

Sustainability Working Group

Who

Fielding's Sustainability Working Group is an informal, ad hoc group of Fielding students, faculty, and alumni who are engaged in ongoing initiatives to influence sustainability research and practices throughout Fielding Graduate University.

What

The Sustainability Working Group champions the integration of sustainability practices at Fielding Graduate University by:

- Suggesting sustainability-aligned practices pertaining to Fielding facilities, operations, and events
- Engaging students, faculty, alumni, and administrative staff to be aware of environmental and social justice issues and how they can make individual and collective differences
- Encouraging research related to sustainability (by both students and faculty) and advocating for the wide dissemination of the research
- Advocating for sustainability content in curricula and outreach
- Advocating for institutional action in strengthening sustainability practices
- Advising, assisting, and helping to promote the Leadership in Social and Ecological Sustainability doctoral concentration

How

The Sustainability Working Group is currently engaged in:

- Overseeing a series of podcasts to disseminate information on sustainability practices
- Recognizing existing and new positive sustainability practices and sharing accolades as they emerge
- Making recommendations to Fielding leaders regarding ways to promote sustainability such as codes of conduct for vendors and carbon offsetting programs
- Determining mechanisms to gather and outlets to share sustainability-related content
- Researching frameworks for tracking and assessing sustainability practices at Fielding and gauging progress towards sustainability goals

Please join us!

If you are a Fielding student, faculty, alumni, or prospective student and are interested in getting involved in any of these initiatives, we would welcome your participation. To learn more about the working group, please email Kerul Kassel at kkassel@fielding.edu.