Sustainability Action Plan

Purchasing
Purchasing:

- Goes through Business Services
- Several units involved
- Procurement of all goods and services
Vision

To be the leaders in sustainable procurement amongst universities, purchasing 100% of our products from suppliers with environmental impact in mind.
Opportunities for Improvement

- Define sustainability terms
- Assure future purchases of goods are from sustainable sources
- Determine the baseline on specific commodities
- Provide information to campus community
Goals

● Give priority to sustainable businesses

● Increase use of sustainable products

● Reduce waste

● Engage campus community through education and activities
Action Plan

- Purchase sustainable commodities from suppliers that share Western’s vision.
- Hire a work study employee at Business Services to provide research and organize data for the department.
- Research our current ordering habits of all products to determine what amount is sustainable.
Example Outcome
Key Performance Indicators (KPI’s)

- % of recycled products
- % of 100% recycled copy paper
- % of gold rated EPEAT electronics
- % of sustainable vendors found by tracking sustainable vendor spend against total university spend