Engaging Faculty in Sustainability

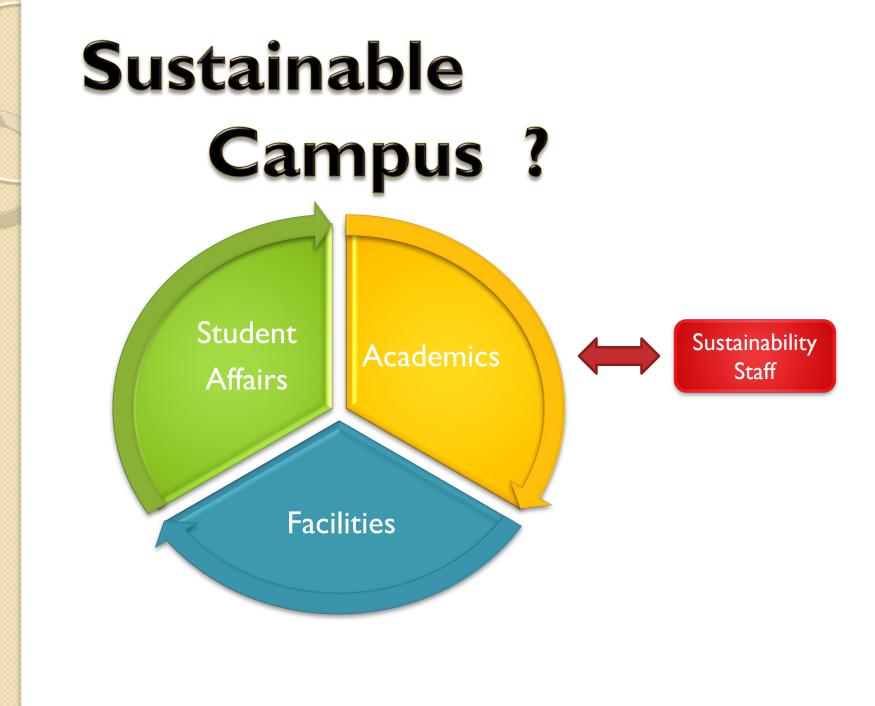
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Overview

- Description of each program;
- Process for establishing a fellowship;
- Methods for connecting faculty and facilities;
- Overview of projects carried out by faculty fellows

Connecting Facilities with Faculty

- High-profile recognition and funding system
- UI Faculty Fellows Program
 - Methodology
 - Results
 - Next steps

Dashboard - Green Infrastructure









STARS as a Driver for Innovation

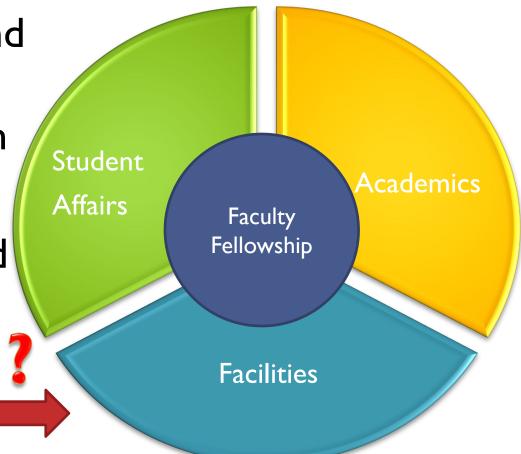
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Operations, and Planning & Administration

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Academics and Engagement

Sustainability Officer



Influencing Academic Curriculum

- UI Project Based Learning
- faculty and staff responsibilities
- student engagement during class
- impact on academic program structure



Influencing Academic Curriculum at SIUE

- Curriculum Workshops
 - Brown Bag Series
 - Mississippi Project
- Outreach
 - Presentations across campus

SIUE Faculty Sustainability Fellowship

- Objectives:
 - increase awareness of sustainability among faculty
 - foster the inclusion of sustainability into curriculum
 - encourage scholarly activity in sustainability
 - Methodology
 - Results
 - Next steps



Wrap Up

- Options for connecting facilities and researchers through a high-profile recognition and funding system
- STARS as a driver for institutional innovation
- Methods for Influencing academic curriculum
- Questions?