

President's Climate Commitment and Sustainability Committee (PCCSC) Participant Survey Results

Students Presentations		Total Points	Average
	Water Conservation	73	4.6
	Corporate Sustainability	55	3.4
	Green Roofs	50	3.1
External Guest Speaker			
	Waste Management, Composting and Recycling	71	4.4
	Solar Trash Compacting	59	3.7
Faculty Staff Presentations			
	Energy And Sustainability Learning Community: Recycling Research and Awareness	46	2.9
	Enterprise Energy Management System	46	2.9
	Building Dashboard and the G-Tour	60	3.8
	Green Leaf Certification Program	47	2.9

Topics

Alternative Fuel Sources - 11

Alternative Transportation Options - 8

Campus Based Composting - 11

Climate Action Planning - 7

Emerging Green Technologies - 10

Greening Athletics - 5

Green Business Case Studies - 3

Green IT - 8

Hazardous Waste - 7

Zero Waste Events - 11

Renewable Energy Education - 12

Awareness and Behavioral Campaigns - 9

Question 6 - Did you participate in the tour of the Casella Waste Management “Zero Sort” Recycling Facility? **5 - yes** (out of 16)

Question 7 - Would you be interested in participating in tours of nearby green buildings or renewable energy projects during scheduled PCCSC meetings in the future? **14 yes (out of 16)**

Additional answers: I’ve been to one, the Epicenter in South Boston. / Wind Turbine in Somerville-Everett B) (Great idea!)

How would you rate your overall engagement in the committee work during the last year? This includes both participation in meetings and participation in activities related to the committee.

1 - 3

2 - 2

3 - 5

4 - 1

5 - 3

Two people didn’t answer

Please rate the co-chairs of the Committee in terms of effectiveness as a leadership team

1 -

2 -

3 - 1

4 - 2

5 – 10

Three people didn’t answer

Question 3 – What other topics not listed above, or guest speakers would be of interest?

- A) It might be interesting bringing in PR/Marketing expertise, to help in Educating in the College.
- B) Visits from people who work in Green Buildings.
- C) Reducing energy/water consumption in everyday life (and on-campus) Top 10 habits you can adopt to reduce your footprint.
- D) Water Treatment, Water Protection (rivers, lakes, oceans)
- E) Any clean Energy Company – Other colleges' representatives on Sustainability.
- F) Ralph Nader – probably couldn't get him to come here or at least not cheap.

Question 4 – What was the most Productive activity of the PCCSC during the last academic year?

- A) I'm not sure, maybe the dashboard.
- B) I would say development of the gardens. It's so practical, fun, and visible.
- C) ACUPCC
- D) Workshops with all the green tech companies.

Question 5 – Did you participate in the ACUPCC Regional Symposium? What was your impression of the event? If you did not attend, why not?

- A) Yes, very informative
- B) Conflict with the schedule with other work priorities.
- C) No, Schedule
- D) Yes, very organized and informative. I participated as well.
- E) Yes, it was great!
- F) No, was not on committee at that time.
- G) No
- H) I loved the event. It was amazing to see how everybody is involved in putting BHCC on sustainable way of development.
- I) No
- J) Yes, we did a great job!
- K) Yes. I thought it was a good event. Maybe there could have been more vendor booths. More interaction between guests and presenters/speakers.

Question 8 – What projects that support the College's sustainability goals would you recommend for the 2012-2013 Academic Year?

- A) Campus based composting
- B) Selling recycling (better recycling buckets and education)
- C) Getting the big belly trashcans and recycle

- D) Get rid of plastic water bottles on campus – Investigate other ways to reduce use of plastics (throwaways) on campus. – Get \$ for recycling (ex. Aluminum cans 5¢ each)
- E) Meatless Mondays in the College Dining Room.
- F) Three goals (to be set with achievable time frames/tasks)

-Single stream recycling and recycling awareness.

- Sustainable behaviors (awareness campaign)

- Small-step projects (TBD) Reducing paper / printing waste. Dining area waste reduction.

Composting stations, etc.

G) Reduce energy / waste management.

H) Install hydration stations. Make a green living wall and a green roof. Speed up existing projects by sending student groups to those people who are resistant to change like the IT department leader.

I) Renewable Energy Projects

J) Water Conservation at BHCC / This might not be a program but if we could get more AD time on the BHCC home page.

K) Behavioral change campaign!! “Little changes make a big difference” People throw away too many recyclables. Use of elevators (lots of electricity use, especially for one floor. Saying no to plastic bags, shell containers, etc. There is more I can’t remember right now.

L) I would like to see the elimination of paper towels and have the Dyson hand dryers installed (or similar product). I would like to see more water filling stations. More education relating to sustainability (single stream recycling and composting).

Question 9 – How does this committee compare with others you have been involved with at BHCC or other schools?

A) I love how everyone is involved. (i.e. students and faculty from different departments.)

B) Only committee I’ve been on.

C) I haven’t

D) Very effective

E) It’s fun and interesting – so many directions to go with topics.

F) We could be more engaged. (& use committee members time in (...) meetings in more productive ways.)

G) Great input / engagement of student population. Less active participation/ decision making.

H) It has been great being part of this committee. Very interesting presentations.

I) The committee is the most innovative and the committee which makes things happen no matter how hard the task might be.

J) This committee has evolved into a very productive one. The committee is involved many projects and programs.

K) Less work, more fun! (lol) Seriously, I feel I learned more. I like having the students participate. It’s the only committee where students regularly participate.

Question 12 - Do you think the co-chair structure of leadership is effective for this committee? If not, please provide suggestions.

- A) Yes.
- B) Yes.
- C) Yes.
- D) Could be a more engaging committee. As current, no. With sub-committees, yes.
- E) Very effective
- F) Subdivisions of the committee would be a great idea.
- G) Engagement in many activities as possible.
- H) Yes
- I) Co-chairs = better!
- J) Yes

Question 13 – How could the work or operation of this committee be improved?

- A) Yes, I think that working together is the best way.
- B) I thought it was fine.
- C) Engaging members (faculty/staff) more.
- D) I feel it would be more efficient to have all leaders of all departments and make sure they are aware of our initiatives and comply with them.
- E) By involving more projects and programs.
- F) Let's come up with plans/projects we could work on as a committee to improve?bring visibility to Sustainability.
- G) More participation from people on the committee (attendance and then participate when they are there. Don't just show up and sit there).

Disclosed affiliations: 6 students, 2 faculty, 4 staff.