

EN 11: Inter-Campus Collaboration

3 points available

Rationale

This credit recognizes institutions that collaborate with other colleges or universities to help build campus sustainability broadly. Institutions can make significant contributions to sustainability by sharing their experiences and expertise with other colleges and universities. Sharing best practices and lessons learned can help other institutions realize efficiencies that accelerate the movement to sustainability.

Applicability

This credit applies to all institutions.

Criteria

Institution collaborates with other colleges and universities in one or more of the following ways to support and help build the campus sustainability community. The institution:

- Is a member of a national or international higher education sustainability network.
- Actively participates in a regional, state/provincial, or local higher education sustainability network.
- Has presented at a higher education sustainability conference during the previous year.
- Has submitted a case study or the equivalent during the previous year to an external higher education sustainability resource center (e.g., AASHE's Campus Sustainability Hub or EAUC's Sustainability Exchange) or awards program.
- Has had *employees* or students serving on a board or committee of an external higher education sustainability network or conference during the previous three years.
- Has an ongoing mentoring relationship with another institution through which it assists the institution with its sustainability reporting and/or the development of its sustainability program.
- Has had employees or students serving as peer reviewers of another institution's sustainability data (e.g., GHG emissions or course inventory) and/or STARS submission during the previous three years.

Scoring

An institution earns 0.5 points for each initiative listed above up to the maximum of 3 points available for this credit.

Reporting Fields

Required

- ☐ Is the institution currently a member of a national or international higher education sustainability network?
If yes, provide:
 - The name of the national or international sustainability network(s)
- ☐ Does the institution actively participate in a regional, state/provincial, or local higher education sustainability network?
If yes, provide:
 - The name of the regional, state/provincial or local sustainability network(s)
- ☐ Has the institution presented at a higher education sustainability conference during the previous year?
If yes, provide:
 - A list or brief description of the conference(s) and presentation(s)
- ☐ Has the institution submitted a case study during the previous year to an external higher education sustainability resource center or awards program?
If yes, provide:
 - A list or brief description of the sustainability resource center or awards program and submission(s)
- ☐ Has the institution had employees or students serving on a board or committee of a sustainability network or conference during the previous three years?
If yes, provide:
 - A list or brief description of the board or committee appointment(s)
- ☐ Does the institution have an ongoing mentoring relationship with another institution through which it assists the institution with its sustainability reporting and/or the development of its sustainability program?
If yes, provide:
 - A brief description of the mentoring relationship and activities
- ☐ Has the institution had employees or students serving as peer reviewers of another institution's sustainability data (e.g., GHG emissions or course inventory) and/or STARS submission during the previous three years?
If yes, provide:
 - A brief description of the peer review activities

Optional

- ☐ A brief description of other inter-campus collaborative efforts around sustainability during the previous year (e.g., joint planning or resource sharing with other institutions)
- ☐ Website URL where information about the institution's inter-campus collaborations is available
- ☐ Additional documentation to support the submission (upload)
- ☐ Data source(s) and notes about the submission
- ☐ Contact information for a responsible party (an employee who can respond to questions regarding the data once it is submitted and available to the public)

Measurement

Timeframe

Unless otherwise specified above, report on current membership status and inter-campus collaborations that were active during the three years prior to the anticipated date of submission.

Sampling and Data Standards

Not applicable.

Standards and Terms

Employees

Employees are defined as personnel paid by the institution and include full-time and part-time workers (as defined by the institution), and both academic staff (i.e., “faculty members”) and non-academic staff.