Higher Education and Student Affairs

Listening Tour
Initiated at AASHE 2013

- Connect student affairs professionals working in the field of sustainability
- Provide information
- Listen to interests, concerns, emerging issues
Sustainability Advisory Committee

Presidential Taskforce on Sustainability 06-08

Purpose

- address the association’s interests and efforts to advance the international sustainable future’s agenda
- institutionalize sustainability in “permanent structures” of the association
Chair
Jim Tweedy

Teams
- Member Education, Kaye Holman
- Organizational Infusion, Cori Cusker
- Sustainability Institute, Jess Belue Buckley
- Convention Sustainability, Eric Lassahn

http://www.acpa.nche.edu/sustaincomm
Brundtland Report (1987)
Triple Bottom Line
Sustainability Student Outcomes

- Define sustainability
- Relate sustainability to life and values
- Change actions and consumerism
- Explain environmental, economic, and social interrelationships
- Learn change agent skills
- Apply sustainability in community
- Demonstrate personal, professional, and social commitments
Sustainability Resources & Tools

http://www.acpa.nche.edu/sustaincomm
Commission for Sustainable Communities

Co-Chairs

Pam Su, San Francisco State University
Tom Kirch, Oregon State University

www.nirsa.org/
- About Us
- Leadership
- Volunteer Groups
NIRSA’s 6 Strategic Values

- Health & Wellbeing
- Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
- Leadership
- Service
- Global Perspective
- Sustainable Communities
Sustainability is meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. 
— The Brundtland Commission, 1987

**Socio-Environmental**
- Stewardship
- Environmental justice
- Resource sharing

**Environmental**
- Energy-renewal
- Carbon footprint
- Waste reduction
- Land use/green spaces

**Economic**
- Fiscal stewardship
- Resource development
- Internal controls
- Return on investment
- Asset management

**Socio-Economic**
- Accessibility
- Affordability
- Business ethics
- Labor practices
- Risk management

**Healthy People & Communities**

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Commission for Sustainable Communities, Draft April 2012
NIRSA Commission for Sustainable Communities

Current focus of Commission’s Action Plan:

- Resource Library
- Ambassadors and Mentors Program
- Key External Partnerships
- Conference/Educational Event Planning
- Active On-line Community of Practice
The **Sustainability Knowledge Community** exists to advance the role that Student Affairs can play in sustainability initiatives on college and university campuses.

**Chair**
Tim Broderick, Colorado State University

Sustainability KC National Publication: Five Easy Fall Sustainability Programs

Redeveloped Sustainability KC Website
http://www.naspa.org/kc/sustainability/

Topics
- waste management
- sustainable operations
- alternative transportation
- education & outreach
- Dining
- energy & emissions
HEASC is a network of higher education associations with a commitment to advancing sustainability both within their constituencies and within the system of higher education itself.

Coordinator/Advisor

Deb Rowe

U.S. Partnership for Education for Sustainability

http://heasc.aashe.org/
Partner Organizations

ACPA-College Student Educators International
American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)
American Association of State Colleges & Universities (AASCU)
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)
Association of College and University Housing Officers – International (ACUHO-I)
Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers (APPA)
Campus Safety, Health, and Environmental Management Association (CSHEMA)
Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU)
National Association of College & University Business Officers (NACUBO)
National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP)
National Association of Independent Colleges & Universities (NAICU)
NIRSA: Leaders in Collegiate Recreation
HEASC Sustainability Fellows Program

Alicia Sprow - Alvernia University
Douglas Goodstein - University of Connecticut
Eileen Joseph - Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Erin Stanforth - Portland Community College
Kaye Holman - Colorado State University
Margaret Robinson - Lane Community College
Sean Williamson - University of Maryland
Tolga Durak - Radford University
Where do sustainability initiatives intersect with your role in student affairs?

What could the Sustainability Advisory Committee do to better serve you in that role?
Do you have any sustainability-related concerns concerning student affairs? ACPA?

What do you see as emerging issues in sustainability and student affairs?
Earth Day Webinar!

Student Affairs Stories of Sustainability: Resources to Engage Students and Remove Silos

Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 1 pm EST

Register at http://tinyurl.com/EDWebinar
Campus Sustainability Day

October 22, 2014

http://campussustainabilityday.org/
AASHE 2014

October 26 - 29, 2014
Portland, Oregon

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Thank you for joining us!