

Goal Statement:

Focus on Sustainability: Implement Key Elements of the President's Climate Commitment and Educational and Applied Research Initiatives

Description:

- Implement environmental sustainability initiatives:
 - President's Climate Commitment
 - Curriculum (ex: Classes/majors/minors in environmental sustainability)
 - Energy efficiency to achieve Governor's mandate (ex: Year round efficient use of buildings and facilities, 4 day work-week)
 - Promote environmental awareness across campus and change people's behaviors
 - Encourage leadership and innovative thinking to advance campus sustainability
- Engage students in these initiatives through class projects, experiential learning, etc...

Benefits/Anticipated Outcomes:

- Achieve the Governor's mandate for reducing energy usage
- Achieve the President's Climate Commitment requirements
- Expand program array, including degree completion programs; more integration across curriculum
- Increased educational and applied research activities in sustainable areas
- Increased numbers of new freshmen and transfer students to UW-Stout
- Improvements in ratings on climate surveys (QWL/JE survey, System climate survey)