

The Sustainability Office fosters a culture of sustainability at UCSC by actively engaging students, staff, faculty and community members through education, leadership development, institutional change and behavioral transformation. As a campus resource, the Sustainability Office provides information, tools, policy advice and facilitation for key sustainability plans and policies.

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Below are the top three accomplishments of each student team for 2016-17 academic year.

**GREEN LABS**

Hosted a successful, well-attended  
**Sustainable Vendor Fair**

Received the **Greenovation Award from RightCycle** diverting **1,620 lbs** of waste

Certified **23 UCSC Labs**

**GREEN OFFICE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

Certified **8 offices** with **68 employees** across campus

Certified the entire **Humanities Division** **10 offices** with **46 employees**

**5782 KWH** of electricity saved across all certified offices over the year

**ZERO WASTE TEAM**

Hosted Multiple Campus Cleanups  
**250+** Volunteers & **300+** lbs of waste collected

Successfully launched the **UCOP #MyLastTrash Campaign** on social media

**Expanded Engagement & Collaboration** with a diverse group of organizations

**PROVOST SUSTAINABILITY INTERNSHIP**

Supported **11 internship positions** within **9 departments & academic divisions**

Interns worked **2000+ hours** in various projects across campus

Increased visibility to **3000+ individuals** through multiple social media outlets

**CARBON FUND**

**Created positive change** through a constitutional convention

Awarded nearly **\$130,000** to projects that reduce the carbon footprint of UCSC

Increased funding to projects focused on **Education & Social Justice**