EN 10: Inter-Campus Collaboration

2 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 to support and help build the campus sustainability community.

See the Credit Example, below, guidance on identifying appropriate collaborations.

C. Applicability
This credit applies to all institutions.

D. Scoring
Institutions earn 2 points for having programs or practices that meet the criteria outlined above. Partial points are not available for this credit.

E. Reporting Fields

Required

□ An indication of whether the institution collaborates with other colleges and universities to support and help build the campus sustainability community

□ An affirmation that the submitted information is accurate to the best of a responsible party's knowledge and contact information for the responsible party. The responsible party should be a staff member, faculty member, or administrator who can respond to questions regarding the data once submitted and available to the public.

Conditional
Required if the institution is reporting inter-campus collaboration:

□ A brief summary of papers, guides, presentations, and other resources the institution has developed to share their sustainability experience with other institutions

□ The names of local, state/provincial, regional, national, or international campus sustainability organizations or consortia in which the institution participates and/or is a member
A brief summary of additional ways the institution collaborates with other campuses to advance sustainability

Optional
- The website URL where information about cross-campus collaboration is available
- Notes about the submission

F. Measurement

Timeframe
Report on current cross-campus collaborations and/or collaborations that were active during the three years prior to the anticipated date of submission.

Sampling and Data Standards
Not applicable

Credit Example: Inter-Campus Collaboration

Institutions earn this credit by working with other colleges and universities to advance sustainability. There are many potential opportunities for collaboration, for example:

Example 1: Collaboration in planning Earth Day events
Example University works with nearby Model College in planning, promoting and executing events around Earth Day. This includes an interactive panel discussion of professors and administration from both institutions on the topic of campus sustainability, as well as the launch of an inter-campus bicycle sharing program.

Example 2: Joint facilities staff meetings
Example University and Model College hold joint staff meetings focused on sustainability for key facilities staff twice per semester. The meetings are held with the intention to share utilities data and sustainable solutions. As a result, Example University has adapted a successful composting program modeled after that of Model College, and Model College has revised its sprinkling policy to achieve the water savings of Example University.

Example 3: Formal sustainability leadership
Example University sits on the leadership group of a regional sustainability organization to help guide its work, from conference planning and hosting to publications to decision-making on grant and scholarship applications.