UMKC SUSTAINABILITY SURVEY

Gauging interest and understanding in sustainability efforts
DEMOGRAPHICS

- Undergraduate Student: 441
- Graduate Student: 329
- Staff Member: 464
- Faculty Member: 279
Which of the following sustainability efforts are you aware of on campus?

- Waste (i.e., recycling and waste reduction, reduce and reuse, etc.): 91.7%  
- Energy (i.e., conservation efforts, alternative energy use, etc.): 46.3%  
- Dining Services (i.e., local food, community gardens, food composting, etc.): 28.2%  
- Water (i.e., rooftop gardens, rain gardens, clean streams, rain barrels, etc.): 25.4%  
- Transportation (i.e., bike/ped, transit, alternative fuels, etc.): 67.4%  
- Building (i.e., green building, LEED, etc.): 40.5%  
- Grounds (i.e., Right Tree, Right Place, green space management, composting organics, etc.): 16.0%  
- Purchasing (i.e., Energy Star, green cleaning, recycled content, Forest Certified, etc.): 20.2%  
- Climate (i.e., carbon reduction, air quality, etc.): 12.8%
WHICH OF THESE THREE DEFINITIONS OF SUSTAINABILITY RESONATES THE MOST WITH YOU?

- Creating an economic system that provides for quality of life while renewing the environment and its... 30.2%
- Living within the resources of the planet without damaging the environment now or in the future. 27.6%
- Taking the longterm view of how our actions affect future generations and making sure we don't deplete... 36.5%
- None of the above. 5.7%
MY INTEREST TOWARDS ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES HAS GROWN DUE TO THE EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND/OR COURSES OFFERED BY MY CAMPUS.

Percent Indicating Interest

- 48.9% for Students
- 62.7% for Faculty/Staff
How interested are you in environmental issues?

Percent Indicating Interest

- 94.1% for Faculty/Staff
- 90.2% for Students
DO YOU THINK ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES DIRECTLY EFFECT YOUR LIFE?

Percent responding 'Yes'

94.6%
93.3%

Students
Faculty/Staff
HOW WILLING ARE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN SUSTAINABILITY ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS?

Percent Reporting Willingness to Participate

- **Students**: 85.4%
- **Faculty/Staff**: 91.5%
IF YOU COULD SAVE MONEY, IN YOUR DEPARTMENT, ON CAMPUS, OR PERSONALLY, HOW WILLING WOULD YOU BE TO PARTICIPATE IN SUSTAINABILITY ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS?

**Percent Reporting Willingness to Participate**

- **Students:** 69.4%
- **Faculty/Staff:** 61.3%
MY CAMPUS IS A LEADER IN SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES AMONG OTHER UNIVERSITIES.

Percent Reporting Agreement

- **Students**: 45.2%
- **Faculty/Staff**: 54.9%
MY CAMPUS COMMUNITY IS WELL-INFORMED ABOUT WHAT IS BEING DONE TO MAKE THE CAMPUS MORE SUSTAINABLE.

Percent Reporting Agreement

- **Students**: 37.8%
- **Faculty/Staff**: 54.5%
PRIOR TO THIS SURVEY, DID YOU KNOW WHO TO CONTACT ON CAMPUS REGARDING SUSTAINABILITY ACTIONS AND INITIATIVES?

Percent not knowing contact person

- 89.6% of students
- 71.5% of faculty/staff