

Our Mission



To increase education and awareness of sustainability issues, both on campus and in the community.

To provide incentives for faculty, staff and students to incorporate sustainability in research, teaching and service.

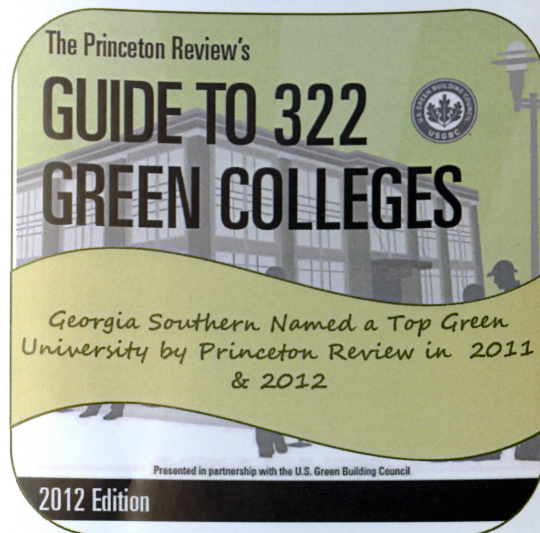
To form partnerships with the community to improve sustainability.

To implement best practices in sustainability at Georgia Southern University.

What is Sustainability?

The ability to meet present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

-UN Brundtland Commission
"Our Common Future" 1987



How Can I Help?

- Volunteer with Cfs or join the Green Ambassadors to lead campus sustainability tours and give sustainability presentations.
- Partner with Cfs to develop a new sustainability outreach opportunity.
- Contribute to Cfs (#0679 Georgia Southern University Foundation).

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Education



- The sustainability curriculum at Georgia Southern University includes an Interdisciplinary Concentration in Environmental Sustainability with a practicum course, overseen by CfS.
- CfS hosts an annual Sustainability Across the Curriculum Workshop to encourage faculty to incorporate sustainability into their courses.
- CfS provides numerous service-learning opportunities for students and classes. Activities range from developing informational displays, leading community garden lessons, conducting campus watershed clean-ups, and implementing sustainability features on campus.
- For the general public, CfS offers an 8-week online Sustainability Advisor Certificate Program through Continuing Education that has been endorsed by the Georgia Chamber of Commerce.

Community Outreach



CfS

- reaches out to the community with an annual Sustainability Fair each October to provide education and sustainable solutions to the public,
- develops partnerships to create community gardens and accompanying curricula,
- provides sustainability presentations on campus and in the region (for industry, businesses, churches, schools, garden clubs, Rotary club, etc.),
- gives campus sustainability tours,
- curated the Spring 2012 exhibit, Sustainable Solutions: Technology and Lifestyle choice for a Greener World, on display at the Georgia Southern Museum, and now available for loan.
- CfS is on the steering committee of the Georgia Campus Sustainability Network and participates in the Savannah Sustainability Alliance.



Co-Curricular Campus Activities

- CfS hosts a popular tri-annual seminar series with internationally recognized sustainability experts, bringing in as many as 1,000 attendees to each event. The series attracts Georgia Southern students as well as sustainability enthusiasts from the region.
- CfS partners with the University Wellness Program to host No Impact Week each Spring, an intensive week-long campus-wide focus on sustainability, with more than 25 events and thousands of participants.
- The University Wellness Program and CfS partner with the Mainstreet Statesboro Farmer's market to host a Campus Farmers Market every 1st and 3rd Tuesday while classes are in session.

