

Student Engagement with Sustainability on Campus

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About the Problem

The University of Waterloo has ambitious sustainability goals, outlined in the Environmental Sustainability Strategy and Climate Action Plan. Although progress towards these goals has been made, there is much work still to be done. With the annual turnover of students living in residence buildings, as well as the transient lifestyle of students in the co-op program, it can be challenging to ensure students are aware and committed to Waterloo's sustainability goals. The Sustainability Office seeks to explore and implement innovative ways to engage students on topics of sustainability to ultimately reach Waterloo's sustainability goals.

About the Community Partner

Sustainability Office at the University of Waterloo is the central hub for sustainability action and information on campus. We work to integrate sustainability thinking and climate action into academics, operations, and engagement. University of Waterloo is a public research university with more than 42,000+ students attending annually that ranks #1 in Canada for experiential learning and employer-student connections.

Impact on the Organization

This research will support Waterloo's work towards our sustainability goals, benefitting current and future generations.

Potential Connections

The Sustainability Office can connect students with stakeholders on campus that can provide data, feedback, and historical information and context.



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