

ABOUT

With staff sustainability training we hope to influence employees at Gustavus to better understand the environmental sustainability practices that the college has already implemented, what the students do to help, what the staff can do, and how it is the staff's duty as a member of the Gustavus community to be involved, as well as what the college's next steps are to reach the goals set by the president.

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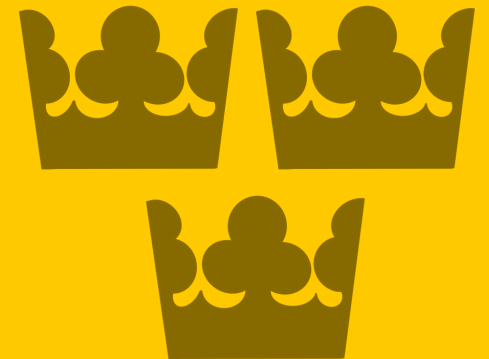
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GUSTAVUS

EMPLOYEE SUSTAINABILITY



OUR MISSION

Being environmentally sustainable is essential to Gustavus Adolphus College's commitment to its core values of excellence, community, justice, service, and faith. As a liberal arts institution, our values guide us as we face complex global environmental issues that require innovative and sophisticated solutions built on an understanding of science, social values and economic realities. Gustavus believes in pursuing zero waste alternatives to mitigate our environmental impact. With an on campus composting system, we create a closed loop system by growing a percentage of the produce available on campus, properly composting food and materials, and reintegrating the compost on campus in both landscaping and food production.



GOALS

- 👑 Reduce energy use by 25% by 2024
- 👑 Become a zero waste campus, diverting 90% of our waste out of landfills
- 👑 Incorporate sustainability through general education required courses
- 👑 Communicate our sustainability plans through out campus and the community



WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

- 👑 Contribute to reducing the use of electricity by following standards set by the Johnson Center for Environmental Innovation.
- 👑 Reduce the amount of waste going into landfills by disposing materials in the appropriate waste receptacles for recycling or composting.
- 👑 Communicate with your colleagues and peers at Gustavus on how to strive for sustainability.
- 👑 Complete all mandatory sustainability training programs assigned by Gustavus.

