



## *The Environmental Academy*

### *Environmental Academy Strategic Planning Document*

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Resumption and revitalization of the Environmental Academy being facilitated by the campus Environmental Assistance Office, which is now operating under the auspices of GIEES. Over the past year, Environmental Academy members have met to discuss the future of the Academy and the changes needed to make the Academy a successful on-campus interdisciplinary research and educational outreach group. Specifically, members recommended that the Academy:

- ü not waste valuable faculty and staff time,
- ü work to construct an open forum to increase visibility of environmental issues and activities of faculty and staff,
- ü speak cohesively on selected environmental issues and projects,
- ü continue to recruit new members, and
- ü identify and develop interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary projects.

In order to meet the above recommendations and to plan for the future, the Environmental Academy needs your assistance—please complete the following and provide comments.

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*Answer Yes or No to all that apply:*

#### **Resource Listing**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Would support the creation of a list of faculty and staff Academy members with notations on areas of expertise. The goal is to facilitate research/project collaborations among academy members.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Would support the creation of a list of campus events pertinent to Academy members to increase attendance at such events.

#### **Grant Proposals**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Would be interested in working collaboratively on grant proposals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Would be interested in collaborating with the Office of Waste Reduction (Facilities Management) or the Environmental Assistance Office (GIEES) on proposals, research or supervised student independent study projects. [ e.g. the Office of Waste Reduction has research opportunities for students and faculty to restore Toby creek to a meandering stream.]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Would be interested in the EAO serving as an organizing entity or a clearing house for grant proposals.

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