GreenROUTES Survey Results: Faculty

Redirecting Our campus Toward Environmental Sustainability

Here is how 45 Colby-Sawyer Faculty responded to our survey…

“Ongoing environmental education is vital.”

87% would agree or strongly agree to separate food waste items in the cafeteria to support a composting program.

56% would be willing to support a $25 payroll deduction to support a green fund at Colby-Sawyer; 29% disagreed or strongly disagreed.

87% would agree or strongly agree to eliminate all disposable Styrofoam and plastic containers from the dining room.

76% do not know if their computers are set for maximum energy savings or not.

91% either agreed or strongly agreed that Colby-Sawyer should set a goal to use alternative energy sources to meet at least 25% of campus energy needs in the next ten years, if costs are neutral or will save money.

87% currently make an effort to recycle cans, bottles, and paper on campus.

Out of 45 faculty members, 29 strongly agree, and 11 agree that, over time, we should switch to double sided printing.

“For the school to become more environmentally friendly, it has to be a cultural change for students, faculty, and staff.”

98% of respondents have heard of green building design; 36 strongly agree, and 8 agree that Colby-Sawyer should incorporate green design in future buildings on campus.

When asked if Colby-Sawyer should spend an extra $3 per student to switch to 100% recycled paper, 27 out of 45 faculty strongly agreed, 14 agreed, 4 had no opinion, and none disagreed or strongly disagreed.

“Our recycling efforts seem to be lame.”

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