

Green Department Certification Profiles

Running Total of Staff and Employees: approx. 1,400 (2,900 including part-time and student employees)

Running Total of Departments: 9

Last Updated: November 4, 2010

Department: [Office of Environment, Health and Safety \(EH&S\)](#)

Number of Staff: approx. 65

Points: 18

Date of Certification: April 2009

Summary: After meeting all the pre-requisites for green department certification, EH&S achieved its status primarily through addressing individual behavior and waste-related issues. EH&S occupies a building that is registered for LEED certification and worked with Building Sustainability @ Cal to improve beverage recycling bins labeling and place “These were trees” stickers on all paper towel dispensers. The department offers battery recycling and received an innovation point through a composting pilot.

Department: [Residential and Student Services Programs \(RSSP\)](#)

Number of Staff: approx. 500 career staff, 1,500 student and part-time employees

Points: 14

Date of Certification: April 2009

Summary: RSSP oversees the Haste Street Child Development Center which is LEED certified and also requires Energy Star fridges and microwaves in dorms. Composting occurs in at least one location per floor in the RSSP building, and all toner and printer cartridges are recycled. The department offers reusable plates, cups, and silverware and achieved all the possible points for addressing individual behavior, which included having the “Drop your Usage” water reduction campaign posted in all bathrooms and having lockers available for people to change clothes after walking or biking to work.

Department: [UC Berkeley Police Department](#)

Number of Staff: approx. 125

Points: 20

Date of Certification: July 20, 2009

Summary: UCPD certified points for initiatives that include switching to reusable kitchenware (“Bring Your Own/Wash Your Own”), installing three new hydration stations, distributing water bottles, and eliminating bottled water, having a green fleet, including sustainability in an existing newsletter, and handing out new pedometers to encourage walking.

Department: California Hall

Number of Staff: approx. 100

Points: 15

Date of Certification: July 20, 2009

Summary: California Hall certified points for initiatives that include adding a bulletin board on alternative transportation and on building energy usage, hosting a cleanout of the storage area,

eliminating all old monitors and excess printers, adding additional beverage and other recycling containers, reducing single use kitchenware, and encouraging those in the building to bring their own mugs.

Department: [Graduate Division](#)

Number of Staff: approx. 60

Points: 16

Level: Gold

Date of Certification: October 28, 2009

Summary: The Graduate Division certified points for initiatives that include offering composting, eliminating all CRT monitors and conducting an appliance audit, using 100% post-consumer content copy paper, making a scanner available to all employees, setting up a department Wiki, adopting green printing practices, and encouraging staff and student to use less energy and water.

Department: [Capital Projects](#)

Number of Staff: 68

Points: 17

Level: Gold

Date of Certification: December 10, 2009

Summary: Capital Projects certified 17 points for initiatives that include eliminating all CRT monitors, using 100% post-consumer content copy paper, making a scanner available to all employees with preloaded email addresses, conducting a sustainability audit, offering reusable kitchenware, recycling batteries, and encouraging staff and student to use less energy and water.

Department: Architects & Engineers (A&E)

Number of Staff: 22

Points: 17

Level: Gold

Date of Certification: March 3, 2010

Summary: A&E certified 17 points for initiatives that include eliminating all CRT monitors, using 100% post-consumer content copy paper, making a scanner available to all employees conducting an appliance audit and a transportation survey, offering reusable kitchenware, recycling batteries and cork, holding a designated clean-up day, and monitoring communal lights. *Please note that the following offices are in the building: Vice Chancellor for Facilities Services immediate office, Physical and Environmental Planning, Real Estate Services Office, and the Office of Sustainability.*

Department: [Physical Plant- Campus Services](#)

Number of Staff: approx. 450

Points: 20

Level: Green

Date of Certification: March 5, 2010

Summary: PPCS certified 20 points for initiatives that include eliminating bottled water and encouraging the use of tap water, installing bike racks, eliminating all CRT monitors, using 100% post-consumer content copy paper, making a scanner available to all employees, offering

reusable kitchenware, offering campus training, and conducting an appliance audit and a transportation survey.

Department: [Center of Latin American Studies \(CLAS\)](#)

Number of Staff: approx. 10

Points: 17

Level: Blue

Date of Certification: April 2010

Summary: CLAS and a Building Sustainability at Cal (BS@Cal) intern set up One Side Clean (OSC) bins, ordered more recycle bins, contacted student group ReUse for a satellite station, hosted a Green Event, increased efficient signage regarding waste and recycling, and got rid of bottled water. 4 innovation points were earned by installing sustainable landscaping outside the building, hiring a BS@C intern to implement sustainable projects, conducting a Building Occupant Behavior Analysis and Building Walk Through, and actively promoting alternative transportation.