in the area and the Marquette Beautification Committee. Perhaps influencing them to change their approach to planting selection and education.

I don't have examples but living where we live it should be one the most important issues we address. We should be on the cutting edge and setting examples for other Universities and businesses to follow. Students would be proud to be part of something groundbreaking and important.

Occupants of campus buildings to become more aware of efficient use of electricity and heat for.

If yes, please provide an example.

Recycling in the PEIF

more comprehensive and specific recyling/composting efforts a publicized/transparent way of accessing dining services waste (a waste audit that is available to the public)

"Fragrance-free campus" which would provide students, faculty and staff less exposure to chemicals.

Recycling of glass. Its unfortunate that the City of Marquette doesn't recycle glass. It would be nice if the university stepped up and took on this responsibility for the community.

Having compost options available at all dining facilities. Reusing compost materials for agricultural uses, building green houses, soil beds, gardening, wildlife (especially at the Jacobetti Complex), donating food items to homeless shelter, JJ Packs, etc. Investing into biodegradable utensils in dining facilities, upgrading lighting in older buildings to save on electricity and power usage.

None come to mind at the moment.

More recycling, styrofoam and plastic bag free

I would like to see all disposable cutlery/cups/bags done away with, would like more things to be digital and not printed (fewer instructors asking for printed assignments)

Clothing reuse, upcycle and recycle. Improve the use energy, be energy efficient in electrical, water use and heat.

Solar panels or wind turbines on campus.

Stop so much food waste.

Glass recycling, food waste efforts after events with leftover food--let participants (students) take leftovers or something

Gravity lights in the dorms.

CFL lightbulb recycling

I would like to see the reduced use of motor vehicles within the main campus and make it entirely motor free. Only walking, bikes, skateboards, etc. We need an enclosed walkway through the center of campus.

I think it's a great idea, but unsure of any examples

Electronics: monitors, printers, cell phone, camera recycling.

More trash pickup, spread awareness throughout the UP instead of just marquette

solar power

More Financial Aid Initiatives

perhaps a once/semester 'swap meet' between offices/departments to share, give away, or trade for items one area isn't using that another area could use.

I'd like our bathroom to have a recycle container for paper towels.

If yes, please provide an example.

The library could partner with another campus group (EcoReps, Sustainability Advisory Council, etc.) to install recycling containers for commonly discarded office supplies such as pens, markers, tape dispensers, staplers, staples, paper clips, binder clips, correction supplies, desk organizers, binders and discarded backing from label sheets.

During Earth Week the overhead lights in Hedgcock are reduced to 50%...why not every day all year? There is plenty of natural light filtering in the main hallways and offices are well lit. If every building on campus were to adopt this strategy it will make both an environmental and financial impact. Win-win!

Recycling bins in The Northern Center! The recyclable cups and plates mean nothing if people throw it all in the trash anyway.

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continued food waste composting

Making more things electronic-based (rather than paper) Clearer instructions for recycling Composting options

Not at this time.

Increase recycling efforts of other materials besides paper. Student re-use of items for dorms... Ie.. Microwaves/fridges left behind made available to incoming students.

Expanded recycling - glass, etc.

new modern and energy efficient health center would be amazing

Year-round composting (vermicomposting?) for food waste; roof-top solar; roof-top bee hives.

I just think anything that gets people to drive less is most important. I don't drive to work, but almost everyone else uses cars like they aren't destroying the Earth. Anything that can improve bike use (better parking options, more bike lanes) and walking options (clearing sidewalks, not just streets) is good.

If I say yes, I must provide a sample. How many no's will you get because of this?

Less lawn; more space devoted to growing something other than grass. University coordinated car pooling or shuttle bus transportation for students and staff that live in Gwinn, Negaunee, and Ishpeming.

There are many things that could be utilized to improve sustainability: composting, automatic lights, better air handling (including dealing with open doors in the winter), better options for going paperless, solar panels on the roofs/grounds, electric vehicles (or more fuel efficient traditional ones) for all oncampus use, plug-ins in each parking lot for electric cars, etc.

Removing some of the financial cost to the student, possibly offering scholarships for our local students.

Recycling efforts for more recyclable products. The current recycling services is very limited

become a more "paperless" campus

Information on where your garbage goes and its impact on environment. Also, what goes into recycling and why it we don't recycle everything (i.e., cost).

I think there should be a social justice and sustainability center to coordinate efforts across campus and house interdisciplinary programs and projects.

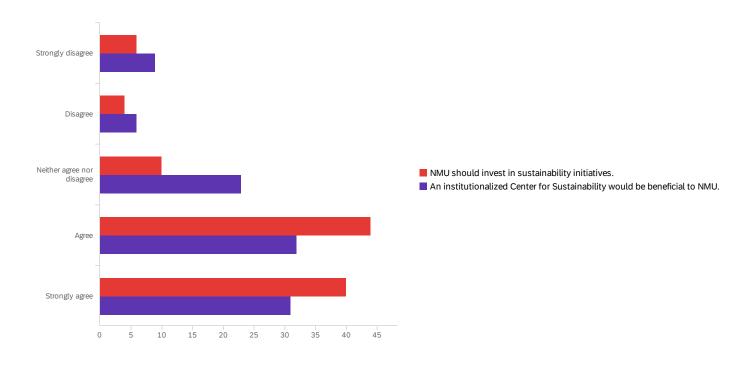
More solar panels on buildings like Cohodas or others with proper south facing orientation

Turn off TVs in public spaces after hours & on weekends when there are no classes in session.
More solar and wind power.
No more straws.

solar power

If yes, please provide an example.

S6 - On the following scale, please rate how much you agree with the statements:

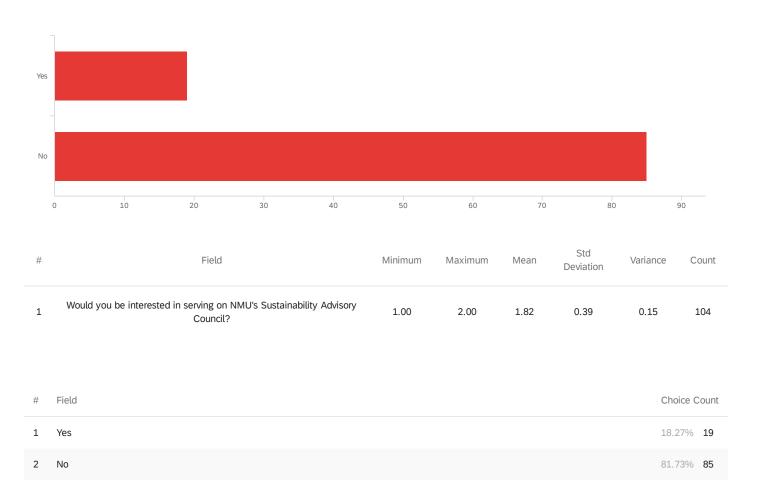


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1	NMU should invest in sustainability initiatives.	1.00	5.00	4.04	1.07	1.15	104
2	An institutionalized Center for Sustainability would be beneficial to NMU.	1.00	5.00	3.69	1.22	1.48	101

#	Field	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Total
1	NMU should invest in sustainability initiatives.	5.77% 6	3.85% 4	9.62% 10	42.31% 44	38.46% 40	104
2	An institutionalized Center for Sustainability would be beneficial to NMU.	8.91% 9	5.94% 6	22.77% 23	31.68% 32	30.69% 31	101

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S7 - Would you be interested in serving on NMU's Sustainability Advisory Council?



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S Contact - If yes, please provide your contact information. Please include your name and email address.

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cnoel@nmu.edu
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Heidi Carter hcarter@nmu.edu
gshirtz@nmu.edu
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N/A (= no time)
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cselby@nmu.edu
Kristin Beck krbeck@nmu.edu
shawolso@nmu.edu Shawn Olson
Tod Poirier tpoirier@nmu.edu
Mark Dellangelo - I really don't know enough to be on it.
Heather Pickett - hpickett@nmu.edu
bvarney@nmu.edu
Kathy Richards; kathrich@nmu.edu

S8 - If an institutionalized Center for Sustainability were created, what resources and

services would be beneficial to you or your department?

If an institutionalized Center for Sustainability were created, what resour
More coordinated communication about ways to get involved. From repurposing furniture, battery recycling, print cartridge recycling and more.
All of the efforts on campus can be coordinated more effectively.
"easy wins" to implement to be more sustainable at work Availability of sustainably-sourced office products
Information on how to make our day-to-day operations more sustainable in terms of use of physical resources (electricity, printing, etc.), but also how to provide students with more opportunities to get involved with sustainability efforts (programming, grants, scholarships, conferences, etc.).
Option to donate used but operational tech hardware/cables for campus and student use.
I don't know at this time
Not sure
Have a Center employee evaluate what we could be doing in our department.
This is a dumb idea. You are consuming resources to "save" resources. See also - flying to a climate change rally on a private jet as a similar example.
we are accountants, maybe we could help with cost benefit analysis with a student intern on a project.
supervision of recycling, too much food waste ruins recycling because people don't pay attention
Not sure
Information on how to contribute
I think it would and could be beneficial to all of us. Not only to be a good steward of the earth and environment, but many times after initial investment is made these systems are better for the bottom line of the business.
Unsure of all that is available
More campus-wide education. With so much information being shared, I think things sometimes get lost or missed. Build on what is in place.
No idea.
Time (release) and resources (support for staff for course replacements) which would allow for collaborative programs and classes

Perhaps a representative to come to Public Radio 90 to have a feature / interview to let listeners know what is happening on campus in regards to Sustainability and any projects or initiatives in the works

If an institutionalized Center for Sustainability were created, what resour...

Growing things such as vegetables, herbs, flowers, etc. Possibly raising animals for meat and eggs. Composting food being thrown away-using that product for mulch and fertilizer for grass. Culinary workshops for students, faculty/staff and the public to become more aware of the environmental impact and sustainability.

See above.

Seminars on sustainability, how to reduce your carbon footprint, healthy communities, gardening...etc. Recycling education Green festival Sustainable housing Campus busing/rideshare program for workers

Not sure

Electronic waste recycling

YES

Information about reuse and recycling that are practical and actually useful.

Compost options, upgraded lighting, recycling, reusing compost, reducing waste.

What, exactly, would an "institutionalized Center for Sustainability" be?

Less paper in the library

Using the Center as a Resource: To learn how to implement sustainability practices on the department level, university level, local level. The people of the UP by design must be good stewards of water resources and we must advocate for water sustainability. Advocate services would be beneficial.

I don't know.

place or easy way to recycle ink cartridges

More recycling dumpsters to encourage maintenance staff to recycle as much as possible. I feel they are not emptying all recycle bins into the correct dumpster if it isn't easily accessible.

The question "NMU should invest in sustainability initiatives" mentions nothing about costs, effectiveness, or context. That is why I put "neither agree nor disagree" rather than "agree". Some sustainability suggestions's costs and/or effectiveness are beyond the point of diminishing return, Some suggestions work well in other regions, but taking into context our region -- one size does not fit all. When people suggest a one-size fits all or do not include all costs of ownership, e.g. maintenance, that decreasing accountability.

Not sure

Ways to become more sustainable in the res halls, how we can make a less of an impact on Earth as departments, department initiatives to become more sustainable,

Electronics recycling

Better lighting in the office. LED bulbs or use solar power.

Financial Aid

Can't think of any

If an institutionalized Center for Sustainability were created, what resour...

?

Options for reusing or recycling hard-to-recycle items.

Make information available about where and how to participate in sustainability options, create email marketing tools to motivate and recognize sustainability options both on and off campus, and lastly, share the mission and goals to everyone on campus - from campus visits to monthly newsletters.

Office supply exchange

Not sure at this time.

Organizing composting in each building on campus, and delivering it to a central compost area. Helping with a Food Recovery Network to distribute leftovers from events, for example there was so much leftover after the MLK walk yesterday. A text alert that students could opt into could let them know that there are leftover subs in The Lodge from 1 pm until they are gone. I know it's bougie, but a streetcar running from the dorms up to Cohodas, then looping over to the dome and shore, then back would reduce traffic on campus. Middle-class people love streetcars/trains and hate busses, so it might be utilized more than the bus we had. If we eliminate parking by Hedgcock and make central campus car-free, we will need things running from down campus to up for accessibility sake. If we get rid of cars in that area, we also need to reduce slush on sidewalks, and make sure sidewalks around campus are also clear. Many times I see people on the way to campus walking in the street, especially now that the hospital property is abandoned and uncleared.

Tips to create a more sustainable office, what are some of the "easier" items to implement - and what would be some to work towards?

Discounts or assistance or incentives for more energy efficient use of resources and or materials (electronics, office supplies, etc.)

- Strategies to help save paper - Internships for students in the Environmental Studies and Sustainability major

Cardboard on campus could be utilized by the Art department for student projects instead of recycling/destroying it.

Reduced use of resources - lower costs - savings realized from recycling, reusing and mindful use of resources.

a more modern and energy efficient space would be beneficial to me and my department (currently in an old space, and would love to see new area that would be clean, modern, energy efficient)

The university could take a larger community roll in demonstrating how much savings can be realized by alternative energy. I think we have some solar and wind projects at the Jacobetti Center, but haven't heard anything about them. We might also be able to influence some changes to our county bus system, which is not at all set up for commuter staff or students. A central point for this information would provide a more clear path for communication, learning, and change implementation on campus and in the wider community.

-How to reduce/recycle (toners, electronics)

Not sure

unsure

I'm not entirely sure. But I'm interested to see what is thought up!

Recycling shredded paper (I think bagged shredded paper just ends up in the dumpster.) Using less paper. Ways to decrease climate-controlled spaces. We could open some windows in the summer!

to be determined

If an institutionalized Center for Sustainability were created, what resour...

education of staff and students

Educational programs/workshops on how individuals, not only institutions, can be more sustainable in their daily lives.

Not sure.

Training on sustainable purchasing, incentives for sustainable transportation, guides to everyday behavior modification to support sustainability, work session to identify sustainability goals within division, support for studies on pilot programs to address issues, marketing initiatives to highlight sustainability in programs.

Better recycle containers, separate from trash All water fountains changed to water bottle filling fountain

Place to bring ideas have them be vetted and potentially implemented without having to do all the work myself.

Time away from regular position to focus on various initiatives.

identifying potential funding for energy saving projects

S9 - Which department/division are you in?

Which departme	ent/division are you in?	
Auxiliary Service	es.	
Facilities		
UMC		
NMU Health Cer	nter	
Center for Stude	ent Enrichment	
IT/Micro Repair		
Financial Service	es s	
Education		
Service Staff - B	doots on the ground division	
Controller Office		
rec services		
Ed		
Student services	;	
Academic Affairs	5	
UMC		
NMU Foundation	n	
Board of Trustee	es / President's Division	
Center for Stude	ent Enrichment	
NMU Foundation	n	
NMU Foundation	n	
EAN		

Facilities

Student Affairs

College Health Sciences/Prof Studies

Graduate Education/Research

SOCS

Grad Ed

Admissions

ELCE

Marketing and Communications

ACAC
McNair/Graduate Education & Research
Athletics/Rec Sports
Anonymous
Institutional Research
AudioVisual
Library
CSE
Acacemic Department
Facilities

Which department/division are you in?

S10 - How long have you been employed at NMU?

How long have you been employed at NMU?		
8 years		
20 years		
5+ years		
6 years		
~7 years		
2 yrs		
5		
30 years		
21 yrs		
9 years		
11.6 years		
6 years		
1 yr		
9 years		
30+		
2 years		
13.5 years		
23-1/2 years		
31 years		
22 years		
3 years		
2 years		

How long have you been employed at NMU?
10 years
3 Years
15 years
28 yrs.
10 years
<1
6 years
15 years
5 years
LONG TIME
7 and a half years
3 years
3 yrs in my current position
1 week
10 yrs
2.5 years
3 yrs
more than ten years
26 years
4 Years
18 years
Five years
5+ years
14 years

28 years
7 years
12 years
26 years
I am a student, clicked staff on accident!
1 year
1 Year
+15 years
2 Years
4 years
20+
11 years
3 years
12 years
20+ years
6+ years
Long time!!
1
20+ years
3 years
5 yrs
6 years
4 months
3 years

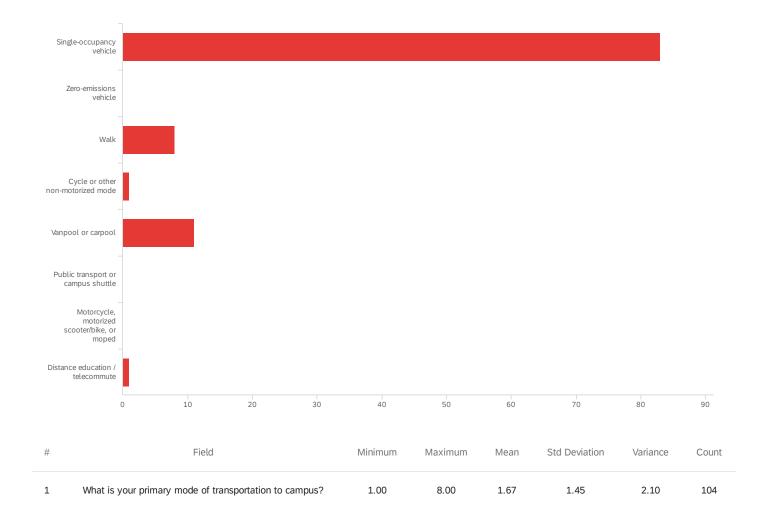
How long have you been employed at NMU?

23 years

10 years			
7 years			
18			
Many years			
3.5 years			
27 years			
30 yrs			
10 years			
13 Years			
19 years			

How long have you been employed at NMU?

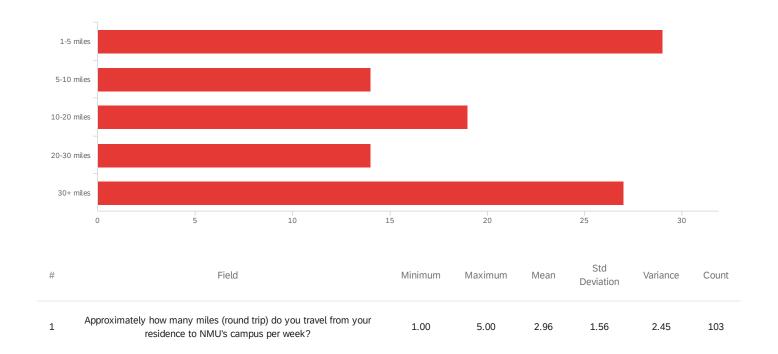
Q83 - What is your primary mode of transportation to campus?



#	Field	Choice C	ount
1	Single-occupancy vehicle	79.81%	83
2	Zero-emissions vehicle	0.00%	0
3	Walk	7.69%	8
4	Cycle or other non-motorized mode	0.96%	1
5	Vanpool or carpool	10.58%	11
6	Public transport or campus shuttle	0.00%	0
7	Motorcycle, motorized scooter/bike, or moped	0.00%	0
8	Distance education / telecommute	0.96%	1

Q95 - Approximately how many miles (round trip) do you travel from your residence to

NMU's campus per week?

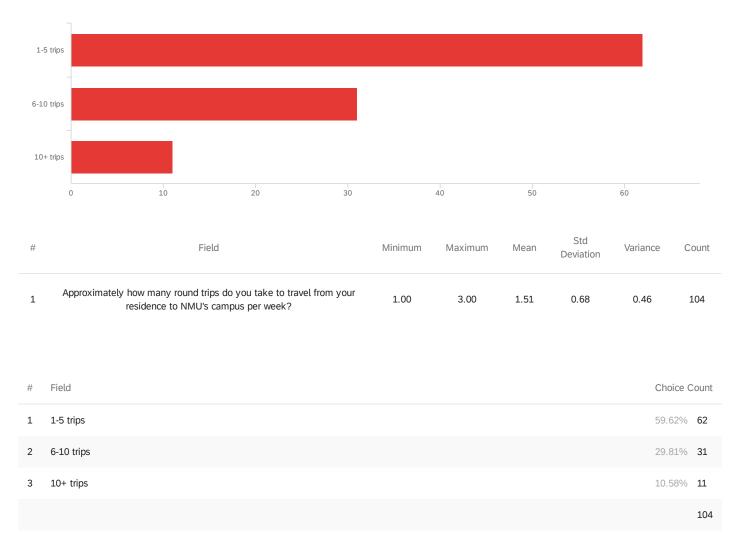


#	Field	Choice C	Count
1	1-5 miles	28.16%	29
2	5-10 miles	13.59%	14
3	10-20 miles	18.45%	19
4	20-30 miles	13.59%	14
5	30+ miles	26.21%	27
			103

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Q93 - Approximately how many round trips do you take to travel from your residence to

NMU's campus per week?



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S11 - Are there any additional thoughts about sustainability on campus that you would

like to add?

Are there any additional thoughts about sustainability on campus that you w...

Keep up the good work!

Transportation to and from and around campus needs to be addressed.

Glad the Hoop House is up and running. Heard a lot of nice things about it.

Empower students to create meaningful change and implement these changes throughout ALL levels of the administrative and faculty regimes. We do not need a staffed committee. Waste of money and time.

A wind turbine?

grounds should not be using anything toxic to pollinators. there should be pollinator friendly areas all over campus.

Keep up the good work and go team GREEN!

No, not at this time.

I am sadly unaware of the specifics on sustainability on campus, just that it is important and we need to keep it in mind. Although our department does recycle, that's about it for my involvement.

Thanks for your hard work!

No, I think that it is great that there is foresight to address the issue of sustainability as the world seems like it has enough problems with the environment, emissions, waste, etc. and if the campus can be a leader in that regard then it will only benefit our campus and surrounding community.

Just that I think it is so very important and that we have to start somewhere. If young educated people are made aware of the impacts maybe they will be the ones who make a difference going forward. Even if it's one person at a time making changes they can make a difference.

Other energy sources rather than natural gas and fossil fuels.

Many students and staff need to travel to NMU because the housing is not affordable near campus. Carpooling is not always an option due to family or other life obligations. Sustainability on campus should also address the poverty pay of staff, contingent instructors and adjuncts.

I think it's laughable that NMU claims sustainability is such a huge part of campus and its' mentality when, every time I turn around, I see evidence of perfectly good, expensive, unused merchandise being thrown away because it has an old logo on it, rather than donated or given to people on campus. Why we need to constantly redo the slogans all the time and spend money to do so is beyond me, since all it does is render merch irrelevant or outdated. We have had three slogans in the last four years and that is far too many.

Happy to see some initiatives starting on campus to drive sustainability!

Better lightbulbs & the ability to turn off lights in un-used rooms would be great...

No

Are there any additional thoughts about sustainability on campus that you w...

no

There is a lot of lip-services paid to the efforts, but it isn't really practiced as much as it is talked about.

Drops fill up the bucket, i.e. each person saving resources even a little bit helps. But consider teaming up with other institutions, municipalities, etc. for larger projects so we can benefit from economies of scale. For example, Michigan Tech is beginning R&D on floating PV arrays. Have them locate some here on Lake Superior where NMU owns some shoreline -- and have our students and staff tend the arrays, or maybe near Shiras Plant so you can utilize MBL&P's distribution equipment at Shiras Plant. Then compare power generation data with the test arrays at MTU.. And while we're at it, get Lake Superior State involved, too!

I walk or ride my bike during the summer months as I live only a mile away. I would walk to campus more often in the winter but it's pretty treacherous walking in the winter. More bike racks left out during the winter months.

In addition to electronics recycling, NMU should seriously consider adding solar panels to many of the flat rooftops on various buildings.

more public transportation, Buses or more parking Just more local food from farms in the area, solar power or other cheaper power.

Facility enhancement and growth

no

It would be awesome to hear about the activities and projects the ESS and ES majors are working on and how they will include/impact campus. Always exciting to hear how our current students are working to improve our environment on campus and elsewhere. Thank you.

Not at this time

Perhaps there could be an effort to minimize/re-purpose food waste in dining halls

Thank you for your continued efforts!

No thanks for creating this survey. It is a important topic for the community to investigate.

I appreciate that NMU invests in being sustainable and works on having initiatives to meet these goals.

Our students are very concerned with sustainability; we need to involve them at every step and in every decision, as the outcome is not ours, but theirs.

bike when there's no ice on streets, walk winter. (It was kind of frustrating to not have good choice options there. Need to give exhaustive and mutually exclusive options.) that mileage question was not well written. Making respondents do that kind of math is going to mean your results will have poor accuracy. You need to keep it simple. Also those ranges on the number of times commuting are going to make stats impossible. You can collapse information gathered at a finer level of detail, but you can't go the other direction.

It would be nice to have more roofed bike racks.

none

I'd like to become more sustainable, but I need more information on how to achieve this in work and at home!

Monitor the Faculty/Staff parking lots. It's Very frustrating when I leave campus for an apt., I'm unable to find parking upon returning. It takes time looking for a parking spot and I feel my time is of more value to NMU if I can spend my time doing my job instead of looking for a parking space.

Are there any additional thoughts about sustainability on campus that you w...

No.

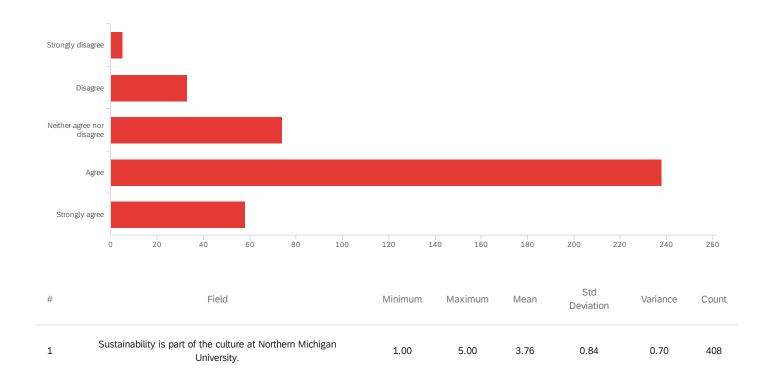
I like that it is a part of our vision.

NMU has an opportunity to be a leader in sustainability at a time when sustainability is of utmost importance in the world. Investing in initiatives and the marketing of those initiatives seems like a no-brainer.

Not at this time.

New ways to conserve energy...and better recycling.

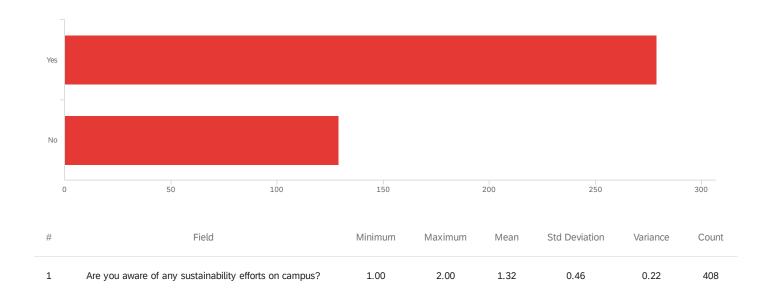
ST1 - On a the following scale, how much do you agree with the statement:



#	Field	Choice C	ount
1	Strongly disagree	1.23%	5
2	Disagree	8.09%	33
3	Neither agree nor disagree	18.14%	74
4	Agree	58.33%	238
5	Strongly agree	14.22%	58
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ST2 - Are you aware of any sustainability efforts on campus?



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	68.38% 279
2	No	31.62% 129

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ST EX2 - If yes, please provide an example.

If yes, please provide an example.
campus wide recycling
No lights day, LED buildings, stuff swap
The drinking fountains meant for water bottles reduces waist, recycling bins, trash cans meant for paper waste and others for actual trash
EcoReps
recycling
Recycling, Bike Share, Mend-it Monday
EcoReps, different clothing exchanges, NMU hockey game to try and do no waste.
Recycling
Conservation Group, Environmental Science Club(?)
EcoReps, Sustainability Advisory Council
I don't care
EcoReps energy saving efforts, battery recycling, light shift inside the dorms (hall lights shut off at certain hours), mending days for clothing
ECO Reps, CCL resolution
Bicycle Friendly University, Advisory Council, LEED buildings, change in light-pole height + bulbs, recycling glass, student groups (EcoReps, Conservation Crew), etc.
recycling
Among other things than Sundre does, it also offers meals in a glass jar that you can return once finished. There is less waste and the container is reusable.
Refill stations for water bottles.
everything eco reps does, sustainability week, 0 waste games, bike week, etc
sustainability week
Awareness of environment
Facure .

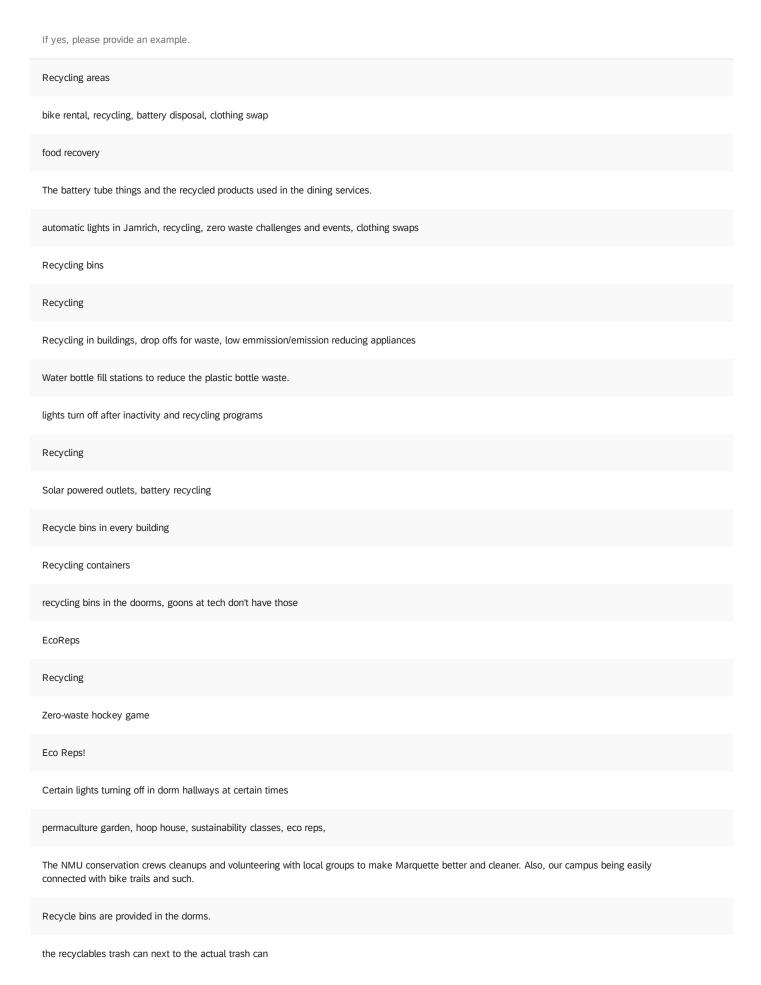
If yes, please provide an example.
We have several student orgs such as EcoReps which works to tackle many sustainability issues.
Turning off Lights
It is taught in specific classes such as environmental science and physical geography.
ecoreps no waste events
Recycling canisters throughout campus
Battery collection and campus wide recycling
water bottle refill stations
some stores let you bring your own packaging
EcoReps, smaller portions at dining hall, SAC
recycling receptacles in Jxj
Turn the lights down initiative, all of the recycling on campus and at all of our locations on campus i.e. campus dining, clothes swamps
Recycling bins
Water bottle refill stations
EcoReps
Compost in dining hall, clubs that focus on sustainability, bathrooms in dorms, sustainable buildings.
No mow zones/ recycling
recycling, and compostable dishwear, composting
Community garden at the townhouses
the farm meats
NMU food co-op
Recycling
Drinking fountains with bottle fillers
recycling bins, water fountains, possible sustainability organization, eco reps
I think that some food comes from local farmers.

single-stream and battery recycling
I am aware of the efforts of the EcoReps group to increase sustainability on campus through lectures and events such as mend-it mondays and clothing swaps
Paperless, no-mow zones
ecoreps, GTU earth week, the NMUCC does a ton of cleanups and education on campus and around the community.
Conservation crew, greenhouse, recycling, more vegan food
Ecoreps
No straws in the dining hall. At orientation metal straws were handed out for free. Great landscaping/tree planting in front of the woods.
Recycling and use of reusable items. Toilets have solid and liquid flushes to use less water.
Recycling in bathrooms for paper towel
RECYCLING
LEED certified buildings, programs done through student orgs such as EcoReps and the Food Recovery Network
recycling bins
Recycling bins, battery recycling
Environmentally friendly student organizations
encouragement to use reusable water bottles
Sustainability week, recycling batteries, eco friendly food utensils
automatic lights, recycling
No mow zones
Hoop house
Plenty of recycling bins
LOTS of recycling bins!
ecoreps, recycling
Earth Day Clean Up/Composting Program

If yes, please provide an example.

all campus recycling

If yes, please provide an example.
Water bottle stations
Trying to make the dinning hall more sustainable
Water bottle refill stations
Clothing swaps and mend it mondays
Trail Clean Up Club
recycling
EcoReps Turn Out the Lights, Recycling Efforts, efficiency lighting
Recycling and food compost area
recycle
The clothing repair days
Dining hall paper wear
Recycling. Water filling stations. Bikes for rent. Ride shares.
"lights off" day on campus, different activities sponsored by clubs (EcoReps, Conservation Crew)
EcoReps
There are multiple water bottle fill stations on campus.
recycle, energy conservation
The Recycling bins
Teachers going paperless.
recycling, food waste recovery
Recycling bins and environmental friendly materials
the hoop house
The recycling program
Battery recycling program.
Bike share program



If yes, please provide an example.
Ecoreps
automatic lights, recycling centers, HE washers
Bike share, turn down the lights
EcoReps programming and events like the zero waste games and clothing swaps.
Recycling bins are easily accessible in most locations.
refillable water bottle stations
I know that EcoReps does Mend it Mondays and other special events. We compost (sometimes) and take efforts to reduce the use of paper.
the food, recycling habits, the lighting
Recycling, upcycling clothing
water bottle filling stations
Water fountains & recycling plastics
Recylcing
conservation crew
LEED building in Construction Management. Leadership in energy and environmental design.
EcoReps, worm compost, class efforts
Cleaning dishes at the lights, not just using throwaway materials
Recycling
Lights shut off automatically
Hoop House
Lights off times in jamrich
Water bottle refill stations across campus
Recycling bin in bathrooms
widely present recycle recepticals
NMU Conservation Crew

If yes, please provide an example.
EcoReps, the lights of signs everywhere
Using email rather than newsletters
The most i can say is the What We Leave Behind: Addredsing Climate Change project.
recycling; food waste awareness
Ecoreps
Clothing swaps
ECO REPS
hoop house
We sometimes use the dining hall food that hasn't been eaten for compost.
water saving toilets, showers in dorms
Mason Jars for food, recycling by every garbage.
Paper towel recycling
SAC, ecoreps, northern climate network, FRN, classes, etc.
trash free athletic events
Recycling paper/paper towel, battery recycling, some of the bulidngs have certificates and awards for sustainability, there is also refill water stations and campus always talks about sustainability
water bottle fillers
local foods at dining halls, motion sensing lights
Recycling bins
Eco Reps
Long grass
mixed recycling
The bus system
separate recycling

turn down the lights

If yes, please provide an example.
More online material
Substainability week
Ecoreps
EcoReps
Hoop house, recycling, clothes swap.
Turning the lights off in jamrich, clothing swaps
recycle bins
Vegan club.
Recycling, not sending paper bills, water bottle refill stations
EcoReps and Recycling
Food Recovery Program and water bottle refill stations
Student led sustainability CSI's through SLFP
Recycling bins in every classroom
Recycling bins in bathrooms
Eco reps is an organization that gives students an opportunity to become more versed in sustainable practices that can be easily replicated to a broad spectrum of environments.
Solar panels
Composting at Temaki and tea
Use of some biodegradable packaging.
the lights in the Woods residence halls are on timers to save electricity
Less paper
Recycling bins throughout campus
Eco reps, compost drop off
Turn Down the Lights, Fix-It Friday and Tune Up Tuesday

recycling bin on almost all garbage cans, paper towels into recycling in bathrooms

If yes, please provide an example.
Recycle bins, EcoReps, student orgs, zero waste games
Ecoreps. Recycling
I know of groups like ecoreps, but I'm not exactly sure what they're working on right now.
Renting textbooks
The recycling
Water bottle filling stations and recycling
Eco Reps
Recycling, recyclable food containers
Compost
turn down the lights, zero waste games, tis better to refill than to landfill
Recycling paper towels in the restrooms
Lights that are not needed are shut off
Earth Day
Well they talk about the efforts but I don't see them (the dining hall has paper products way to often).
EcoReps projects, conservation crew events
Recycling bins
I mean every campus should be putting in sustainability efforts
EcoReps?
I am aware that there are efforts, but not of any specifically
Turn down the lights
Paper Straws
Conservation Crew
Recycling
Eco Reps

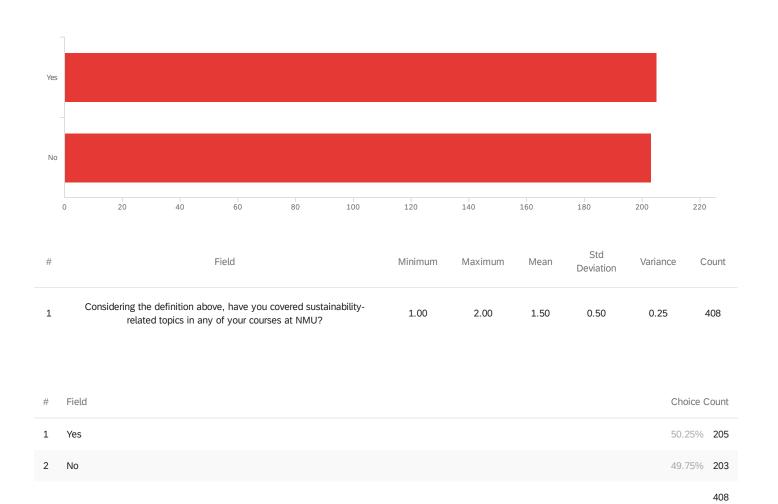
ii yes, piease provide an example.
bathroom recycling bin
EcoReps
The water fountains that can refill your bottles
Lead certified buildings
The toilets in Van Antwerp Hall are designed to conserve water.
Recycling bins for paper towel in the bathrooms
I am the Director of Outreach for NMU EcoReps, I know about conservation crew and I know some of the efforts the staff is making. It is sad to see that we still do not have a optional green fund as a part of tuition (because the president denied it).
Ecoreps efforts: ex: lights off day
Recycling
know that they exist, don't know any off the top of my head
Classes
Recycling available in every building
EcoReps
a portion of dining hall budgtis allocated towards local foods
Ecoreps club
The recycling bins around campus
recycling
battery recycling, hoop house, sustainable transportation offered
Recycling
Eco Reps
Water bottle refill stations and not using harsh chemicals in cleaning products
Recycling
Food recovery network

Recycling

If yes, please provide an example.
Recycling
Recycling, this survey, the electric car parking spot at the UC
Lights out week in dorms, one week where we measure power use and are incentived to turn off lights to conserve energy
Hoops House, EcoReps, Recycling Services on campus
The Ecoreps do a lot of work with sustainability
The nmu ecoreps
There is recycling bins just about everywhere on campus.
EcoReps
Turn down the Lights event
Automatic lights, locally sourced food, and a lot of recycling
Recycling, Climate protests and such, but not enough
There are many student organizations on campus focused on sustainability including the NMUCC and EcoReps
NMU Conservation Crew
Energy Week
Recycling and composting
EcoReps
recycling
Eco Reps!
Public Transportation Services and Food Service Programs
Zero-Waste night at Hockey games by EcoReps
eco-reps, LEED buildings, recycling, hoop house, compost
NMU Hoop House
Different facilities for student use
recycling

If yes, please provide an example.
Turn off the lights
Recycling and Marquette's energy standards for sustainability
Recycling, online tests
EcoReps, Cru
Hoop house
Different flushing options to save water
Recycled napkins
EcoReps
Recycling bins and trash bins, bins in bathrooms for just paper towel, towletts have different ways to flush to save water
Passing out metal straws
That we receive most of our food from relatively close facilities
Turning the lights off in Jamrich
Recycling bins provided throughout campus
Recycling, water pressure
Waste free hockey game
Recycling
Recycling
Providing of metal straws for incoming students, reusable mugs, reusable bags.
ecoreps, sustainability advisory council, sustainable nmu website
Recycling
recycling

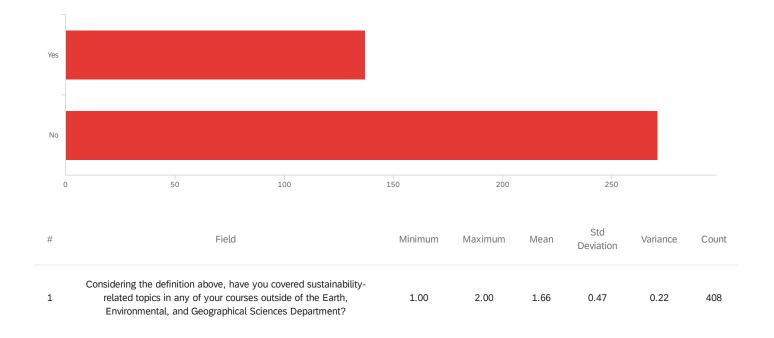
ST5 - Considering the definition above, have you covered sustainability-related topics in any of your courses at NMU?



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Q75 - Considering the definition above, have you covered sustainability-related topics in any of your courses outside of the Earth, Environmental, and Geographical Sciences

Department?



#	Field	Choice C	Count
1	Yes	33.58%	137
2	No	66.42%	271

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ST EX 5 & Q75 - If yes to either question, please provide an example.

If yes to either question, please provide an example.
HL 322
Sustainability with growing marijuana
ET222: Wind Power
Political Science
I have discussed sustainability with my Composition 2 class.
implications get discussed in science, but there's never action taken or even suggested usually
We talked about environmentalism in my Native American Lit and Good Books courses.
In Human Geography, we talked about the different kinds of sustainability around the world.
touch on sustainability in some education courses
Consumer economics, socialism/capitalism special topics course economics dept.
No because I want to be successful
RE340: Eco + Adventure Tourism
Environmental science
We talked about the environmental impacts of business in my business ethics class
I had taken an Environmental Studies course at another college. That campus was small and many of the students were environmentally conscious.
learning
biology, english
Native american studies classes
Hotels and Restaurants
Applicable for all GC courses.
Make a Difference Day

if yes to either question, please provide an example.
Intro to Outdoor Recreation
Outdoor Recreation classes, sustainable practices, Leave No Trace ethics
using plants for bioremediation
My environmental science class had a trash clean up day.
GC269, GC101, GC220
geography of tourism
Reusable items (bags, bottles, straws, etc.)
Into to Environmental Sustainability
footprint , repurposing and reusing materials, etc.
GC 310 GC 335
environmental sustainability
na
It was a campus event
Recreation RE courses
Na
being mindful of our use of materials in the art and design department
RE155
In Environmental Science we talked about sustainability in depth and came up with ways we could each live more sustainably.
basics of alternative energy in GC101
In an AN 295 Bizarre Foods we consistently discuss the environmental impact of food production and consumption
paperless
I am a Environmental Studies and Sustainability major, so almost all of my classes mention sustainability in depth.
Native American studies class teaches how the Anishinaabe people were the first sustainable people with natures resources.
Chemistry

Conversations about sustainability in Intro to Environmental since. Several of my professors have made commitments to using less paper in the classroom.
EEGS MAJOR
Jes Thompsons PR332 Corporate Social Responsibility and SP 432 Environmental Communications
Environmental science class
Social Problems class
Discussions in population health for nursing
Biology
Soil conservation for future farming and the earth
N/A
Conservation Biology
globalization
Sustainability Topics were covered in English Class
We talk about sustainability in SO classes
Chemical preservation
in a chemistry class the professor briefly mentioned "green" chemistry in relation to some other things being discussed in lab
Native American Studies classes such as Indigenous Environmental Movements.
Food waste, resource use, pollution in environmental science and human geography
Bio Department (112 Intro Diversity)
allternative energy
Hospitality
N/A
No

School of Art and Design- Use of materials, often recycled- or are able to be recycled. Metals purchased or donated by companies looking to recycle

spent materials. Active attempt and also conveyed to students with Art and Design building.

If yes to either question, please provide an example.

NAS 342
Environmental Science
Environmental Science course covered sustainability substantially.
International Health Issues
museum studies
food, water, waste, transportation, mixed use developments, etc.
Introduction to Sustainability
Life cycle analysis
Environmental Communication in SP200 and SP320
I have taken environmental studies courses at a college level, I have also read about sustainability related topics on my own in depth as well.
Industrial maintenance program talks about solar and wind power
My english 111 class has a bookon sustainability
NAS
BI 240
Intro to environmental science and human geography
We discussed how higher education needs to adapt to changing weather patterns and more eco-friendly policies for institutions.
intro to sustainability, any eegs course I have taken
In all my geography classes we cover sustainability to a degree, and have a conversation about it. And in a native studies class and political science class we have covered sustainability within the first week!
Aquaculture sustainability practices (Dr. Leonard)
biology & native american studies
Outdoor Recreation Leadership and Management; Native American Studies
Native American Indigenous Environmental Movements covers topics of sustainability loosely in regards to native peoples
Economics, public Admin

If yes to either question, please provide an example.

If yes to either question, please provide an example. I am an Environmental Studies and Sustainability major so my classes in the EEGS department all cover aspects of sustainability. My MET and ET classes for my Alternative Energies minor, as well as PR 332, are based around ideas of sustainability Discussed ways in an Anthropology class I took at a different college, discussing ways to reduce food waste and limiting trash/waste in general Chemistry labs and stockroom NAS department many of my GC classes. Any time we've discussed geologic history or greenhouse gases We have discussed sustainable building processes in the construction management program English class In intro to environmental science In HS130 Globe and you we learned about how much we use in a year and how it effects the earth Environmental Campaigns (PR), Corporate Social Responsibility (PR) I am an EEGS major. My major is environmental science, so a bunch of my classes tounch on human impact and sustainability Principles of Ecology It's been mentioned in every Sociology course I've taken

Sociology with Dr. Stoner covers en environment portion of society and the importance of the environment and different affects that society has on it.

Native American Experience is all.about sustainability

Psychology 101 mentioned this

EEGS major

my Alternative energies minor classes

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Na

Food miles

Most EEGS classes, outdoor living skills the LNT principles

My degree is Environmental Sustainability

If yes to either question, please provide an example.
No
HL 322
Ecology
Human geo, environmental science
in all eegs classes
In US History since 1865 prof. Archibald showed an affinity towards sustainability
SP 100
EEGS major
Conservation Bio, Marine Bio, most bio classes
Globalization & You - HS130
Not much at all But discussions about reusable water bottles and the refill stations provided on campus
Talked about renewable resources in bio
physical geography - documentaries about climate change
BI 431 Plant physiology
My intro to sustainability course
Learned about it in sociology
Construction Management
In BI210
I'm a bio major so yes, I'm sitting in conservation biology right now
NAS Indigenous Environmental Movements
Ecotourism class
n/a
Food and film, talking about food sustainability

If yes to either question, please provide an example.
na
conservation biology, philosophy of religion, ecology of the northern forest, mycology, population/economic/urban geography
art and design
biology
Climate change issues in BI240 and BI210
Renewable enery
We've talked about it in physical Geography
Intro o environmental science
I am a GTA and teach environmental topics in my EN 111 and 211
GE320
Plant Kingdom and Ecology
Yes In EEGS courses
History courses
SLFP UN250 Class
My geography classes briefly discussed sustainability topics
Intro to Environmental Science, the whole class was about sustainability
We have discussed sustainability in Ecology on several occasions.
Solar panels for generating the campus electricity.
I was involved in an RTTP for Globalization where we touched on the topic and talked about little things we could all do to be more sustainable in our daily lives
In AD 124 Jason shared with us why we should not buy exotic woods and preached about wasting as little as possible.
Im a sustainability major: most of my courses
PR 332 is 1/3 about Sustainability

In a GC course

Environmental science
Environmental Policy class in the Political Science Department
fisheries management
In art courses we talk about how art and media can be used as methods of spreading info about sustainability and ways that we can use changed action to better the future
We talked about a composting project in the UN 250 SLFP class
Foundations of ecology
intro to soc with dr. stoner
Sociology and environmental attitudes.
Into to physical geography
Native American Studies
Indegineous environmental movements
No
Conservation Biology
Food waste
Although I didnt know it when I signed up, my seminar in public policy analysis is focusing primarily on environmental policy.
How large companies deal with emission restrictions and how environmental restrictions limit/ prohibit companys from producing
Presentations in English
As an EEGs Student, sustainability is a common topic, even if for a brief moment in the majority of my classes
Ethics
In my environmental policy class, which is a political science class we talked about sustainability
My CLS classes have demonstrated a concern for the environment.
AN 100
I believe we went over some during my physical geography course but I am not 100% sure. That was a few years ago now.

If yes to either question, please provide an example.

Outdoor Recreation Leadership and Management

GC101
We covered it in my Environmental science classes
Any biology classes with Dr. Lafferty, BI210 AND BI240 and my BI112 lab with Mrs. Brugink
All kinds of pollution in my Environmental Studies class
We discussed atmosphere conditions and pollution in Weather and Climate
Environmental science
I didn't have to take these- transfer student
Global warming in biology classes
GC269
GC 101
International Health Science covers the SDG's among other aspects
Almost every course in the EEGS department covers sustainability
PS 202 Seminar in Public Policy Analysis
Discussed sustainability in earth science courses
Most science classes have some aspect of sustainability built into them
Paris agreement
My engineering classes
We discussed social and ecological justice in a couple of my education classes in undergrad, if it was related to something we were reading.
n/a
Anthropology class
Discussing these topics in my Community Nursing course
Hospitality Cost Control
Environmental science
210 Principles of Ecology

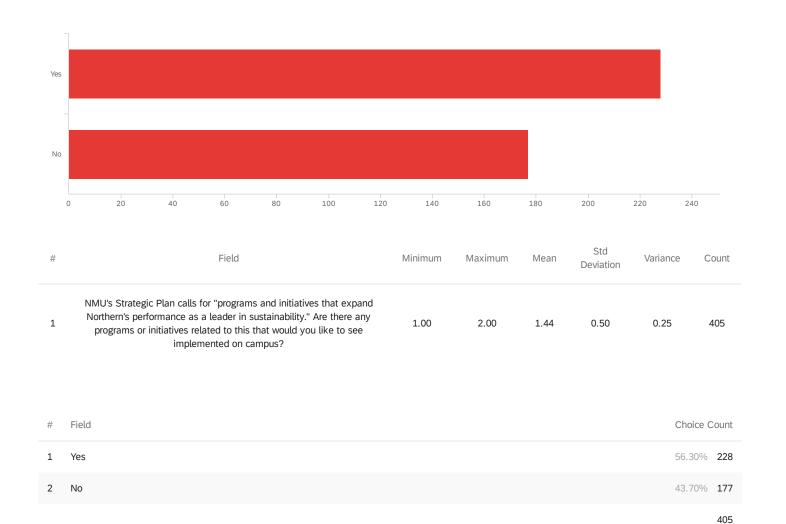
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Dr. Stoner's social theory classes in the sociology department

Environmental Communications with Jes Thompson

ST3 - NMU's Strategic Plan calls for "programs and initiatives that expand Northern's performance as a leader in sustainability." Are there any programs or initiatives related to this that would you like to see implemented on campus?



ST EX3 - If yes, please provide an example.

If yes, please provide an example

no food waste compost

composting or doing something with the un used food, and promote paper recycling and shredding.

Certification courses in Wind, Solar, and/or other renewable resources. Implementation of renewable resources on campus (solar panels, turbines, etc.)

Composting

Better sidewalk clearing so it's easier to walk. Bike lanes. Drop-off recycling center.

Classes geared specifically towards sustainability technology

I can't think of one

Better sustainable energy, cut back on our energy use ex: we keep the lights on in the buildings all day and they're bright. Encourage bringing your own box to on campus restaurants, eliminate single use containers. It would be cool if campus banned those actually. More skill builders/ seminars for being environmentally friendly!!! People aren't aware of the planets condition/ their impact and what they can do to help!

Proper non-authoritarian or fear-based childcare (which I would be very happy to help with), meeting needs for materials with recycled products first or even only (in ANYthing), perhaps classes that allow students to actually implement regulation restructuring in their field

Rooftop gardens for cooling buildings, growing more of NMU's produce on campus/locally - perhaps as part of a university course on hydro/aqua/aeroponics. Maintain and expand things like mend-it monday and the stuff swaps. Tarzan in 2018 was costumed with all reclaimed material, so it'd be great to highlight things like that. Maybe sell old furniture from dorms/across campus, perhaps at a reduced rate instead of throwing it out; I worked in housing one summer, and we were invited to take furniture that was "old" or only needed minor repairs, as it was going to be thrown away and replacements had already been secure.

Composting of food waste from all dining locations on NMU campus.

more diverse trash/recycling/composting options on campus, less waste in dorms/cafeteria, continuing clothing recycling/trading on campus

Further funding for the EcoReps group, a center for sustainability.

Stop trying to be a leader in sustainability and start trying to be a leader in education.

A larger, more productive community garden. I know many students who would love to be involved. Also, better provided food in the dining hall. Food waste is becoming a large problem with the large sums of uncooked, raw, or unhealthy food options being provided.

President Erickson signing resolution supporting carbon fee/tax. Grounds maintenance overall (low/no mow grass, electric mowers, etc) Solar everywhere

integrating sustainability into campus culture + all programs -- everyone can do something relating to their field of study or personal interests, so what does that look like for a business major or student athlete or grounds staff member? Make caring about the planet everyone's interest and not just a job for the EEGS kids.

Can collection sites, eliminating plastic straws, trying to reduce overall waste in the dining facilities

I'm sure there is always something to improve upon, but I cannot think of anything at the moment. The recycling process in the dorm halls could be better. Sometimes people don't sort items correctly, or throw a greasy pizza box into the paper bin, for example.

recyling, food usage and garbage

more recycling bins around campus, specifically in the dorms and the on campus apartments

Reducing single use items at dining areas

On campus awareness to educate interested students about pollution and environmental concerns to keep healthy and clean to live and work in for both humans and animals.

EcoReps

Solar panels installed on the tops of buildings.

I would love to see any form of wind power on campus. Better green spaces, campus is barren that isn't how it is supposed to look like.

No more plastic straws!!!

Try to figure out ways to reduce waste coming from laboratory classes. There's so many single-use items that can't be recycled or reused.

I would like a sustainability center to give a permanent home to EcoReps. Additionally, it would be a space for any student to get funds for a sustainable project. Secondly, I would like the Green Fund to be initiated.

plastic free campus

More things to do within departments, especially sciences. Ways that we can reduce our carbon footprint especially with power usage.

reduced flow toilets and sinks

I would like to see NMU ban beef and improve its vegan options in all of its dining facilities. This includes not only more options, but also making sure that staff members are not hostile or rude to vegans, that everything is clearly and correctly labeled (not by a student that does not care), and provide information on how/why choosing vegan helps the environment.

Have the school divest from fossil fuel companies in their stock holdings.

A building dedicated to sustainability clubs and student groups. More advertising on the importance of sustainability.

N/A

An on campus garden to use local fruits/vegetables in meals on campus, or sell fresh produce in Cattrax.

More garbage pickups on campus and around the community, sustainable housing, community composting and garden.

Have compost bins for food waste

A club where we just find places to plant trees. Like a whole hecking lot of trees. Or implementing a campus wide carpool system. Maybe limit the amount of times beef is served at the dining hall.

I have a great initiative regarding reusable water bottles on campus (to start). My email is bskrzyck@nmu.edu for further inquiries. Thank you.

Meals from, organic food, no gmo's, supporting local farmers. Eliminate the abundance of processed food.

sustainability workshops

There should be a food and napkin compost/recycle program in the dining hall. Almost everything that is thrown away can be composted or recycled. I would love to see this change.

More effective use of energy pertaining to lighting (turning off the lights in Jamrich and other buildings) and heating (especially in the dorms), aerated faucets and showerheads in dorms (the Woods specifically) to reduce water consumption, access to community composting for students, teaching students about living more sustainability and discouraging use of single-use plastics

NMU could take on more Zero Waste initiatives, like transitioning to using only compostable dining materials at things like sporting events. On a smaller scale simply having recyling and anti-littering campaigns would benefit campus.

not that I can think of

Solar energy or wind energy. Basicaly more creative ways to use renewable resources to create electricity and reduce the overall carbon footprint in keeping the lights on.

I think some plans/programs working with food waste would be amazing!

More vegan food and more reuse of materials like washcloths instead of napkins, reusable straws, etc...

Having a sustainability class as a general education requirement

composting

More efforts to reduce excess plastic use

compost/less dining hall waste

Expand the natural plant area on campus to other sections not just by the new dorms

More public transportation

Food compost and donating from campus dining

I think it would be really awesome if the kitchens got involved with composting.

More literature/current events on the topic included in courses

less food waste, stop serving beef every day. Buy local foods.

Consistent composting with dining hall food. Composting garden during the warmer days. More encouragement and information about proper recycling. (through email)

Donation bins to re-use plastic bags.

Meatless Monday's in the cafeteria and compost bins

More parking = less driving around for a spot = reduction in emissions

Waterbottle filling stations all over campus

Solar power.

More awareness for what sustainability truly is (many students don't know). Have a larger compost system and create a system to reduce the amount of food waste.

MORE COMPOSTING. Signs that show what can and cannot be recycled. Less food waste. At the end of the school year or beginning, a sale for students items so they don't get thrown in the landfill. For example: an area designated for students to drop of items, like couches, that they might throw away. Then other students in need of that item can take it. And the rest can be donated to good will (or an organization similar to that). Lectures on sustainability. Or a mandatory freshman/transfer student orientation on sustainability. People outside of the EEGS department don't know much, if anything, about sustainability.

providing plant based or biodegradable products in dining halls, etc.

Nothing that comes to mind. Just remain vigilant and stay conscious to the awakening world, which surrounds us all.

No more plastic straws given out anywhere on campus, like the den, melted, fierras

Less plastic waste from restaurants such as offering a paper lid for cups at fieras. Split recycling options instead of one bin.

No plastic or styrofoam cups or silverware anywhere on campus - including Starbucks. People can bring their own or go without

Get rid of plastic

More efforts to reduce waste and energy usage

composting program

More composting (particularly at the NLD), Renewable energies,

I would love to see composting on campus. Maybe it already happens in dining services but I think composting for residents would be great. I also think there should be solar panels on all of the buildings, since there are so many buildings.

straws and disposable silverware should not be available at any dining location

EcoReps

Solar!

I think NMU would be best served listening to the guidance and suggestions of faculty and Students (esp those part of ecocorps) of the Earth, Environmental, and Geographical sciences departments on what programs and initiatives will best serve the Earth.

PLASTIC BAG BAN

don't remove the trash and recycling bins from the dorm floors before a break.

Some type of program that focuses on renewable energy systems how to maintain and repair them

I would like to see more bins for composting old food

You gotta go all out. just go 100% renewable. And you gotta crack the whip on all the business you got here. I'm sure the clothes at the bookstore are made in china or something, start a twitter fight with them. Desperate times call for desperate measures, recycling bins at one college doesn't really do anyting, you gotta put on a show, swing your junk around, you gotta go all out.

Grounds: even fewer lawns and more usable space like habitat for wildlife or pollinators or community gardens.

Composting in dorms and/or outside

Less plastic use in the dining services to-go meals.

Composting for the dining hall.

there are a lot of students in the EEGs department with really great ideas but Northern just dose a horrible job at listening to them. None of the ideas will really make an impact if you don't have Northern listening.

I would like to see a composting project on campus, I know it may be difficult to do, but as someone who has a lot of fruit and veg scraps I would like to be able to put them in a pile with other organic matter instead of a bag that will take 100's of years to decompose.

I would like to see a better recycling program and the opportunity to compost things around campus.

ways to compost

reduction in required printing for assignments

More sustainable power on campus, like solar panels for buildings

More recycling. Especially in places like the PEIF where there is not a single recycle bin. Looking at where products that are used by the university comes from and how they are made, then if possible find another product (if needed) that has a reduced carbon footprint or impact on the world

Center for Sustainability that works on sustainability projects led by students in the community.

There are so many things that NMU could implement to be more sustainable, such as eliminating the use of pesticides and chemicals used on the grounds, sourcing more energy from renewables, and increasing the education of sustainable principles in classes that typically do not cover them.

During new student orientations, educate students off the back with ways to be sustainable. Give students a reusable water bottle and/or coffee cup to reduce waste from drink containers (give sufficient discounts at ALL campus dining locations if they bring these containers).

We could have a community garden on campus and use the produce in the cafeteria or sell them to students. We could also have some sort of compost program so students in the cafeteria don't throw everything away, somethings could contribute to compost.

1. We should promote composting since we have a hoop house on campus. 2. Replace plastic bags in the dining areas with paper or biodegradable bags.

3. Use reusable straws in the dining areas so students can put them in the dish area along with silverware. 4. Create a transportation system to encourage students to ride the bus instead of driving. 5. Support EcoReps with their sustainability efforts.

The Conservation Crew

Stop building glass buildings in a cold climate.

Composting

I dont know of any but some need to be implemented

hand dryers in the bathrooms as another option.

Educating people on LEED building processes. When you plan on purchasing or having a contractor build your home, ask the contractor if they are familiar with LEED building processes. By encouraging contractors to adapt LEED building procedures they will be constructing more sustainable and energy efficient buildings both in the residential and commercial sectors. This will do a great part in helping and protecting or environment.

I would like to see Northern Michigan University itself make efforts towards creating a sustainable environment for its students. All sustainability efforts on campus are student led and while NMU gives classes about sustainability, they do not exactly practice what they preach. I would love to see the campus embrace the STUDENTS culture of sustainability. As of now NMU does not have the sustainability culture, rather, just its students (and a few staff members) do.

More opportunities for recycling at the dining hall

Solar panels

I would encourage more participation in student clubs that pertain to sustainability. As well as sustainability reports to send out to students to show that how they help by recycling or turning off lights helps the university and the planet.

Have drop off locations at EACH of the campus housing facilities for items that outgoing students no longer want/need. Students would figure out what items can be reused. There should then be a building or location where students could go to receive items at little to no money for their dorms/apartments. Anything not claimed after (1) month should be donated to various community efforts.

More energy conservation

Doing something productive with the food not eaten in the cafeterias.

Wind/solar energy phone charging stations outside.

I think it would be a good idea to incorporate a compost pile at the Northern Lights Dining facility somewhere near the area where plates and silverware are taken away. I have seen other campuses that do this and It seems much more beneficial then just throwing leftover food away in a trashcan. I would also like to recommend using more environmentally friendly bags at the stores around campus (like the bookstore), I find myself either throwing away the plastic bags or just keeping them with no idea as to what I am going to do with them.

Recycling for nursing and surg tech programs

I think it would be beneficial to run a community garden on campus

Lowering food waste. Also offering more vegetable options instead of meat options at the dining hall. Example: instead of a pizza station, have a vegetarian burrito bowl station. Why are burgers offered constantly when there are many more appetizing options. People only grab these foods because they are in front of them. I would also like to see more of an effort made at the end of each year to reduce waste from the dorms. Many people throw out perfectly good furniture and appliances for no good reason other than they don't have room in their cars. The donation stores can't keep up so everything ends up in the garbage. This is a huge amount of unneeded waste.

It would be nice if there was a composting system for Northern Lights Dining, implementing this can be easy and affordable, while also decreasing carbon emissions. Composting will also create great soil for further growth and maybe even an on campus seasonal garden. I also think that if on-campus living is going to be more sustainable, all the on-campus eatery's should aim for that too. Having to go boxes that are available in all the eateries (fierra's and temaki) while also being recyclable will help decrease the amount of waste that goes into landfills. Another thing that would be nice is if students in the Woods that are provided with recycling bins knew what they can and can't recycle in marquette county. Recycling can be very touchy if not executed correctly, one wrong item that can't be recycled can ruin a whole batch and actually be worse for the environment. Spreading awareness and importance for all of these alternative waste habits will not only decrease NMU's carbon footprint, but also encourage students and alumni as a whole to implement these into their future and current lifestyles.

Working on using less paper in classes

There is so many programs that NMU could implement, that other colleges have. I think having a sustainability center on campus would help out a lot by giving students a place to go. I also think taking a look at NMU dining, they are one of the biggest departments on campus and create an excessive amount of waste throughout their operation.

Solar panels, more signs about recycling, information everywhere just about sustainability.

It would be nice if Northern gave out metal straws for people to use so that we no longer use plastic straws that hurt our environment.

composting in the dining hall and more push for less meat in dining hall

More vegan options please

Decrease food waste!!!!!!!

Composting in the cafeteria, green roof, solar panels

Solar power is becoming more affordable and energy efficient. It may be time to look at roof-top or ground based solar panels.

Some sort of degrees related to it. Also research and development geared towards it that anyone can be involved with.

Price on carbon, compost in dining hall, more public transportation available in town and to marquette ski mountain.

Composting bins for wasted fruit in the dining hall, air hand dryers instead of paper towels

Starbucks chill with the plastic

promote re-use, anti consumerism culture at Northern- ReUse Room (room mirroring a thrift shop, free to students, on campus)

Better ride sharing, dumpsters for recycling things like cardboard for students who live off campus

Literally anything. We know the high ups don't care but we all want sustainability. Push Starbucks on campus to change their cups or something or designate another ecozone in place of the one destroyed to make room for the new dorms.

I do not have an example, but I would like there to be more

I'd like to see a Center for Sustainability with a focus on balancing environmental, economic and social justice on campus. I'd also like to see the University set a goal to be 100% powered by renewable energy by 2025.

Being able to do returnable cans and bottles on campus so we don't have to drive or rely on others with cars; more classes going paperless

Food composting? no plastic bags

Always room for improvement

Nothing that I can think of specifically but I am all for sustainability programs at Northern and it should be discussed more so in the business programs as well so we can take these thoughts into the companies we will work for in the future.

More campus wide events to increase sustainability.

automatic hand dryers. having a requirement that professors put their syllabi on educat so that we use less paper

Composting. Composting should be a required skill that should be implemented into every into biology course that involves any association with plants.

Sustainability week

Expand the composting program and public transportation.

There could be some programs/initiatives that I am unaware of, but it would be nice to see some new groups on campus that support environmental change especially around Marquette because of Lake Superior.

Less plastic at Starbucks/Fieras

Doing something to decrease the amount of food waste that is produced in the dining halls, lowering the amount of plastic that is used across campus, decreasing the amount of paper products that go to waste in the admissions office

Compost or mitigating food waste in dining halls

Turn down the lights more often. Also, during fall and spring migration, turn off lights in Jamrich (or at least on the upper levels) in order to protect birds as they fly over. Compost in the dining halls.

I think a campus composting program would be cool. Also, Starbucks gets a ton of traffic each day, and most students just get disposable cups. I feel like something could be done to promote the use of travel mugs.

I would love to see the food waste from the Northern Lights Dining composted!!!!! It would reduce so much waste -- and perhaps it could be incorporated with the NMU Hoop-house or another farm.

solar panels, energy efficiency, clubs putting together a 'composting 101', 'recycling 101', etc

making biking to/from and around campus an easy mode of transportation

Require incoming freshman to take a class that encompasses the outline of sustainability. Maybe add it to freshman orientation

I would suggest sending email blasts or updates to the students about what the school is actually doing that contributes to sustainability.

Better recycling options

Clean energy investment is a must for NMU. We should also be composting, reducing dining hall food waste, and doing more to offset our carbon footprint. While the efforts from students and certain professors are apparent, the administration is severely lacking and disappointing.

water bottle refill stations if there aren't any already.

I'd like to see the campus and school actually care about the choices they make and the effects that ripple outward

Better food recycling/composting, more funding to student groups and hoophouse

Terracycle boxes

Solar panels on campus buildings.

Sustainability Center, the green fund

less food waste at dining hall

I would like to see more opportunities for public transportation, which would discourage the use of single occupant vehicles and free up parking spaces at Northern.

Solar panels for generating the campus electricity.

A workshop on how to properly recycle. A lot of people that go here recycle things with good intentions, without realizing that they're doing more harm than good by improperly recycling.

Learn how to compost, Sustainable Eating/ living, "No Meat Mondays" in the dining hall, A center for sustainability, to group together all of the sustainability clubs so we can have a more focused effort.

group/ club that gets together to pick up trash around MQT, no straws on campus, less plastic use on campus

Composting in dining halls, use of more renewable energy, better mass transit including communicating about it

Student positions as campus sustainability advisors

Maybe send out news updates

Trash cans around campus? Less paper usage

Expanding eco reps and developing the center for sustainability. Also stop watering the grass in the summer, it's obscene.

A way to reduce food waste on campus, possibly compost bins in the dining halls that can be used in a community garden

Composting in the dining hall

Community composting

just more easy ways for students to live sustainable within the dorms

Selling less plastic items such as disposable cups, things in plastic wrapping, etc. More ride share/public transportation options for students, more incentives to not have a vehicle on campus. A community or multiple community gardens.

Food recovery and more sustainable food choices. Such as more vegan food options or meatless Mondays.

Invest in plastic-like products that are biodegradable. Use banana leaves instead of packaging with plastic or cardboard.

Renewable energy, biomass (think hemp, willow) and solar paneling

Power saving more in the dorms

An electronic waste bin.

Less plastic waste

I dont have any specifics. I'd just support any new sustainability effort.

I like the idea of having more sustainability projects but I am not sure of what we could do to help

I would love to see a more inclusive composting program on campus. Placing compost bins in the dining halls and with the dumpsters at the campus apartments would make composting more ideal and would be beneficial to the hoop house. Personally, I compost, but living in the campus apartments it is hard being that there is no where outdoors that I can regularly dump my compost and making it to the Hoop House to dump my compost on a weekly basis is very difficult.

Shuttle bus for students and staff

Zero waste

Start recycling!! I've heard from many people that they've seen the recycling being thrown in the garbage trucks! We also need better plant based meals in northern lights dining, it's almost all fried/meats/cheeses which arent good for us or the planet

I think we could do more with composting

Have at least one day a semester where the students are allowed to go around and participate in cleaning up litter around campus as well as educational options about what you can do in your life to help decrease your impact on the environment.

Create more involvement with the EcoReps program. There is definitely conversation about the group on campus but very little actual student involvement.

I am not sure on any ideas I have at the moment but it is nice having a recycling bin next to the trash can and I always try to bring any old batteries to NMU to be recycled. Would definitely love to see more in the future.

Composting or looking into dining facility programs to compost food waste.

Offer first year seminars within the Environmental field no matter what your degree is.

More incentives to recycle. Less single use plastics provided by the university for free with dining plan. Plastic containers for a stack of 10 pringles is not sustainable

Northern needs to work better with the Hoop House and smaller clubs on campus such as the NMUCC that are working very hard to better the planet and include everyone in their efforts.

Dining services currently has "compostable" disposable plastic ware. However, it is only commercially compostable. That meas most of the plastic actually ends up in the trash. I think it would be helpful to have a program to actually compost the disposable dishes.

More recycling in the course themselves, so much wasted paper.

I'm not super educated on this topic, so I can't tell you specifically. However I would like to see more efforts!

If possible, more energy provided from renewable resources

Stop using single-use plastics, such as straws in the Den or the waffle batter cups in the dining hall

Solar panels

Less light use, recycling,

Better/expanded food-waste programs. The night EcoReps did the thing where they had the food waste exposed in garbage bags was really eye-opening and should be done more often; there should generally be more accessible ways to dispose of food waste more sustainably.

More widespread awareness events

I believe there is always room for improvement so there is always something to make us better. One of those things is education. More educational opportunities.

Improving the sustainability of the dining halls including locally sourced food and food waste management.

I would like to more just be informed of the programs.

composting, reducing waste plans

Waste free efforts, higher recycling education on campus.

No more plastic bottles being sold on campus in vending machines or otherwise. No paper or plastic to go containers at on campus eating areas.

Not sure

More programs that involve not only NMU's campus, but the wider Marquette community. For NMU to be considered a leader in sustainability, then the institution must be capable of seeing outside of its borders. This especially includes working for/with indigenous peoples and those most at risk of being negatively affected by climate change.

Actually recycle things and don't just mix it in with the trash. Compost food waste. Stop letting Starbucks give people plastic cups with water in them when there's a drinking fountain approximately 7 millimeters away.

n/a

In general education/liberal studies schools should educate on sustainable habits. Whether it be as simple as watching a movie about it or having to work in a group and present on a topic related.

More compost bins, and maybe using solar energy

Make compost more accessible to students. I do not even know if their is composting available for students living on campus, but it would be great to provide resources for students living off campus.

more readily available information in the public (such as on campus) like pamphlets or posters about how to live sustainably. Make a campus wide challenge to see who can produce the least amount of garbage??

more initiatives and/or incentives for sustainable commuting: carpooling, biking, walking

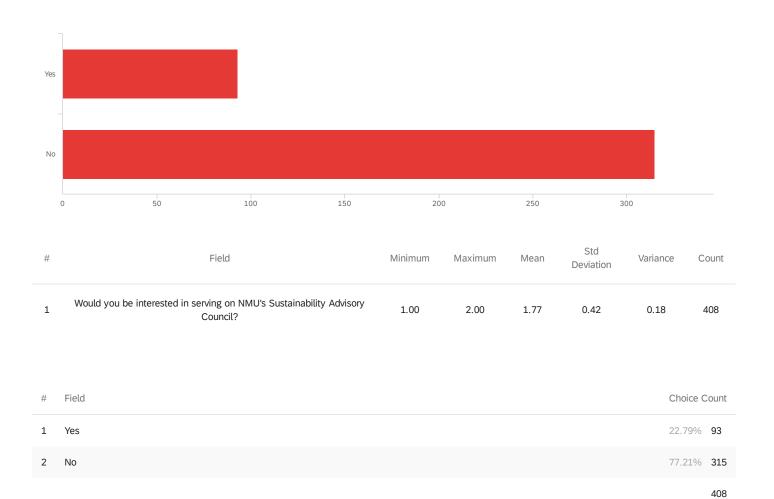
Compost opportunities

less single use plastics

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Sorry, I am graduating in a few months.

services would be beneficial to you?

If an institutionalized Center for Sustainability were created, what resour...

education to public

More transportation around campus would be nice for many students, as well as more awareness of pollution, smoking, drug usage, etc. I'm wary of the social justice part of the given definition of sustainability, but the other initiatives are good causes.

General sustainability information. Like for my home or car or something.

on-campus transit

Learning about different occupations and learning opportunities, learning about local, national, and international organizations and companies in the field.

No idea

I believe Northern keeps trying to make itself look better as a college when their main focus should be the students, tuition is so high, and getting higher every year, my money is going towards new buildings, a new UC, new dorms, like, that sucks, those things don't pertain to me, I don't need a new building for sustainability, I need to make it thru college without going broke

Information services, involvement opportunities. Maybe a little power so they can enforce sustainable policies and set goals for the school. A monthly seminar/ info meeting so others can be involved

NATURAL life services (health, childcare, etc), not just more of the same regulatory attitude/actions claiming to be beneficial because the topic is important and traditional methods are valued: this is about incorporating MISSING values, not just continuing to railroad what's missing with what's demanded.

Information on how to take advantage of existing services in the community; What means of reducing carbon footprints are viable in institutions of varying scales, and how to push for/persuade others to support that within organizations such as workplaces. For example, finding alternatives to saran wrap and persuading supervisors to adopt that alternative and demonstrating how that can be beneficial to the company.

Information on different activities going on would be beneficial and place to go for when you have ideas so you could talk to someone about that idea. Access to talking to someone and/or getting the resources you need to go about a sustainability project/event.

Informational resource, free educational courses

Staff to consult with about green ideas/changes on campus, resources for students in the dorm to compost or hang dry their laundry, a dietician to talk to about plant-based meals on campus and with local foods, a green house/hoop house of veggies for on-campus students to eat, policy experts to talk about advocacy on a state and local level.

Making it as small as possible so the cost of my education doesn't increase too much.

long term investment capital

Educational resources about campus-wide and local Marquette sustainability matters Connections or information about internship or job opportunities

Unsure

To have a designated safe and proper compost area for food waste.

well for starters it would educate us all and maybe instill ideas into new people so the world doesnt eventually burn up into a blazing mess.

Contact info for places to take items like compost or recycling, aid with possibly offering low income students with reusable bags, travel mugs etc.

Information and times and places to meet or become member or part of contribution; pamphlets and brochures to read.

A center for info for myself and my personal choices, to see what the university is doing, and how I can get involved

Offering regular sustainability workshops for all students to attend.

Internships and research opportunities could help me get a job post graduation.

This is why I don't know if a CFS is a good idea-I can't really answer this question. I mean, ultimately we've got to figure something out. But I don't know that I'm looking to benefit myself- this is for the future generations, right?

More recycling bins for the apartments.

A full-time staff member to coordinating students receiving funds for a project, help design student projects, and collect opportunities for students related to sustainability

Recycling locations, battery/lightbulb return, informationa; packets or recycling guides, energy use guides, carpool signups, local food pantry/otions

Recycling! Especially glass, even recycling center for old technology and devices i.e the things that get thrown out at the end of every year. More talk and support would be huge.

Learning how to educate myself and the community about sustainability

Classes on how to be better

An on campus University resale center.

I want EcoReps to have a place to grow their club and work in.

Education and learning objectives for kids.

fresh produce

Indigenous teachings and practices along with bringing environmental activists over to talk about their experiences and give advice.

All of them

Offer an easier means of recycling for those students off campus who do not have access to on-site recycling bins.

Nothing I'm graduating

Stop using toxic chemicals on the lawns, use natural fertilizer. Use minimal ice melt. This year it is horrible! It is ruining my shoes. Way overuse. Will pollute the groundwater as well as the lake and cause vegetation to die, animals feet to be burned, etc.

workshops on how to live a more sustainable life, campus sustainability events (similar to ecoreps mend it monday)

I would like to come here to look for job opportunities in sustainability.

community composting, information about sustainability and sustainable living, etc.

A guide on what can and cannot be recycled by Marquette vs on campus, where you can purchase local foods, workshops on how to be more eco-friendly, and things like that.

I think internships and an increased student interest would be amazing.

Community connections to sustainability. Perhaps products the university could sell in order to promote sustainability and teach students.

A webpage about what can and cannot be recycled

Workshops on how to live a more sustainable lifestyle. Information on how to have conversations about sustainability with individuals who question its importance. Workshops on how to implement sustainable practices in any workplace.

Information on careers in sustainability, initiatives that Northern and the Marquette community is taking to be more sustainable,

I want my food waste to be composted.

Alternatives to plastics, local resources, national standards, opportunities for research, collaboration among departments

Internships, research opportunities.

How to be more sustainable living on campus

idk

Recycling center, nearby apartments don't offer recycling the only option is waste management which charges \$5 per deposit regardless of how little is deposited. Free recycling would be great but even a one time fee would be great.

Off campus composting, for students who don't live in the dorms and want to compost

Certain recycling, and mainly information.

Website with informational resources, composting area

local greenhouse garden for the school dining halls that students can work in, solar panels, talks and events teaching students about sustainability, and maybe guest speakers. We could also use our lab grown hemp to create a myriad of products such as hemp based plastics, fabrics, and building materials

An institution like this would give me more experience and a better understanding of sustainability as I continue my study of Earth Science. An opportunity like this would not only look good on a resume but it would also benefit the lives of people living in Marquette.

I would be open to so many things.

Resources like internships, jobs, on campus events, and information in volunteering

None

Ways to help self-sustainability efforts

Letting students take Tupperware of food from the dining hall instead of wasting so much and then buying food outside of the dining hall that has plastic packaging and unsustainable manufacturing

na

All of them

Information on how I can make my own life sustainable, information about careers in sustainability (such as solar panel setup), information on how I can make my home sustainable. Resources on sustainability!

Info about exactly what sustainability is and how to help.

Classes in sustainability

Not really sure what could be offered

Information on sustainability. Where the hoop house is and the fact that you can compost there! Different sustainable activities going on around NMU. Like ECO Reps initiatives and NMU conservation crew. How to live a sustainable lifestyle. Going zero waste. Reducing your impact on the earth. Information on shopping local. How to afford sustainable options. Dealing with eco-anxiety.

Tell me something that's not recycling

Information and programs regarding the research that was conducted by the facility. A spectrum of opportunities to be more conscious, ranging from simple individual tasks- to organized attempts to make a difference. Make it simple and sweet. Most people care about these types of things, they just are not educated on simple /helpful procedures that can be adopted into a daily routine.

Better recycling options. Making campus eateries single use plastic free ie. Silverware and straws

easily accessible information and promotion for and of sustainable efforts and ways to get involved

Recycled school supplies

research areas and jobs

The research opportunities and conferences.

Cost-saving energy sustainability initiatives would benefit all persons on campus and lead to less energy consumption regionally.

Basic Infomation or tips to be more green

Bike accessibility, more encouragement for sustainable resource management (i.e. reuse of materials, or other items such as the metal straws)

Ways I can help practice sustainability at home.

Recycling Thrift Store A way to teach people

Sustainability could go towards lowering tuition/housing costs.

some sort of sustainability planner, where I could explain my habits and be offered suggestions on how to be more sustainable. Ideas for funding sustainable options. I know that there exists more sustainable feminine hygiene products, but I can't always afford them. What else can I do?

Glass recycling, recycling bins for students, local food guide

Hosting events and presentations would be beneficial for me in expanding my knowledge and interest in the topic. Moreover, I would love to learn about professional opportunities surrounding sustainability and hopefully get experience and connections that can be beneficial when I enter the job scene

Steps we can take personally to be more sustainable

Strict academic resources, journals, and generic sources on sustainability.

paper bags instead of plastic, plastic bag ban, straw ban

we should look towards doing composting or better packaging for good that isn't all plastic

Ability to compost, ways to up cycle and recycle, fun crafts out of recyclable material

How to personally live a sustainable life.

It's gotta be slim. Sustainability is a problem, but also bureaucratic public universities. I don't need any resources or serves, just get everyone on the counsel in a room and make them be creative instead. We'll figure it out we have the internet.

A composting area or bin; educational resources for living more sustainably; community garden to work in to help foster community relationships and a relationship to the land here; information on other sustainability initiatives nationally or globally

Spreading sustainable practices around campus and jobs for environmental students.

Information on how to live a sustainable lifestyle while in college and after graduation. Maybe how to be eco-friendly while being budget-friendly.

I am thinking it could offer a program similar to Invent NMU but for sustainability projects and implementations

I think having information and maybe even workshops or meetings that anyone can attend to learn about sustainability practices would be wonderful! I would also like to see some better trash practices around campus, and maybe getting a tetra cycle or something of the sort. I would also love more outreach to people who work in sustainability fields and maybe some job shadowing opportunities or something along those lines.

Ways to preserve the Earth and create less waste.

resources to be more sustainable- lessons to teach people who do not know much about the process.

How to do everyday things that help to increase the sustainability of them. Ways to reduce waste as a college student. Services to help with recycling, reusable items, and where things are that are more sustainably produced than big corporation companies.

Nothing to me personally, but it would be beneficial to our students in this field and our community, both of which I care about.

Resources for finding jobs in the field of sustainability.

someone to talk to about ways to improve one's sustainability efforts Possibly im not sure Workshops teaching students, faculty, and staff different sustainability efforts. Using the tv screens to promote sustainability. tips on growing plants, recycling, reusing/repurposing, eating habits None NA Education on sustainable choices. Composting facility. More one time use plastic alternatives offered/ sustainable swaps. A place to grow vegetables or herbs for students. Provide resources to educate students and faculty on what they can do in their everyday life to help protect the environment and live a more sustainable life. Recycling, repurposing, growing basic foods, a place to find connections with the community to work on establishing sustainable efforts Idk Knowledge on how to be better for the planet and job opportunities within sustainability for during and after graduation. Not sure I am without need Information on how to compost and recycle properly. Maybe something showing what the effects of driving vs walking to campus from your house. Internships and job postings Programs to teach students easy ways to be more sustainable. Support sustainable initiatives. Push sustainability in the dorms (teaching students). Unsure at this time. A compost pile, less plastic all around campus. Knowing that there would be a place I could go to talk about sustainability and I would be listened to. A fund for anyone who wanted to host a sustainability event and they could apply for some of the fund. I have no idea- education on sustainability with the humanistic edge of not demonizing members of our society who cannot conform would be nice Not sure yet, but willing to find out.

Perhaps increasing use of free MarqTran transportation for NMU students by increasing on-campus and campus-to-town schedules.

If an institutionalized Center for Sustainability were created, what resour...

idk

Not sure

I think having a composting center for all the food waste on campus would be awesome. I know my one friends school in Vermont has exercise bikes that generate power as you ride them, she told me there's always a line for them. I think theres many creative ways to help reduce our impacts on the environment as a campus.

I honestly don't know a lot about an institutionalized Center of Sustainability.

Information on ways to be more sustainable and some resources available for us to perform those tasks.

Na

Learning what I can do to live a sustainable life, learn how to contact government officials to push for sustainable laws

Tips for sustainable college life, networking for jobs/internships, create internships, free sustainable items, where to go for sustainability in Marquette (outside of NMU)

All the little ways that currently are done piecemeal by various student groups. Clothing swaps or clothing repairs. Recycling or recycling information. Carpooling, who's going where, when... locally produced food or small gardening information, bicycle info, purchase, routes... examples of global sustainability measures, volunteer resources or coordination for sustainability projects

I'm not sure what this place would entail

I think the knowledge and opportunities provided by the Center would be beneficial to everyone on campus.

I love the bike program that was brought to campus, I really love the idea of planting new things. Im not sure how we would go about this but I believe it is an important aspect.

Not sure

I don't really know what it would offer

Ride sharing, recycling, educational resources

None

Resources to reduce personal food waste, electricity consumption, consumptive transportation, etc. Events on campus to promote biking/carpooling, repairing items, clothing swaps, solar installation maintenance and research. And partnering with local and regional stakeholders to make Marquette and the UP more resilient to climate change.

Places to recycle or learn how to recycle, place to return cans and bottles, constant clothing swap, little shop for sustainable alternatives like metal straws and beeswax paper instead of Saran wrap

Ways to get involved right a way and learn hands on. Its a vague topic and anything we can do to further our sustainable efforts helps.

Information on the best ways to be personally sustainable, not just the trends like straws

More use outdoors

Composting!!!

Resources such as data bases that have information on chemical composition of compost biomass. Essentially getting data tables that shows the nutrients/material in compost/soil.
I'm not sure
Farming (like the hoop house), maybe at a larger scale
Information on recycling, public transportation.
I'm not sure
Sustainable products, the use of green cleaning products at the university, increase in recycling options, volunteering options to help the community become more sustainable
A place to return plastic bags so we don't have to take them to the store
Workshops on recycling, composting, cooking, overall sustainable living. Perhaps selling fair trade, vegan products, metal straws, canvas bags. Offer certification courses, community and campus workshops. Implement a brief workshop into New Student Orientation!!! Most students do not know that when they throw their nearly empty, unrinsed starbucks coffee cup into the recycle bin, it is not clean and therefore not recyclable, and it contaminates everything else in the bin, making those materials trash instead of recyclables. Students need to be educated on simple things like this!
Information on public transportation and maybe even a bus port nearby Giving sustainability workshops Information on internships and summer jobs
Ways for students to become more sustainable, recycled products, sustainable clothing, information and outreach. It would be interesting to make the sustainability students leaders in this effort, giving them experience and getting the community involved.
1. To get info and resources on how to live a more sustainable life. 2. Bring recycling for easy drop-off 3. Informational meetings/events about certain topics
recycling drop off, information desk
Ability to participate in campus wide events that promote sustainability and help our community.
Being more aware of the environment at and around NMU
info
More education on how to be sustainable in my day to day life, supplies at a lower price or free to students and faculty to lessen our footprint, recycling education, etc
Internship and research opportunities, and campus initiative programs
Any efforts put forth that upholds/ balances the Earth's natural self.
not really sure.

If an institutionalized Center for Sustainability were created, what resour
yes
Transparency
The local recycling information, students amount of sustainability on campus and how classes are using sustainability for the future.
Information on how to live a more sustainable lifestyle, on campus and post grad. Also, efforts to make NMU more sustainable and how students can help in that.
Composting area for student to drop off their compost, public transit for students.
Sustainable lifestyle information besides recycling.
yes
Answer questions the student body may have regarding recycling, composting, etc.
Honestly, I really don't know. It just sounds like that's a good thing to have in the age we live in
Better recycle efforts, workshops on who to be more sustainable
Cooperation with on campus clubs for major sustainability related educational sessions.
Metal straws, brochures on better ways of living, sustainable cooking workshops, sustainable living tips, Indoor gardening workshops, Having a center for sustainability would make it easier to get volunteers for important events and it would also serve as a homebase for all of our sustainable organizations.
-ways to be sustainable on and off-campus -information lectures about sustainability -how to help MQT be more sustainable
Tutoring
Information on how to live more sustainably and how to encourage others to do the same.
Information about sustainability efforts at northern, workshops on sustainable living on campus, upgrades in northerns sustainable practices
na
i don't know what the center would provide in general.
N/A
Composting, preparing for deep adaptation, a sustainable consumer's guide to Marquette
Information on how to live more sustainably as a college student on a tight budget
Not sure, just the schools general initiative would be great and drive more people to be environmentally conscious.

All of them I would hope.

A campus store that sells reusable items

I would be interested in seeing how I could help/ spread the word

Sustainable food, having a stuff swap place that is open, or more educational talks integrated into orientation or EN111 or EN211 so all students get the information. Information on lesser known sustainability options Information on how to combat climate change Internships, permaculture practices, small scale waste reduction, public relations for a better world Power saving methods, etc Not sure, but I'm willing to help! Sustainable alternatives or advice for sustainability Electronics recycling. Cleaner air, leaving less of a carbon footprint Recycling and Composting programs; as well as low waste or zero waste materials being provided on campus Shuttle bus for students Recycling and compost Maybe an advisor that could give seminars or classes on what the average person could do to cut back on their negative impacts. Perhaps also a complaint network. Where we could raise awareness on sustainability issues on and off campus I honestly don't know Composting bins. I have no idea. Reference guides or instructional workshops for students related to different topics (vegan diet incorporation, composting at home (on campus?), centralized system for locating internship/job opportunities related to sustainability Maybe more buses for car pooling. No idea Compost program, offering the materials needed to have a compost in your dorm. Food waste program at the Dining Hall. Make sustainably become the norm around the NMU campus, people already assume NMU is because it's location but NMU could definitely be doing a better job.

Educational programs on generating less waste in our daily lives, disposing of the waste we do create, vegan and vegetarian diets. Carpool networks for students to use to get home. Non-biased political information and information on sustainable policy/regulations/issues happening locally and nationally. Recycling More education about how to lead a waste free life Recycling plastic bags, plastic bottles General stuff to make campus better Questions..help on how to become more sustainable. Food waste programs; electricity meters in residence halls/apartments; general things to raise awareness of potential wastefulness by students. All I do not know what that would entail. Simple things/habits I can change to be more sustainable as an individual. All Easy and quick programs I don't know, because I really don't know anything about sustainability. having information regarding recycling practices, the benefits of sustainability, resources to be more sustainable Local Community connections **Educational services** Recycling center, especially for e-waste and textiles I don't know Not familiar with it. I would use the resources to provide knowledge to other individuals Ways I could personally and actually make a difference to sustainability Not sure

Information on how to recycle, especially off campus. An actual recycling center would be lit. Putting in infrastructure on campus that I could use.

how to be cleaner when using vehicles, how to lower my carbon footprint

If an institutionalized Center for Sustainability were created, what resour...

Learning ways to be more sustainable.

Not sure this is very new to me

Ways to purchase sustainable things for future life

Composting, bottle return on campus, teaching Yoopers how to recycle (coming from a different state, it is embarrassing how bad people from the UP are at recycling), community lead beach cleans/ ditch cleans. Teaching Leave No Trace Principles, NMU students utilize the awesome outdoor recreational resources that Marquette has to offer, but many times I see the areas littered weather it be garbage or left over camp fire debris it is really sad.

What can be recycled where, the truth about recycling companies, how we can help more of the world. Maybe opportunities fo relooked to go on a large clean up mission.

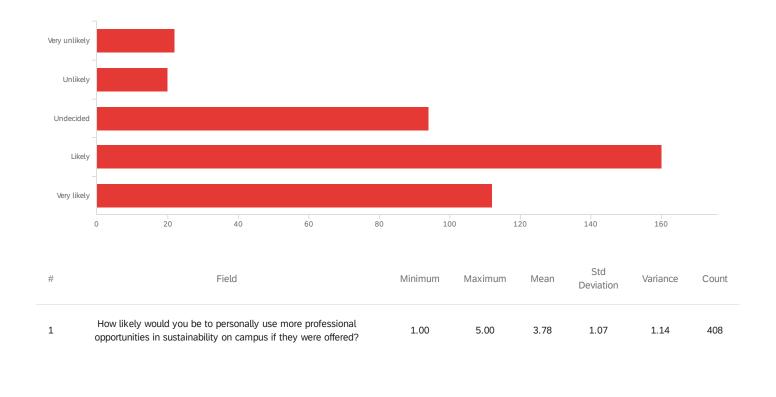
yes

information on how to be sustainable living on campus; information on how to be sustainable living off-campus; sustainable eating practices; on-campus sustainability tips (ex: bring your own cup to starbucks);

more parking spaces

ST10 - How likely would you be to personally use more professional opportunities in

sustainability on campus if they were offered?



#	Field	Choice C	Count
1	Very unlikely	5.39%	22
2	Unlikely	4.90%	20
3	Undecided	23.04%	94
4	Likely	39.22%	160
5	Very likely	27.45%	112
			408

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ST11 - What is your current major/department?

What is your current major/department?
Socia Work
sport science
psychology
Surgical Technology
medicinal plant chemistry
Public Administration
Env. Sciences
Political Science and History
Clinical Lab Science
MPA
Computer science
Philosophy
Prefer not to answer
Education
Medicinal plant chemistry
elementary education
Illustration/Metals
Secondary Math Education
Environmental Science
Art Education/English Education
Welding
Economics

What is your current major/department?
Computer Science
English-Writing
Medicinal Plant Chemistry
Environmental Studies & Sustainability
Education
Biochemistry in the Chemistry Dept
Earth Science
Education
Biology
Marketing
env studies/sustainability
Environmental studies and sustainability
Education
Automotive Maintenance/Tech
International Studies
Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Criminal Justice
Environmental Studies and Sustainability
EEGS
Multimedia Production
Outdoor Rec
Art& Design-Photography
ACS Chemistry
Medicinal Plant Chemistry

What is your current major/department?
Secondary Education Integrated Science
Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Psychology
Anthropology
Psychological Sciences
Biology
Engineering
Entrepreneurship/Business
Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Environmental Science
Environmental studies and sustainability
Fisheries and Wildlife Management
Wildlife Management
Criminal justice
physics
Art Illustration
Marketing (Outdoor rec minor)
Biology
AD
Spanish
EEGS
Biology/Ecology
Speech Language and Hearing Sciences
Env. Studies and Sustainability

What is your current major/department?
Anthropology
Fisheries and Wildlife Biology
French
Environmental Studies and Sustainability EEGS
Medicinal Plant Chemistry
Master of Business Administration
Undeclared/Criminal Justice
Anthropology
Elementary Education Integrated Science
EEGS
Communications Studies
Environmental science
writing
Nursing
Undeclared
Environmental Studies and Sustainability
accounting
Environmental Sciene
MET
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Biology/Botany
English, Creative Writing MFA
medicinal plant chemistry

Neuroscience

What is your current major/department?
medicinal plant chemistry
mechanical engineering
Political Science
Industrial Maintenance Technology
Hospitality and Tourism Management
Native American Studies
International Studies
Ecology
Environmental science
Higher Education & Student Affairs/Political Science Department (graduate program)
Biology
Mathematics
Environmental Studies and Sustainability/ EEGs
Environmental studies and sustainability
Fisheries and Wildlife Management
English and Spanish
History
Fisheries & Wildlife
Outdoor Recreation Leadership and Management
Neuroscience
History Secondary Education/History & Education Dept.
Public Administration/ Political Science Department
Environmental Studies and Sustainability

Biology

What is your current major/department?		
Chemistry		
Art and Design computer art/ English		
Accounting		
Clinical Laboratory Science		
chemistry		
MPA		
Wildlife management		
Medicinal plant chemistry		
Chemistry		
Forensic Biochemistry		
Physics		
Nursing		
Social Work		
graphic design		
Undecided		
earth science		
Construction Management		
Environmental studies and sustainability		
Environmental science		
Nursing		
Community Health Education		
Public Relations		
Secondary Education		

EEGS

What is your current major/department?
Neuroscience
Environmental science
Entrepreneurship
Nursing
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Nursing
English Writing Senior
Biology
Sociology
Psychology
Marketing/Business
post-graduate post-graduate
Exercise science
Psychology
Social work
Environmental Sustainability
Nursing
Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Outdoor Rec
Cls
Biology/ecology
Medicinal Plant Chemistry
Outdoor recreation leadership and management
Environmental science & sustainability with earth science minor

Education

What is your current major/department?
Psychology
Art and Design
Surgical technology
neuroscience/ Pre-med
Business & Sustainability
Marketing
Accounting/Corporate Finance
Elementary Ed
theatre performance major
Medicinal Plant Chemistry
Speech Language and Hearing Sciences
Environmental studies and sustainability
accounting
Art and Design
Art and Design
Construction Management
Microbiology/Health and Nutrition (Pre-Dental)/Biology Dpt
Multimedia production
Accounting
Behavior Analysis/Psychology
Biology (Ecology), Chemistry
Biology
Mechanical engineering technology
Biology-Ecology

What is your current major/department?
Medicinal plant
Major: Ecology. Minor: Sustainability
Construction management
Zoology
Entrepreneurship
Business
Psychology
Env. Studies/Sustainability, Biology
Art and Design
Mobile & Web App Development
Nursing
forensic biochemistry
Med plant chem
Elementary Special Education
Sports science
Clinical Health Science
nursing
Environmental science
Mobile and Web App
Construction Management
mechanical engineering technology
Biology
2nd year MFA
biology

What is your current major/department?
art education
Chemistry, Chemistry
Botany
Political Science
Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Geomatics
history
Forensic biochemistry
Biology
Multi-Media Production
Accounting
Criminal Justice
Fisheries and Wildlife Management/Biology
Environmental Science Concentration Renewable Energy Technologies
Blology
Graphic Design
management of health and fitness
Env studies/sustain
Business Management
Clinical Laboratory Science
Sustainability/EEGS
School of Clinical Science
Masters of Business Administration
Medicinal Plant Chem

Clinical Lab Science

Environmental science

What is your current major/department?
Elementary Education
Nursing
Biology
Environmental studies and Sustainability
Secondary Education
Spanish and International Studies
Secondary Math Education/Math & Computer Sciencre
Biology
Nursing
Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Athletic Training
Environmental Studies and Sustainability EEGs
Psychology
Math and Criminal Justice
Physics and earth science
Secondary Education-Integrated Science
Digital Cinema/ Art and Design
Biology
Undecided
Elementary Special Education
Biology
Management of Health and Fitness
Environmental studies
Mechanical Engineerig Technology

What is your current major/department?
Pre-Nursing
Fisheries and Wildlife Management
English Literature/MA
Pre med
Elementary education
History
nursing
Nursing
Neuroscience
Nursing
Hospitality Management
Earth science
Post Secondary Biology Education/ Biology/Education department
Anthropology and sociology
public relations
Chemistry
Sports science
Nursing
Psychology
biology
Master in Higher Education & Student Affairs
Anthropology
Secondary English Education
english writing

What is your current major/department?

Environmental Science

secondary music education

ST12 - How many years have you attended NMU?

How many years have you attended NMU?	
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How many years have you attended NMU?
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How many years have you attended NMU?

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How many years have you attended NMU?

How many years have you attended NMU?
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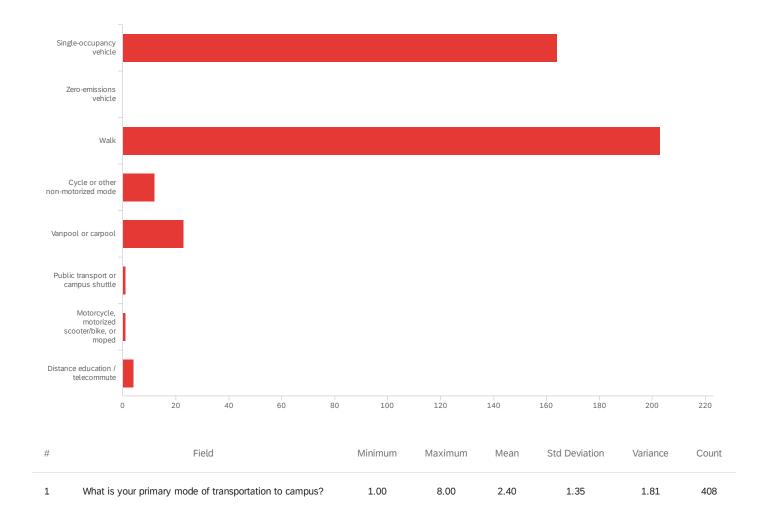
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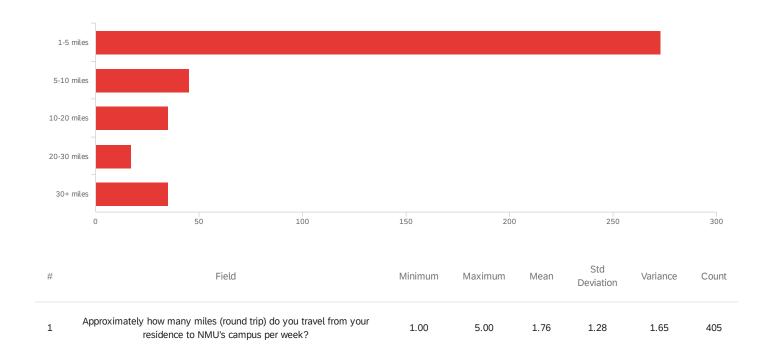
Q87 - What is your primary mode of transportation to campus?



#	Field	Choice C	Count
1	Single-occupancy vehicle	40.20%	164
2	Zero-emissions vehicle	0.00%	0
3	Walk	49.75%	203
4	Cycle or other non-motorized mode	2.94%	12
5	Vanpool or carpool	5.64%	23
6	Public transport or campus shuttle	0.25%	1
7	Motorcycle, motorized scooter/bike, or moped	0.25%	1
8	Distance education / telecommute	0.98%	4

Q88 - Approximately how many miles (round trip) do you travel from your residence to

NMU's campus per week?

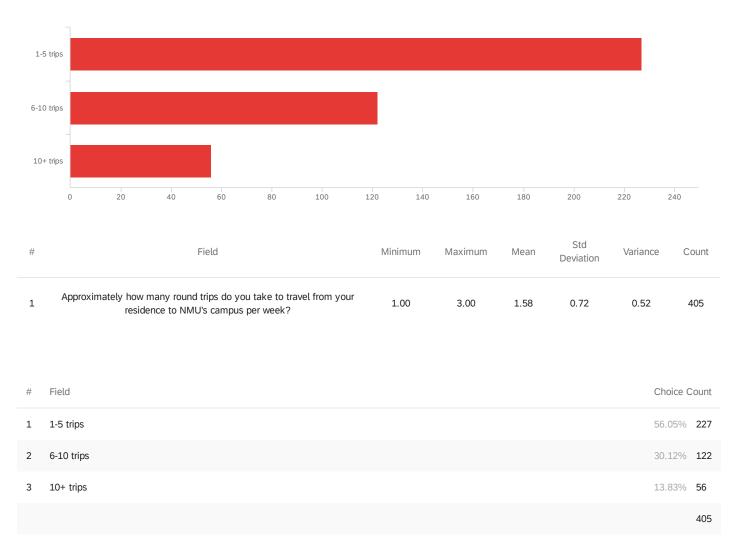


#	Field	Choice C	Count
1	1-5 miles	67.41%	273
2	5-10 miles	11.11%	45
3	10-20 miles	8.64%	35
4	20-30 miles	4.20%	17
5	30+ miles	8.64%	35
			405

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Q89 - Approximately how many round trips do you take to travel from your residence to

NMU's campus per week?



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to add?

Are there any additional thoughts on sustainability on campus that you woul...

I agree with the sustainability definition all except for the social justice part of the definition. As long as the social justice part of the definition doesn't become involved in social politics, I'm perfectly fine with it.

No

Nah

My efforts are focused more locally in Ishpeming, but my history is Marquette, and I would be very interested to participate in grassroots coordination of sustainable childcare in particular. I'd love to present interactive classes at NMU and the Children's Museum, for example, and everything I do is donation based.

Can we invest in solar power or other alternatives? The Jacobetti has a few outlets that are powered by alternative energy in its lounges. Can that be expanded?

N/A

Thanks for keeping up the good work!

Plow the god damn lots more often I mean and there is more faculty parking lots than there is student lots we want more parking lots finding a spot here fucking sucks

NMU students are passionate about sustainability on campus and in our community. The administration should be as committed to the student's interests as they are to athletics.

Please stop trying to implement programs that are going to make you feel good about yourself. Please just make the education here better and more affordable. Thanks, have a great day.

Sustainability is undeniably important here and everywhere. Please be conscious of facts though, and in an effort to be sustainable, do not slander. For example, the culture here at Northern is one in which the people would be likely to (and have) shame an individual for using a non-reusable water bottle. While we want to be more sustainable, we need to be careful not to create a culture which attacks. Water bottles, though an issue, are not the reason our planet is dying. CO2 emissions in their bulk come from 70 major corporations, not the common folk. Alongside presenting the opportunities to be more sustainable, also be willing to educate. (Also, maybe provide water bottles to students? As a reward for coming to a skill builder or something)

focus on reducing fossil fuels, including products made from fossil fuels. Also, sustainable food systems.

Make it more accessible and exciting for everyone to participate in! Most everyone comes up here for the landscape - why is it important that we each contribute in protecting it?

No

Now that I saw the transport questions, I would love for there to be a campus bus service that picks students up and drops them off (like a classic school bus, twice a day). Some kind of carpool option for students who live just outside of Marquette, which could decrease the number of single vehicles commuting to campus and back, decrease the number of needed parking spaces/lots, allow for more green space, and hopefully decrease emissions somewhat.

keep it going, fund it in every aspect, educate everyone on the subject, such as make it a requirement for each student to take the intro to sustainability class. though we area a small institution, educating every person matters when the negative consequences us and our planet are currently facing, and will continue to face more severely if change doesn't happen, now.

Thank you for bringing to my attention.

Not sure if this is already an opportunity, but heavily advertising a schoolwide cleanup on campus would be great!

We need more!!!! There are so many sustainability majors, let us HELP.

Reducing the waste we currently produce at NMU should be the top priority. Using less in the first place is the healthiest option for everybody.

NA

We should as a University divest in our fossil fuel stock holdings.

More! More! More!

N/A

Our current progress is wonderful, but there is still room for improvement. We should also section off more NO MOW zones instead of grass lawn:)

paper straws on campus.. maybe ?

Thank you

i think a center for sustainability would be an amazing use of NMUs resources

I think it should be a much more widespread ideation, the student population should be more easily informed about sustainability so more people will catch on since this university claims to be so sustainability-oriented. Also, faculty should be encouraged to use EduCat more and send files electronically to reduce paper waste because many handouts given to students just get thrown out eventually anyway.

Anything we can do to make NMU more sustainable will be greatly appreciated! I especially think that more majors need to incorporate sustainability into their classes. Carry it through students' entire education not just a required EEGS course in their General Education credits. For example, I know 3-4 students with almost completed Engineering Technology degrees and 2 graduates of that department and they have not heard sustainable practices mentioned at all in their core classes. I also know some education majors, and some computer technology majors with the same reports. I think the EEGS department is going strong with sustainable education and support and the rest of the school needs to catch up. Sustainability and the environment not only affects everyone, but is also effected by everyone in any field. As they graduate and enter the professional world, it is important to have base knowledge on sustainability. Sustainability knowledge could also open the minds of students (soon professionals) some of the more "traditional" fields, like engineering.

PLEASE DO IT!!! MAKE A CENTER FOR SUSTAINABILITY I WILL DO ANYTHING IF YOU GUYS DO IT!! IT WILL HELP SO MANY PEOPLE IN THE LONG RUN!!!... That is all.

It is a major point of pride to be a part of a camps dedicated to sustainability initiatives!

None

It would be great if other classes outside of the eegs department discussed our duty to protect the earth since it is our only home

keep up the good work

A recycling center on campus would greatly assist the students in my apartment complex and I imagine others.

There are a lot of invasive plant species in and around the no grow areas.

Keep up the good work!

Love that our school is making an effort to become even more sustainable, great step in the right direction! We could also teach about and lobby for Sanders and AOC's green new deal, allowing people to register to vote and teach them about much needed green policies in America.

NMU is a beautiful place in an amazing location. Sustainability efforts would not only benefit NMU but once word spreads it could also motivate other schools like Michigan Tech and Superior to do the same thing. In doing so, these students are doing their part in preserving the beauty of the U.P.

I think living in a place with such beautiful nature, we should emphasize that it could be ruined by our negative impacts.

Nο

Thank you for shedding more light on this!

Reduce the use of plastics and non-recyclables in your dining options (Starbucks, subdre, temaki, concessions, etc)

No

Creating programs will help push everyone on campus to spread awareness and take a stand in the program.

Everyone has to drive to the Jacobetti

I strongly support solar power implementation

Kind of sad that NMU markets as a really big sustainable campus yet most of the student body population doesn't know about sustainability or the efforts NMU is making

I don't want any more sustainability programs on campus. There are already enough.

Restrict city vehicles, and commercial vehicles, to use NMU roads as short cuts though town. Reduce the repetitive cycle of pouring money into road maintenance.

Not at the moment

I am simply glad that this is a subject being brought up with students and faculty. I am sure such interest will generate sound debate and lead to better sustainability practices. Keep it up!

no

N/A.

I feel like any effort for NMU to be more sustainable would be successful with our student body. Our students care about the environment generally and through education I believe almost any Green initiatives could work. Some examples include; a reliable bus/shuttle service would help students off campus to drive less to school, a composting initiative in all the buildings, a student textbook swap at the end of the semester.

A way to educate people the reasons they should care about sustainability.

I think the NASA (Native American Student Association) should be directly involved in the sustainability efforts because I know they all have very good ideas about the environment and Northern should support their Native students. This would be a good way to do so.

I can't ride my bike around campus if the sidewalks are not adequately plowed.

Not really

Cut down on waste from the cafeteria and shops at campus More accessible public transportation

I think its very important to reduce the use of plastic

nope

More solar panels and some wind turbines please

Do it, don't waste money while you do it. Also the dorms are kinda hot, you could probably skimp on that without much problem.

NMU should be a leader in sustainability locally and in the great lakes region.

I'm proud that this survey was sent out, I was given the opportunity to share my thoughts, and that Northern as a whole is looking to improve our environmental impact.

I think it would be wonderful to have a more prominent department on campus focused on sustainability, and if I could see it in my time here, even better!

Sustainability good. Pollution bad.

Funding should go toward lowering tuition. Not to programs which may die out after the social fad dies out. Don't waste our money.

Awareness is super important. Coming from Fort Collins, CO where recycling and sustainability are huge topics in every situation, it was a shock to see that so many people knew so little about what could and could not be recycled, single use plastic waterbottles are used constantly by students and faculty/staff. Being able to impart the knowledge of how these things take so much from the environment and the world that we live in will help to change the ideas of using them. I thought the reusable straw gift that was given to new students at orientation was awesome, but they should be available to all students to purchase, not just incoming ones. I think NMU is trying really hard to be a more sustainable university here in the UP where they nature around campus is so beautiful, but the students and staff are not fully aware of their own choices and what the impact is of them.

Go Cats!

More efficient lights, less huge windows in buildings.

I feel the need to be more sustainable, but as a college student I find this hard. I have made some changes like using a bamboo toothbrush and ditching straws, but I feel like there is so much more that needs to be done on a large scale. If the institution as a whole did their best to be sustainable I would feel encouraged to continue to do more rather than feel overwhelmed with everything that I need to change about my daily habits.

I think that we should keep in mind that yes, we are putting in efforts to be sustainable but it is the bare minimum.

Please add more bus routes to the grocery stores!!!

Stop building buildings out of glass.

Are there any additional thoughts on sustainability on campus that you woul	
Nope	
Awareness	
N/A	
Pen recycling, notebook recycling/ reusing	
Maybe add some buses for students AND athletes to use to get around campus or into the downtown area	
No	
Cheaper and more living near campus. I would be able to walk and bike everyday if I could live closer	
Good luck! :)	
I think NMU promotes itself as being very sustainable, but I dont see what the school is actually doing to increase sustainability. I think they either need to increase their efforts, or make their specific efforts more publicly known.	
No	
No	
Require all dinning facilities to serve food in 100 percent recyclable material, especially Starbucks	
I would like to see much more done about sustainability on this campus. All of the sustainability I have seen has been driven by the students. It is disappointing how little the staff and housing care about sustainability considering this school uses it as a marketing ploy. This is the one thing that bothers me most about NMU and it would make me very happy to see large changes be implemented.	
Please bring back the campus shuttle. Please.	
encouraging students to CARPOOL and park in farther lots if their cars are not being used until they go back home or rarely leave campus.	
Increase utility of existing classrooms by increasing campus participation of "senior" students (over 62) from town. Fill those seats with "audit participation" paid for by the state our tax dollars at work! No dorms rooms needed! Forget "food" concerns! Just deposit those tuition checks!	
Implementing a bike lane would be something to think about. I would also like to see more gazebo style bike racks.	
No	
I think sustainability is a very important topic that benefits everyone. It is super important to place the environment first, and it kills be to see all the unsustainable practices on campus.	
Have more guest speakers that come in and talk about environment-related things.	
It is very crucial that we start thinking about sustainability now, and not wait until its too late	

I would love to see more vegan options available, and maybe composting from the school's food providers.

Marquette is a very unsustainable place to live because of location and climate, so any little thing would help. I wish Marquette would actually recycle things like glass, and that we would eliminate our food waste at the dining hall.

Incentivize walking to school! Also a trustworthy public transportation. I have 20 minutes to get from west science to the peif for a class so I have to drive.

NMU is in a beautiful, environmentally conscious region. Developing a strong sustainability program, advertising those programs and being a leader in developing these ideals seems like a natural fit for this area.

No thank you

no

buying as much food as possible from local farmers, cutting down food waste by composting

Nope, thanks for the survey.

Not at the moment

No

No

To not invest in renewable energy is poor business. Not only is solar cheaper than fossil fuels to power our campus, but to not have extensive solar infrastructure on campus is to not provide students the opportunity to delve into the fastest growing industry in the US. A Center for Sustainability, with proper funding, authority and oversight, would help move the University leaps and bounds toward measurable sustainability objectives. My generation wants to know that the decision to attend college is worth the investment and that their actions aren't contributing to climate change.

Keep it up yall

No

Get rid of one time use plastics and plastic bags (cattracks, cafe, the den all use plastic bags)

Not yet, but I will be aiming to improve our sustainability efforts throughout my time as a Wildcat!

Include the Business College more! We go to northern for nature and sustainability also, and by utilizing them could allow for larger companies in the future to follow our suggestions.

N/A

Discourage single use plastics - incentive to bring your own cup to Starbucks, use cups with less plastic at Starbucks(paper when possible), descriptions of what can be recycled by recycling bins. If dorm buildings supply laundry soap, use powder or something that doesn't come in plastic container

Please contact me! Just spoke to you briefly on the 21st of jan... talking about margaret brum.. I'll probably contact you first though Dr.

I would like to learn more about sustainability.

Transfer student so I haven't been exposed to any of the efforts

Are there any additional thoughts on sustainability on campus that you woul
Expand current programs
N/A
Finding a way to educate the entire student body without classes is key. Not all students are interested in taking general electives such as environmental science and not all students are sustainability-related majors. Put simple infographics on all the screens around campus about recycling, post these on social media and why it matters to all of us in the NMU community and beyond, implement a short sustainability on campus segment into New Student Orientationwe definitely have the resources here to do these things, so let's do them! We have great potential to make our university the leader in sustainability that other universities will strive to model themselves after.
n/a
Just what I mentioned before! I would love to help with all things related to this.
No
none
no
No thank you
Get people to notice your efforts! Get everyone involved! Save the Earth!!!
I want to compost! Find a way to let all students/faculty compost
no
Haha ya, more public transportation
Placing science terracycle boxes in chemistry class rooms
Solar panels. Wind turbines.
I enjoy the recycling bin in the bathrooms more than you can imagine
We need to convince Fritz Erickson to approve a green fund!!!

WE NEED A GREEN FUND !!

We aren't doing enough. Period. As a campus who advertises its connection to nature and our dependence on the natural environment, we should really have a Gold STARS rating

NA

None

Many people are likely indifferent on this subject, but we've reached the point where if they don't voice their thoughts on the issue of sustainability then the decision should be made for them

I appreciate the efforts already implemented on campus. It makes me want to change the way that I consume products when I go home.

N/A

There are some really fantastic sustainable universities out there, and we should research those and use some of their ideas and practices. Really it's getting people into a culture of sustainability to get effective change. Making people WANT to live and act sustainably is the most important and effective way to be sustainable.

Bring more awareness to recycling. Many students from out of state do not know about bottle return. Also, offering more talks about what can be recycled in Marquette county.

Nothing at this time.

I think people need to be educated on how serious climate change is. I know people that are skeptical of climate change and it's hard to make those people understand that just because we're having a cold day doesn't mean that climate change is "fake news"

Large scale hemp for biomass energy

No

I would love to see a larger effort towards sustainability. Previous efforts have been lacking or too minimal

More than one shuttle bus for students. Research the shuttle bus that GVSU offers to their students for free

Busing options for students who live off-campus.

Increase Parking for people off campus.

A list on what can be recycled in the bins at NMU.

Nope

We can do better. I hope this council kicks some butt! I am no longer in the state but still a student! Create a green fund have a one time fee the first year you go to NMU or even every year of attendance.

Not at the moment

Change is inevitable. Northern should choose to lead the path for educational facilities to become more environmental friendly. I strongly believe that becoming a more sustainable campus will draw in more students and drastically improve the campus.

Nah

Not Particularly

No

add bigger or more parking spots to resident students

I would like to pull attention to the use of battery operated paper towel dispensers as well as soap dispensers in the restrooms. The number of batteries these mechanisms go through is significant and can easily be reverted to traditional pull dispensers and traditional soap dispensers. The convenience of the battery operated dispensers is acknowledged, as well as the hygiene benefit, but it does not seem to outweigh the waste it creates in the long run.

RECYCLING. I know there is a new initiative/program called Recycle 906 which is amazing and NMU should be part of. Recycling is important

Nope

No

No

Thanks for doing what you're doing, I hope things get better on campus because it all feets kind of like a farce right now.

I would love to see more awareness and of everyday sustainable habits that even the most ignorant person can easy incorporate into their life.

End of Report

This is awesome! The UP really needs this, try to think of ways to incorporate people from all back ground and political beliefs into this movement.