



# Inter-Campus Sustainability Collaboration

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# Inter-Institutional Sustainability Partnerships

- Learn
- Support
- Empower
- Inspire
- Efficient use of energies and resources

# Intention

- Identify the best way to establish a dynamic connection between two distinctly different campuses
- Achieve more sustainability collaboration between the *students* of Whatcom and Western



# Process

- Sustainability Efforts of Each Institution
- Faculty Contacts
- Student Contacts
- Case Studies

- Barry Maxwell



# Challenges to Inter-Campus Collaboration

- Inconsistent Whatcom student involvement in campus sustainability.
- Opportunities:
  - Sustainability Club
  - Sustainability Committee

# Challenges to Whatcom Student Involvement

- Commuter student characteristics
- Lack of a mass communication system
- Haphazard marketing for events

# Action Steps

- Whatcom student sustainability leaders included in Western's environmental events.
- Faculty Involvement:
  - Service learning hours
  - Volunteerism
  - Extra credit for attending an event
- Inter-campus student sustainability event

# Questions?

