Sustainability Across the Curriculum

Goal: Integrate sustainability into the wider curriculum at KCC.

Objective: Create an “S” designation that can be applied to courses and ultimately count toward a Sustainability Certificate.

Strategies:
- Examine national models for sustainability learning outcomes
- Craft campus-specific outcomes for an S-designation
- Inventory courses with a sustainability component

Accomplishments:
We developed the following outcomes for S-designated classes:
- Define sustainability on local, national, and international levels
- Identify the personal values and attitudes that can facilitate sustainable living
- Demonstrate a holistic understanding of how the individual relates to the wider issues of sustainability
- Measure one’s impact on the triple bottom line: People, Planet, Profit
- Identify the socio-cultural values and attitudes that facilitate sustainable living at the local, regional and global levels
- Apply concepts of sustainability to local, regional and/or global challenges
- Demonstrate how concepts of sustainability are connected to local, regional and global issues
- Demonstrate a knowledge of traditional and indigenous methods and perspectives of sustainability

Next Steps:
- Introduce a proposal on S-designation courses to Faculty Senate
- Continue to inventory courses

Long Term Objective:
Integrate S-designation courses into a wider UHCC certificate in sustainability

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