

Leveraging Funding For Robust Sustainability Implementation

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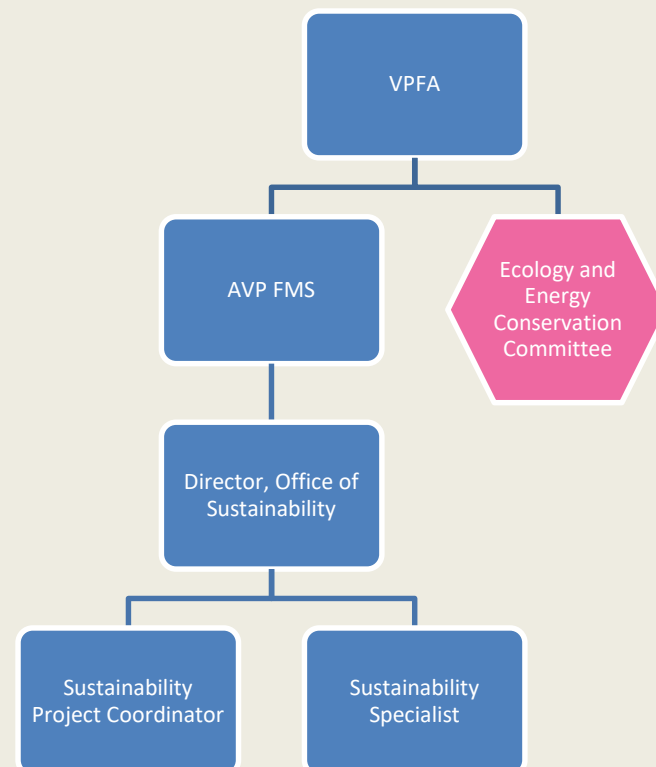
Abstract

Ohio University recently restructured its sustainability efforts to align with Presidential strategic pathways and priorities, and to:

- Fully integrate operational, academic and student affairs sustainability initiatives
- Create sustainability engagement ecosystems including faculty, staff, students and community members
- Utilize the campuses and surrounding communities as a laboratory for sustainability for our students
- Manage sustainability budget responsibly during budget cut scenario
- Continue to facilitate the implementation of sustainability institutional commitments and programs.

As of March 2019, all objectives had been met.

Original Structure: FY17



Existing Institutional Commitments



Programs to Continue



Sample New Initiatives



OHIO Student Farm and Farm to OHIO

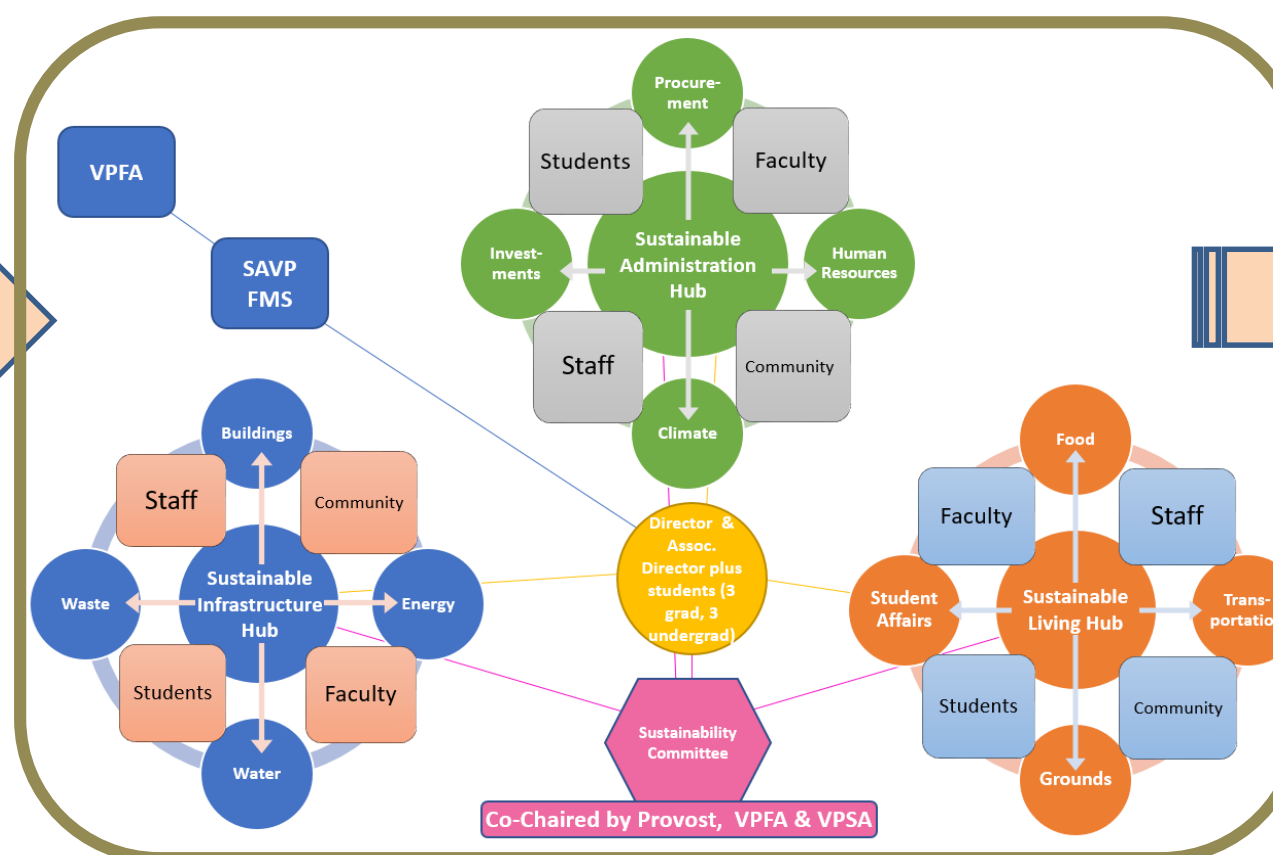


Climate & Sustainability Ambassadors



EcoChallenge to Sustainability Project Laboratory

Proposed Structure: FY18



Fully Implemented Structure: FY19



Actual & Projected Sustainability Budgets

FY17: \$253,715



FY19 \$255,000

Conclusions

Innovative restructuring can rejuvenate existing programs to meet new as well as original priorities with little or no added cost.