About AASHE
(Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education)

- Working to create a sustainable future. Over 1000 campus members.
- A professional home for campus sustainability officers.

**AASHE Mission:**
Empower higher education to lead the sustainability transformation.
STARS Background

- **2006**: The Higher Education Associations’ Sustainability Consortium (HEASC) called upon AASHE to create a campus sustainability assessment tool.
- **2007**: STARS 0.4 is launched. Participated by WWU.
- **2008**: STARS Pilot Program begins. Participated by WWU.
- **2009**: STARS Pilot Program ends. Participated by WWU.
- **2010**: STARS 0.5 is launched. Participated by WWU.
- **2011**: STARS 1.0 is launched. Participated by WWU.
- **2012**: STARS 1.1 is launched. Participated by WWU.
- **2012**: STARS 1.2 is launched. Participated by WWU.
What is STARS?

- A voluntary, self-reporting framework.
- A guide for advancing sustainability in all sectors of higher education.
- A common standard of measurement for sustainability in higher education.
- A tool that promotes a comprehensive understanding of sustainability that includes its social, economic and environmental dimensions.
Right now there are over 250 universities across the globe with a STARS rating. Out of these schools who have already submitted there are (approx.)...

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0 -- Platinum
45 -- Gold
125 -- Silver
62 -- Bronze
20 -- Reporter
Categories

- Operations
- Planning, Administration, & Engagement
- Education and Research
Operations

- Water 95.1% (9.75/10.25)
- Purchasing 92.4% (6.93/7.50)
- Grounds 92.3% (3.00/3.25)
- Waste 61.3% (7.66/12.50)
- Dining 58.8% (5.00/8.50)
- Transportation 53.8% (6.46/12.00)
- Climate 36.6% (6.04/16.50)
- Buildings 20.7% (2.70/13.00)
- Energy 16.3% (2.69/16.50)
Planning, Administration and Engagement (PAE)

- Investment 85.0% (14.25/16.75)
- Diversity & Affordability 67.3% (9.25/13.75)
- Coordination & Planning 61.1% (11.00/18.00)
- Human Resources 57.2% (11.30/19.75)
- Public Engagement 36.9% (11.74/31.75)
WWU’s Human Resources Team
Co-Curricular Education  86.1% 15.50/18.00
Curriculum  58.4% 32.14/55.00
Research  59.1% 15.97/27.00
Areas Of Improvement / Where We Excel

Improve:

Excel:
- Co-Curricular education, Grounds, Purchasing, Water, Investments, Innovations

61.29 Score
Our “Peers”

- University of Northern Iowa
- CAL POLY POMONA
- STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE AT GENEO
- Appalachian State University
- Humboldt State University
- Truman State University
- UCCS UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS
- University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
Peer’s Education & Research

WWU
Colorado Springs
Univ. of Northern Iowa
Univ. Wisconsin - Stevens Point

STARS Avg.
Cal Poly: Pomona
SUNY - Geneseo
Truman State
# Our Peer’s Scores

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Neighbor's Total Score

- University of Washington
- Portland State
- UBC
- WWU
- Evergreen
- Royal Roads
- Shoreline CC
- Simon Fraser
- Pacific Lutheran
- North Seattle CC
Evergreen

CONNECTING PRISONS WITH NATURE
THE SUSTAINABLE PRISONS PROJECT
## Our Neighbor’s Scores

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STARS Ratings

- Silver - 125
- Bronze - 62
- Gold - 45
- *Reporter - 20
- Platinum - 0

* Reporting institutions do not publicly display their STARS report.
Benefits of Participating

- Earn recognition
- Saves time and money in developing a sustainability plan or report
- STARS is a collaborate across campus process
- Benchmark with peers

Thank You!

- Ian Collicott
  on behalf of The Office of Sustainability
STARS Founding Partners & Partner Organizations