



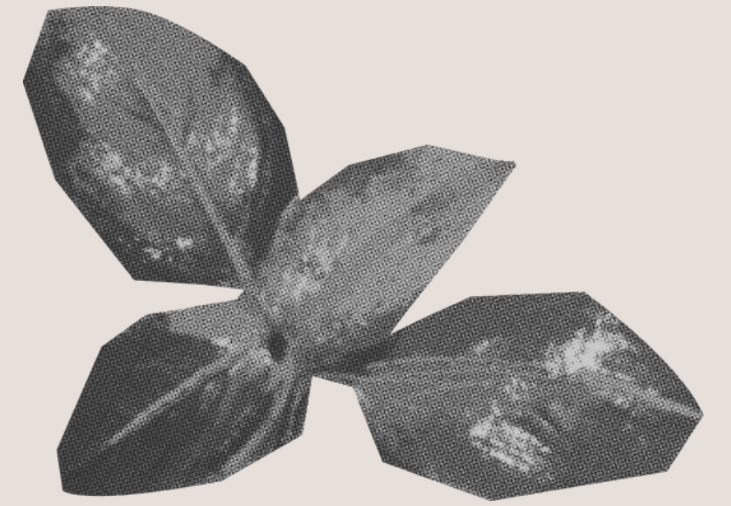
Undergrad Led College Sustainability @ UCR

# GREEN CAMPUS ACTION PLAN



GCAP

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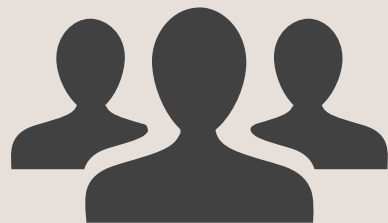


# WHAT IS THE GREEN CAMPUS ACTION PLAN?

A committee comprised of 12 students and a team of 4 interns passionate about making sustainable change on UCR's campus!

Our team:  
VP of Sustainability, Vice Chair, Marketing Director, Programming Director, Policy Director, 2 Finance members, 3 committee members, 1 initiatives intern, 1 marketing intern, 1 programming intern, and 1 policy intern!

# HOW DO WE EMPOWER STUDENTS?



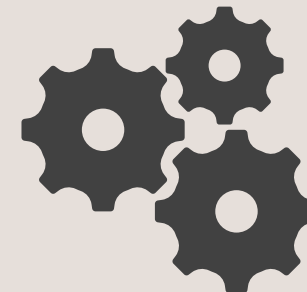
## **GREEN GRANTS**

The GCAP Referendum is a \$2.50 fee paid by all undergraduates. \$1.88 goes towards funding the internship programs and sustainability grants for student led projects!



## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING**

GCAP hosts at least 4 events every quarter which pair engaging activities with education to teach students how to be more sustainable in both a college setting but also through lifestyle changes!



## **INITIATIVES & POLICY**

A major part of mindset shifting is through resource allocation and implementing policy change; we strive to provide necessary resources that can alleviate both environmental burdens and student concerns.



# GREEN GRANT HISTORY



**We've worked to  
award over \$200,000  
in grants to  
undergraduate  
students over the  
last 13 years!**

- Sustainable Period Party- WRC
- Solar Boat- HSE
- Electric Vehicles- Highlander Racing
- Hackathons- Rose + Cutie Hack
- Loan-a-Lock- The Well
- Biofuel rocket- Highlander Space Program
- Food Waste Tracking- Residential Services
- Terra-cycling- Office of Sustainability
- The R'Garden
- LEED/Green Home- ENRICH UCR

## Earth Day Festival

Live music, vegan food, thrifting, bouquet making, aquarium, and more!

## Climate Cafes

Watercolor, crochet, pottery, tie dye w/ conversations!

# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

## Bring Your Own

Cup for boba/coffee, container for plant propogations!



## Quarterly Thrift Swap

Students bring up to 5 items and thrift up to 5 new secondhand items!

## DIYs

Make your own terrarium, Paper making, Bicycle Workshops

## Future Events

- Earth Week + Festival 2024
  - Weeklong events + activities to celebrate the Earth!
- Green Panel; influencers, experts, activists!
- Thrift Swap- continued
- Candle Making
- Carbon Scrubbing Paint Night

# INITIATIVES AND POLICY

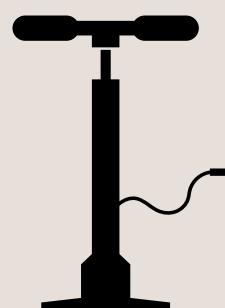
Students can not succeed without support and resources.

Here are programs and projects aimed at addressing environmental sustainability:



## BRITA FILTER INITIATIVE

A program to reduce on-campus residents usage of plastic water bottles! We provide Britas, replacement filters, and recycled their filters for them!



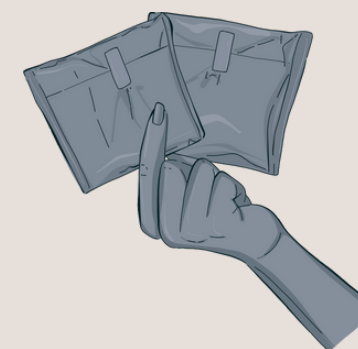
## BIKE PUMP INSTALLATION

We installed a bike pump and repair station central to campus in order to make bike riding more accessible.



## SHUTTLE SERVICE

We provide a free winter break shuttle service to Ontario Airport to encourage sustainable transportation through a safe, cost effective, and sustainable alternative to single rides.



## SUSTAINABLE MENSTRUATION PRODUCTS

We helped to provide sustainable menstruation products to students and are planning on having an on-going supply in the near future!



## LAB COAT RECYCLING

We will be implementing a lab coat recycling program in the near future to reduce overconsumption, unsustainable textile production, and help save students' money!



# UPLIFTING + MOBILIZING STUDENTS THROUGH POLICY CHANGE

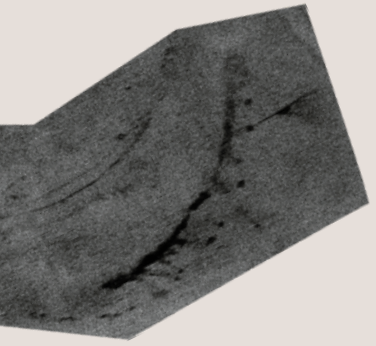
## OUR WINS!

- Gaining Faculty + administration support on electrification efforts
- Implementing a reusable cupware/container incentive to on-campus dining
- Climate strikes to raise awareness
- Holding space and conversations with administration on sustainability, UCOP goals, carbon neutrality, and more

## OUR HOPES!

- Communicate student concerns regarding current state of construction projects on campus
- Prioritize student safety and walkability/biking accessibility on campus via bikelanes
- Pass the R'Garden Referendum
- Reduce Food Waste through recovery program
- Urge administration to hear out UCGND pleas





# **THE IMPORTANCE OF IT ALL.**



College students are changemakers! Young people are endlessly and fully capable of enacting change and equipping them with the resources they need to succeed are pivotal.

GCAP's mission is to make sustainability accessible and educate people about the power behind individual action. There is no stronger place to cultivate innovation and call action than a college campus!



**QUESTIONS?  
THANK YOU!**

