



# Penn Sustainability

FALL 2019



## Penn Introduces Climate and Sustainability Action Plan 3.0

Penn President Amy Gutmann was present for the official announcement of the University's *Climate and Sustainability Action Plan 3.0*, on October 15, at a presentation in the Kleinman Center for Energy Policy Forum. The *CSAP 3.0* is the University's roadmap to environmental sustainability encourages greater academic participation, creative solutions to energy consumption, and expands community outreach.

The *CSAP 3.0* is the result of deliberative discussions stretching over 15 months that involved more than 150 students, faculty, and staff members working together as Penn's Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee (ESAC).

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## POWER DOWN 2019

*Energy Awareness Campaign*



This year, the annual awareness campaign coordinated with the first *Energy Week @Penn*.  
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## LEADING THE GREEN

*Green Purchasing Awards*



The University's 2019 Green Purchasing Award, presented by Penn Purchasing Services and Penn Sustainability, was given to Penn's School of Veterinary Medicine at an awards ceremony on September 24th. [Learn More](#)

## Penn Recognized for Sustainable Campus

# Efforts by AASHE

Penn has been recognized as a top performer in the 2019 Sustainable Campus Index (SCI), a publication from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). Penn received high scores in the areas of Transportation and Diversity and Affordability. [Learn more](#)



## Where does Penn's energy come from?

At the **Energy at Penn** lunch on Wednesday, October 23rd, attendees learned where Penn's energy comes from, FRES' efforts to reduce energy use and carbon emissions, and how building occupants can help to conserve energy. [Learn more](#)



## Group Cleanups Tackle Cigarette Butts

Throughout summer 2019, Penn Sustainability co-sponsored a series of Rubbish Cleanups on Penn's campus, focusing on tobacco litter. [Learn more](#)



## Move In Green 2019

25 student volunteers came together to provide educational outreach and hands-on recycling assistance to new and returning students moving into their college houses. [Learn more](#)



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## CSAP 3.0 Infographics

If a picture is worth 1,000 words,

## ACADEMICS

Penn Sustainability

### MISSION

To make climate change and sustainability part of the curriculum, allowing for an educational experience available to all students.

### GOALS

1. Support cross-disciplinary research and coordination of work between Schools and Academic Centers
2. Improve the climate literacy of Penn students
3. Support the City's regional sustainability objectives and provide professional development opportunities to students
4. Improve opportunities for a cohesive sustainability education at Penn

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**400** sustainability related courses currently offered across various schools since 2014

**14** new academic programs have been introduced across six schools since 2009

**8** new centers that focus on sustainability have been established across five schools since 2014



Students in Byron Sherwood's field biology course study insect performance in response to water stress. Credit: Stephen Hise

### FY14-FY19 | SUSTAINABILITY FUNDED RESEARCH, INTERNSHIPS, & RELATED DEGREES



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then a colorful infographic should be a helpful tool to explain the Accomplishments and Goals outlined in the *Climate and Sustainability Action Plan 3.0*. Use the link below to visit our website and download the *CSAP 3.0* Infographics or the full Plan document. **Visit Website**

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