

## 2021 OHIO Sustainability & Climate Action Condensed Goals List

### *Administrative Support*

- Achieve recognition for innovative and robust sustainability planning, coordination, and governance.
- Build resiliency into processes and infrastructure.
- Create funding mechanisms for sustainability initiatives outside of General Funds.

### *Buildings*

- Reduce building impacts by using best practices in construction, renovation, and divestment.
- Maintain and operate existing buildings to reduce impacts.

### *Climate*

- Reduce institutional greenhouse gas emissions.
- Reduce or eliminate air pollution from stationary and mobile sources.

### *Curriculum Core*

- Increase opportunities for formal, experiential, and community-engaged sustainability learning experiences.
- Assess and strengthen sustainability culture and literacy.

### *Energy*

- Reduce campus and building energy intensity.
- Decrease reliance on fossil fuel energy.

### *Engagement Core*

- Create, enhance, and track transformative sustainability engagement ecosystems
- Offer opportunities to learn about or contribute to sustainability initiatives.

### *Food*

- Support the local food economy with preference to “neighborhood food” products.
- Promote mindful foods choices; collaborate with communities to provide education on impacts of food choices.

### *Grounds*

- Create and maintain healthy, natural, biodiverse, and beautiful landscapes that can act as the foundation for sustainability-oriented experiential learning opportunities.
- Reduce carbon emissions from grounds-related activities.

### *Human Resources*

- Ensure that sustainability, wellbeing, diversity, and inclusion are factors in employee hiring, professional development, retention, and assessments.
- Support and promote employee wellness & resilience.

### *Investments*

- Increase investments that support sustainable economic activity.

### *Procurement*

- Increase purchasing of sustainable and/or recycled products across a range of categories.

### *Research Core*

- Increase research focused on sustainability or carbon neutrality.
- Provide incentives and support to researchers who conduct sustainability engagement ecosystem research with triple bottom line benefits.

### *Student Life*

- Support and promote student wellness and resilience.
- Prioritize sustainability, diversity and inclusion as positive student attributes in recruitment and retention efforts.

### *Transportation*

- Reduce carbon emissions from transportation.
- Create safe, efficient, affordable, and healthy routes and options for non-single occupancy vehicle transit.

### *Waste*

- Reduce municipal and Universal Solid Waste
- Increase diversion from landfill to reuse, recycling and composting.

### *Water*

- Work with communities to protect ground water quality and surface waters.
- Reduce impacts from storm water.
- Reduce potable water usage and water used for irrigation.

• Living Hub Goals

• Infrastructure Hub goals

• Administration Hub goals

• Core/Administrative goals