This is the unique sustainability model that we use at Bemidji State University. We depend on the environment for our survival, so depict the environment as all-encompassing. We also value physical and mental wellbeing, so have included a wellness component.

Staffing and Student Sustainability

The above group traveled to the Upper Midwest Association for Campus Sustainability conference in November, 2013. Many student-presented projects, including our community electronic waste collection event (photo to the left). BSU will be hosting the next regional conference in June of 2014.

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Students continually initiate long-lasting projects across campus including tree inventories, developing a master landscape plan, establishing a community garden, and installing native plants.

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