

Anthropology

Achievements to Date

The following are our short-form question responses within the categories of Governance and Administration, Operations, Curriculum and Research, and Community Service and Outreach. In developing these short-form responses, we are pleased to report significant achievements in these areas and have identified opportunities for further development/transformation.

[Provide brief descriptions for each affirmative or goal response]

Governance and Administration

Y N Goal

☐ ☒ ☐ 1. The unit has standing committees to address issues of sustainability.

Y N Goal

☐ ☒ ☐ 2. The unit gives assigned load and/or a staff position dedicated to sustainability initiatives.

Y N Goal

☒ ☐ ☐ 3. The unit has established policies that encourage sustainability initiatives.

Anthropology environmental goals were established in fall 2007.

Y N Goal

☐ ☐ ☒ 4. The unit has sustainability integrated into its mission statement.

Y N Goal

☐ ☒ ☐ 5. The unit maintains active membership in organizations engaged in promoting sustainability.

Y N Goal

☐ ☐ ☒ 6. The unit encourages and rewards research related to sustainability.

Y N Goal

☒ ☐ ☐ 7. The unit encourages and rewards the integration of sustainability issues into course material.

International field study to Romania includes issues. Core and service level courses include it. Currently in ANTH 101 taught by Dr. Boyd she has assigned "Last Child in the Woods: Saving our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder" by Richard Louv. Archaeology courses also consider the collapse of states due to exhausted resources.

Operations

Y N Goal

☐ ☐ ☐ 1. The unit purchases/uses Energy Star Office and Telecommunications Equipment.

Y N Goal

☒ ☐ ☐ 2. The unit has policies to restrict paper use.

Everyone is encouraged to use electronic communication.

Y N Goal

☒ ☐ ☐ 3. The unit uses recycled paper.

All paper used for Xeroxing and printing is recycled

Y N Goal

☒ ☐ ☐ 4. The unit recycles all materials accepted by the university system.

Bins are in each office and classroom. Cardboard is placed where it will be taken to recycle bins.

Y N Goal

☒ ☐ ☐ 5. The unit has appropriate recycling bins throughout its offices.

Y N Goal

☐ ☐ ☒ 6. The unit has policies that encourage the use of teleconferencing capabilities to limit travel.

There are times conference calls are used to limit travel

Y N Goal

☐ ☐ ☒ 7. The unit specifies hybrid electric vehicles for travel.

Y N Goal

☐ ☐ ☒ 8. The unit shows preference for sustainable lodging for professional travel.

Y N Goal

☐ ☐ X 9. The unit uses washable dinner/service ware for its meetings/receptions.

Y N Goal

X ☐ ☐ 10. The unit purchases/uses remanufactured office furniture.

Much of our furniture has not been replaced and is moved around as needed.

Y N Goal

☐ ☐ X 11. The unit purchases/uses sustainable materials for office furnishings.

Y N Goal

X ☐ ☐ 12. The unit discourages the use of single-occupant automobile travel.

Y N Goal

☐ X ☐ 13. Classroom, Office and/or Restroom lighting for the unit is controlled by occupancy sensors.

Y N Goal

X ☐ ☐ 14. The unit's thermostats are set to minimize energy use for heating and cooling.

Curriculum

Y N Goal

X ☐ ☐ **1.** The unit has courses dedicated to issues related to sustainability.

ANTH 312 Ecological Dimensions of Culture

Y N Goal

X ☐ ☐ **2.** The unit has courses with sustainability content.

There are particular courses, mainly undergraduate, that address these issues. ANTH 312 Ecological Dimensions of Culture deals with sustainability in that all students complete an exercise in which they create a sustainable culture in a given environment (with some other constraints).

Y N Goal

X ☐ ☐ **3.** The unit has courses in which students are encouraged to address sustainability issues in their assignments.

Currently in ANTH 101 taught by Dr. Boyd she has assigned "Last Child in the Woods: Saving our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder" by Richard Louv.

Y N Goal

☐ **X** ☐ **4.** The unit recognizes sustainability courses from other departments as legitimate electives for credit in its programs.

Y N Goal

☐ **X** ☐ **5.** The unit has dedicated sustainability courses that can be taken for credit as part of a major or minor outside of the unit.

Research

Y N Goal

X ☐ ☐ **1.** Members of the unit have conducted research on issues of sustainability in their discipline.

Colleen Boyd conducts research on environmental issues in the US NW Coast and plans to conduct similar research in Ireland.

Y N Goal

☐ ☐ **X** **2.** Members of the unit have published on issues of sustainability in their discipline.

Y N Goal

☐ **X** ☐ **3.** Members of the unit attend conferences that address issues of sustainability.

Y N Goal

X ☐ ☐ **4.** Members of the unit belong to associations dedicated to sustainability issues.

Most professional organizations in anthropology are concerned with preservation and issues related to sustainability.

Y N Goal

☐ **X** ☐ **5.** The unit has hosted workshops on issues of sustainability.

Y N Goal

☐ **X** ☐ **6.** The unit has hosted conferences on issues of sustainability.

Community Service and Outreach

Y N Goal
☐ ☐ ☐

1. The unit engages in public and/or outreach activities that address issues of sustainability.

Y N Goal
☐ ☐ ☐

2. The unit is in partnership with others in the community in the pursuit of sustainability.

Y N Goal
☐ ☐ ☐

3. The unit participates in community events that address issues of sustainability.

Y N Goal
☐ ☐ ☐

4. The unit has initiated community endeavors in pursuit of sustainability.