

SUSTAINABILITY COLLOQUIUM



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Establish a colloquium of professors that meet regularly to communicate their sustainability efforts on campus. This colloquium will also strive to create a centralized network where professors and students across campus can share their sustainability research efforts. The colloquium will allow the campus community to join together for sustainability and strengthen the integration of sustainability in academics.

PROJECT UPDATES

The campus-wide sustainability colloquium co-hosted by the VICJS will initiate spring semester 2021.

PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Create a community that fosters and reinforces sustainable innovation in academics and research
- Exchange multidisciplinary ideas and facilitate cross-department collaboration
- Empower faculty to incorporate more sustainability into all types of courses

AFFECTED METRICS



Metric	Metric Description	2021 Key Result
0.1	Percentage of courses that include sustainability learning outcomes encompassed by the SDGs.	All Villanova department and program offer sustainability learning opportunities.
0.2	Incentives for faculty across all disciplines to incorporate sustainability into existing courses or develop new sustainability courses.	Establish a fund for faculty incentives to incorporate sustainability in their courses.
0.4	Percentage of students who graduate from programs that have adopted at least one sustainability learning outcome.	
0.5	Percentage of research-producing departments that are engaged in sustainability research.	Develop plan to implement a sustainability research network.