CSUCI STARS Gold
Summary of FY 2018-19 Sustainability Rating
STARS Overview

- **The Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System** – a transparent, self-reporting framework for colleges and universities to measure sustainability performance

- Institutions earn points toward a STARS Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum Rating, or earn the STARS Reporter designation, representing significant sustainability leadership
The STARS Report measures sustainability performance in 5 categories, 17 subcategories, and 113 credits.
STARS Subcategories

Curriculum
Research
Campus Engagement
Public Engagement
Air & Climate
Buildings
Energy
Food & Dining
Grounds
Purchasing
Transportation
Waste
Water
Coordination & Planning
Diversity & Affordability
Investment & Finance
Wellbeing & Work
## Snapshot of CI’s Scoring by Category

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Where CI Shines

- Grounds 3.93/4
- Research 16.96/18
- Water 6.47/8
- Diversity & Affordability 7.89/10
- Coordination & Planning 7/9
- Purchasing 4.43/6
Biggest Growth Opportunities

- Investment & Finance  1.25/6
- Wellbeing & Work  2.04/7
- Food & Dining    3.38/8
- Energy          4.91/10
- Waste           4.66/9
Proposed Actions

CI’s Path to Platinum
Academics

Integrate sustainability into learning outcomes for courses throughout the curriculum

Develop a sustainability-focused graduate program

Conduct a Sustainability Literacy Assessment for students
Engagement

Student Engagement
Develop a peer-to-peer student educators program for sustainability (i.e. EcoReps in Residence Halls)

Employee Engagement
Create a peer-to-peer program for faculty/staff to learn about sustainability (i.e. “Green” Teams)

Campus Culture
Conduct campus sustainability culture assessment
Operations

Energy
Implement on-site renewable energy generation and reduce energy consumption

Dining
Increase percentage of “sustainable” foods purchased for campus dining (third party certified)

Waste
Decrease waste generation on campus by reducing single-use items and supporting culture of reduction and reuse
Planning & Administration

- Include student and faculty representatives on the Finance and Investment Committee
- Increase percentage of employees earning a living wage
- Develop a Green Revolving Fund, funded by the endowment
Innovation & Leadership

- Designate sustainability courses in the course catalog
- Offer professional development opportunities (e.g., a workshop) on sustainability in the curriculum for academic staff from multiple institutions
- Pursue Voter Friendly Campus designation
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