



The most important sustainability initiatives identified by the respondents were waste reduction (72%) and integration of sustainability into curriculum and student projects (19%). Water, food, recycling, and energy efficiency, alongside biodiversity also rose to the top of the priorities list for future action.

The key barriers identified to achieving these important goals and improvements were simply put: visibility and awareness. The lack of awareness about who to contact, what our shared priorities and initiatives are, what efforts are in place and under consideration, and how to work together to find the resources and funding to enhance sustainability were front of mind.

There is consensus that more communication and participation opportunities are required. And that we need to invest in infrastructure and systems that support sustainability across campus, such as the specifically named installation of rooftop solar panels, more water bottle filling stations, addition of campus gardens, elimination of styrofoam, and inclusion of campus housing in all waste management programs and services.