

4-24-2012

Academic Libraries: Sustainability in Action

Marianne A. Buehler

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, mabuehler2@gmail.com

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalscholarship.unlv.edu/libfacpresentation>

 Part of the [Curriculum and Instruction Commons](#), [Library and Information Science Commons](#), and the [Sustainability Commons](#)

Repository Citation

Buehler, M. A. (2012, April). Academic Libraries: Sustainability in Action. Presentation at Libraries for Sustainability Webinar Series 2012, Las Vegas, NV.

Available at: <https://digitalscholarship.unlv.edu/libfacpresentation/84>

This Presentation is protected by copyright and/or related rights. It has been brought to you by Digital Scholarship@UNLV with permission from the rights-holder(s). You are free to use this Presentation in any way that is permitted by the copyright and related rights legislation that applies to your use. For other uses you need to obtain permission from the rights-holder(s) directly, unless additional rights are indicated by a Creative Commons license in the record and/or on the work itself.

This Presentation has been accepted for inclusion in Library Faculty Presentations by an authorized administrator of Digital Scholarship@UNLV. For more information, please contact digitalscholarship@unlv.edu.

Academic Libraries: Sustainability in Action

Marianne A. Buehler
Urban Sustainability Librarian / IR Manager-Administrator
University of Nevada, Las Vegas



Faculty and Librarian Collaborations

Sustainability Across the Curriculum

- Librarians with instructional design and curriculum redesign skills partnering with faculty to infuse sustainability into the curriculum, Northern AZ University.
http://library.nau.edu/information/library_strategic_and_operating_plans_2010-2011.pdf
- **Ponderosa & Piedmont Projects**—librarians and faculty address global and local sustainability challenges, some reflected in curriculum development efforts.
<http://sustainability.emory.edu/page/1021/Piedmont-Project/>

Faculty and Librarian Collaborations

Sustainability Research

- Global traction: Showcase research, sustainable topic publications, AASHE STARS reporting, conferences, presentations, and more → deposit in institutional repositories. <http://digitalcommons.library.unlv.edu/reports/>
- Joint presentations and articles.
- Support faculty editors: Open access journals. <http://digitalcommons.library.unlv.edu/jhdrp/>

Librarian and Student Collaborations

Sustainable Activity

- **Graduate Student Sustainability Seminar:** Assist with resources, educate about highlighting research output in an IR (presentations, posters, articles) → intellectual content is open access and globally available.
http://digitalcommons.library.unlv.edu/cs_ug_research
- **Graduate Student Scholarly Communication Seminar**
Enhance knowledge re: open access to research, retaining copyrights to articles.
<http://guides.library.unlv.edu/scholarlycommunication>
- **Undergraduate Student Research:** Posters, peer-reviewed research awards.
http://digitalcommons.library.unlv.edu/cs_ug_research/
<http://digitalcommons.library.unlv.edu/award/>

Academic Campus Sustainability Opportunities

- Serve on a sustainability committee/initiative
- Exhibits (online or physical)
<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/webexhibits/sustainability/>
http://library.ucr.edu/view/libraries/rivera/exhibits/food_sus_rivera/food_sus_rivera.html
- Partner with food services (free vegan dinner at Earth Hour), free campus movies (Forks Over Knives), Campus sustainability coordinator organized this.
- Faculty/staff/student open and advertised presentations related to sustainability.

Thank you!

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.