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# 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](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/>

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## 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](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/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](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.