MAIN GOALS

Create and establish design that shows the OFS in a concise and professional way

Establish design that is lasting

Create templates and organized files that help future designers
BROCHURE REDESIGN
Mission
The mission of the Office for Sustainability is to guide and assist the Western Michigan University community in fulfilling and growing to sustainability commitments. Through building a diverse and flourishing learning community around sustainability, we will continually explore and develop new opportunities to create a culture of sustainability and improve quality of life for all.

Goals
- Make Western Michigan University a national higher education sustainability leader
- Identify and help implement innovative and cost-effective strategies for reducing WMU’s environmental impact, which often affect all of our policies, programs, and activities.
- Facilitate interdisciplinary and cross-sector collaboration, research, and inquiry around sustainability
- Encourage and support involving sustainability and climate change education into existing curricula.
- Assist in the development and implementation of new undergraduate and graduate sustainability courses, certifications, and degree programs.
- Support active learning and real-world problem solving through student sustainability research, internships, and co-curricular activities.
- Graduate knowledgeable, open-minded, well-prepared, and engaged planetary stewards.
- Serve as a resource and advocate for sustainability on campus and in the community, region, and state.
- Collaborate with all offices and colleges across campus to secure resources for these efforts.
- Report regularly and transparently on both our achievements and shortcomings in these endeavors.

Initiatives, Programs, & Projects
The Office for Sustainability runs several initiatives from its campus office and design studio space and works in collaboration with students, faculty, staff, and community. Initiatives and broad and small programs are highlighted in this brochure. Numerous projects are ongoing or in development, including an annual Student Survey, biking and pedestrian friendly campus research, EcoMaps, Climate Action Plan implementation, Sustainability Across the Curriculum, Community Sustainability Initiatives, and a new Learning for Sustainability Graduate Certificate Program. The Office tracks and reports regularly on all university-wide sustainability efforts.

Internships & Green Jobs
The Office for Sustainability employs students to strengthen and grow the campus community working to create a culture of sustainability. The Office for Sustainability offers internships, co-curricular activities, and graduate-level courses.

Student Sustainability Grants
Competitive Student Sustainability Grants are available for students who are seeking financial support for independent sustainability ideas. Students who apply the Sustainability Fee are eligible, and their proposed projects must support the growth of a culture of sustainability for the benefit of all students. Proposals are selected through a blind review process of student planners and must be safe, legal, and consistent with all university policies and procedures to qualify.

Gibbs House Fellowship & Property
The Gibbs House Fellowship is a year-long, residential cooperative program for students who work with the Office for Sustainability while living at the historic Gibbs House property. Fellows design, write, and implement sustainability policies or practices at the house and across campus. The Gibbs House Permanent Research & Demonstration Site borders the Ayrshire Lake Preserve and serves as a community resource center for the research, education, and practice of sustainability.
STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY SURVEY
PLEASE TAKE THE STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY SURVEY AND HELP SHAPE CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY

MARCH 1 — MARCH 31

http://wmich.edu/sustainability/events/survey
QUESTIONS?