

EN 11: Inter-Campus Collaboration

3 points available

A. Credit 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.

B. 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 an active member of a national or international sustainability network;
 - Is an active member of a regional, state/provincial or local sustainability network;
 - Has presented at a sustainability conference during the previous year;
 - Has submitted a case study during the previous year to a sustainability resource center or awards program that is inclusive of multiple campuses;
 - Has had staff, students, or faculty serving on a board or committee of a 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 staff, faculty, 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;
- And/or
- Has participated in other collaborative efforts around sustainability during the previous year, e.g., joint planning or resource sharing with other institutions.

C. Applicability

This credit applies to all institutions.

D. Scoring

Institutions earn 0.5 points for each initiative listed above up to the maximum of 3 points available for this credit.

E. Reporting Fields

Required

- ☐ Is the institution an active member of a national or international sustainability network?
If yes, provide:

- The name of the national or international sustainability network(s)
- Is the institution an active member of a regional, state/provincial or local sustainability network?
If yes, provide:
 - The name of the regional, state/provincial or local sustainability network(s)
- Has the institution presented at a 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 a sustainability awards program that is inclusive of multiple campuses?
If yes, provide:
 - A list or brief description of the awards program(s) and submission(s)
- Has the institution had staff, students or faculty 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 staff, faculty, 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
- Has the institution participated in other collaborative efforts around sustainability during the previous year, e.g., joint planning or resource sharing with other institutions?
If yes, provide:
 - A brief description of other collaborative efforts around sustainability during the previous year

Optional

- The website URL where information about the programs or initiatives is available
- Additional documentation to support the submission (upload)
- Data source(s) and notes about the submission
- Contact information for a responsible party (a staff member, faculty member, or administrator who can respond to questions regarding the data once it is submitted and available to the public)

F. Measurement

Timeframe

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

Sampling and Data Standards

Not applicable

G. Standards and Terms

Not applicable