Excellence in Sustainability Award

Purpose: To recognize a specific campus innovation, process, or program that advances environmental sustainability in higher education or progress toward a more environmentally sustainable future.

Nomination Process: Anyone in the higher education community can nominate an institution. Members from the NACUBO Sustainability Advisory Panel program committee and a NACUBO staff expert will review nominations and a review committee, formed by NACUBO, will select a recipient in the spring, and the award will be presented at the NACUBO 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting.

Selection Criteria: Award criteria include but are not limited to:
- The institution must be a NACUBO member.
- The initiative must have the approval of the institution’s president or chancellor.
- The initiative must make a specific contribution that advances sustainability on campus, in the higher education community, and/or for the environment (e.g., a project that creates operational efficiency and cost reduction; alternative energy and creative innovative funding options that have transformational applicability; unique development of climate, master, or resiliency plans).
- The initiative should include the creation, dissemination, or interpretation of materials relevant to environmental sustainability practices that advance the practice, including publications, articles, or presentations.

Award Details: The institution Recipients will receive an inscribed plaque and two complimentary NACUBO 2022 Annual Meeting registrations, transportation, and hotel accommodations under the guidelines of the NACUBO non-staff travel policy for one person representing the institution.

Award Promotion: NACUBO will publicize news of the award recipients in national and local media outreach as well as in the NACUBO Current newsletter, as well as in national and local media outreach and in other NACUBO media channels.