

## Student Office of Sustainability

### Priorities 2023-24

- **Sustainable Housing and Campus**

- Provide energy saving supplies and education to off-campus students.
- Have consistent waste bins and **instructions** across campus
  - Having better signage in Davies regarding reusable water bottles, waste, etc.
- Work with the AOS and Sustainability Specialist and their coordinators toward campuswide composting and improving overall the waste processes on campus.
- Work with Eco-reps to promote sustainability and sustainable living for on-campus students.
- Work towards a rental bike service and or charging stations for student's personal electric travel devices
- Work towards “water bottle drives” and provide cleaning supplies/kits as opposed to creating more water bottles

- **Advocacy**

- Work with ESM on EDI initiatives to improve upon the social justice framework within the SOS’s activism and actions.
  - Green Therapy Space
- Supporting student needs on campus
  - Sustainable menstrual products
  - Supporting the campus food pantry
- Build sustainable relationships with other local social justice organizations such as UWDC through collaborative projects and events such as Earth Claire.
- Build an atmosphere of learning and growth through inviting educational speakers to campus to present information on a variety of social justice and environmental topics.
  - Virtual film series collaborating with UW River Falls

- **Education & Outreach**

- Cultivate a supportive space for students in the SSRC to collaborate on sustainability projects, pick up resources such as SCORE kits, books, and waste-sorting guides, and educate themselves on sustainability and environmental justice topics.
  - Making this space more inviting and including better signage for students
- Increase awareness of SOS and its benefits to the student body through social media, sustainable merchandising, and presentations to student organizations and classes.
- Encourage and increase student involvement in the SOS by providing informational guides to writing proposals, being available for collaboration during SSRC office hours, and inviting students to have their voices heard through the SOS's social media, events, and meetings.
- Hosting more events in the SSRC such as sustainable crafts
- BANFF film festival at a discount for students.
- Better posters/education on recycling, compost, etc.
  - Working with Environment and Sustainability chair of RHA to educate upper campus students as well.