Sustainability

Leadership and Guidance at SUNY Oswego
History and Background

- 2007 Signed ACUPCC
- 2008 Academic and Operational Committees
- 2009 Climate Strategy
- 2009 Climate Action Plan
- 2010 STARS Commitment
Proud Achievements

- Since 2007 all new construction has meet or exceeded LEED Silver.
- ZipCar Program on campus
- 2009 Senior Class established an ‘Eco Fund’
- Hosted community programs
- Wind Turbine at Lee Hall
- New Sciences Engineering and Technology Building and the Renovations for the School of Education targeted as LEED Gold projects.
- Initiated the development of a Sustainability Minor
- The Village awarded LEED Gold
New Challenges

- Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (STARS) for 2011
- ACUPCC 2011 Requirements
  - Revised Climate Action Plan
- Development of sustainability related curriculum and programs
- Communication of our efforts
- Appointment of a new Sustainability Coordinator
President’s Climate Commitment and Environmental Sustainability Team

Charge

- Curriculum and Campus Life
- Research, Develop and Implement Strategies
- Government and Foundation Grants, Gifts and Sponsored Research Opportunities
- Measure, Evaluate, Communicate and Archive
- Community Programs
- Engage Others
Team Deliverables

- Prepare and Present Periodic Reports
- Review and Publish Reports for Sustainability Organizations
- Develop and Maintain Campus Policies associated with sustainability
- Communication and Archive of our efforts and publications
Team Makeup

- President
  - Appoint one co-chair
  - Appoint 8 representatives
- Faculty Assembly
  - Elect one co-chair
  - Elect 5 representatives (one from each school and Library)
- Student Association
  - Select 2 representatives
- Chairs of Academic and Operations Committees
  - Ex-officio members.
Get Involved in Our Future

- President’s Climate Commitment and Environmental Sustainability Team
  - Provide direction and leadership
- Climate Academic Steering Committee
  - Provide direction for academic programs and curriculum development
- Operational Sustainability Committee
  - Implementation of programs to reduce our carbon footprint
- Student Groups and student lead efforts