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ILLINOIS CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY COMPACT

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### 39 Community Colleges Signed Version 1.0

**Out of 76 Total Signatories**

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In cooperation with the Illinois Green Government Coordinating Council and universities and community colleges across Illinois,

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joins the **Illinois Sustainable University Compact**, pledging to accomplish ____ of the following goals by **December 31, 2010**
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- Acquire at least **3% of the energy** for our campus from **renewable sources**

- Join the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s **ENERGY STAR Challenge** to increase energy efficiency on campus

- Pledge that new buildings will earn the **USGBC’s LEED certification**

- Promote more **sustainable transportation options**, such as:
  a. Purchasing hybrid and flex-fuel vehicles whenever practical
  b. Using renewable fuels for our campus fleet
  c. Establishing successful car-sharing and carpooling programs on campus

- Reduce carbon emissions on campus and look into joining a **greenhouse gas emission reduction** and trading system

- Reduce **water usage** on campus by at least **15%**
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- Complete at least one **stormwater management project**, such as:
  a. Installing permeable pavement in a parking lot on campus
  b. Creating a rain garden to reduce damage from campus flooding
  c. Incorporating swales into landscaping to improve drainage and reduce erosion

- Increase the amount of overall **waste recycled** on campus by at least **15%**
  Purchase **non-toxic cleaning products** whenever practical

- Purchase at least **25% of food** served in our dining facilities from **local** vendors

- **Compost** at least **5,000 cubic yds** of the organic waste produced on campus

- **Reduce pesticide use** by establishing **integrated pest management** practices at all facilities on campus
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What is V2.0 trying to accomplish?

- Integrate “green thinking” into everyday processes and actions
- Increase awareness and collaboration across the institution
- Foster student involvement in planning and activities
- Place more emphasis on environmental outcomes and continuous improvement
What do you need to do?

- Fill out application form
- Sign compact
- Review resource guide
- Report on annual accomplishments

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Sustainability Compact V2.0 Overview?

- Institutions can pledge at one of three participation levels:
  - Bronze Level
  - Silver Level
  - Gold Level

- Offers flexibility in selecting the strategies and the means of measuring

- Pledges include both implementation and action as well as the development of policies and plans

- Each level has performance criteria to be achieved over the five year period

- Institutions may pledge a higher level once preceding requirements are met

- Institutions may remain in program as long as progress is made towards meeting their pledges
Bronze Level

To qualify for this designation, an institution must pledge to achieve three (3) of the following goals by 2015:

- written statement, declaration, or policy acknowledging support for sustainability.
- Create a **focal point to lead sustainability** work across the campus steering committee, task force, green committee, sustainability office, dedicated staff, green guru.
- Create a **web site** that raises awareness and generates interest around the institution’s sustainability efforts.
- Create opportunities for students and faculty to provide **suggestions for advancing sustainability** on campus.
Silver Level

Once the four (4) goals in the Bronze level have been achieved, institutions can pledge to achieve the following goals by 2015:

- Foster student involvement on steering committees or advisory councils that guide administration on issues of campus sustainability.

- Set measurable sustainability objectives, including an achievement timeframe. The sustainability objectives should address waste generation and at least three (3) other impacts from buildings or operations.
  - energy and water use
  - vehicle miles driven
  - greenhouse gas emissions
  - local food purchases
  - alternative transportation
  - paper/consumables usage

- Establish a system to monitor and assess the progress of campus sustainability.

- Implement at least three (3) of the following sustainability best practices. (cont’d)
Silver Level

Implement at least three (3) of the following sustainability best practices.

- Target at least three (3) products/services for a green purchasing initiative.

- Adopt a policy that commits to a specific green building rating system for new construction and major renovation projects. (e.g., LEED - Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)

- At least once a year, host a campus event that encourages students to adopt or try a sustainability practice(s).

- Partner with local entities on a project that promotes sustainability at the community level.

- Establish mechanisms to encourage faculty integration of sustainability into curricula through learning outcomes, objectives and assignments.
Gold Level

Once the four (4) of the goals in the Silver level have been achieved, institutions can achieve the highest level of recognition by pledging two (2) of the following goals by 2015:

- Participate in at least one program that recognizes and encourages progress towards sustainability in higher education, such as the American College and University President’s Climate Commitment, AASHE STARS Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System, or an equivalent program for continual improvement towards sustainability.

- **Integrate sustainability** broadly into campus operations and management by adopting one or more of the following actions:
  - Develop a sustainability plan that covers multiple topics and issues;
  - Incorporate sustainability in the institution’s strategic plan;
  - Include sustainability as a key principle in the campus master plan.

- At least annually, inform the campus community of the institution’s progress toward achieving its sustainability goals.
How can I learn more?

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