Creating Harvard’s Sustainable Community

**CONFRONTING CLIMATE CHANGE**

- **21%**: REDUCTION in greenhouse gas emissions including growth and renovation (FY06-FY13)
- **31%**: REDUCTION in greenhouse gas emissions excluding growth (FY06-FY13)
- **$12 million**: GREEN REVOLVING FUND that accelerates cost-effective projects with nearly:
  - **$5.4 MILLION**: projected ANNUAL UTILITY SAVINGS and:
  - **14,000 annual**: METRIC TONS OF CARBON DIOXIDE EQUIVALENT REDUCTION
- **116**: LEED PROJECTS, more than any higher education institution in the world
- **17% electricity**: from RENEWABLE ENERGY sources

**HEALTHY OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE**

- **53%**: of total University waste recycled or composted in FY13
- **FOOD WASTE DECREASED 54% IN DINING HALLS, THANKS TO STUDENT-LED CAMPAIGNS**
- **Organic landscaping**: on over 90 acres, including Harvard Yard
- **CERTIFIED GREEN CLEANING ON MORE THAN 10 MILLION SQ. FT. OF CAMPUS = 4 EMPIRE STATE BUILDINGS**

**IMPROVED HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**

- **SUSTAINABLE SEAFOOD** program in dining halls
- **2 STUDENT BEEKEEPING GROUPS**
  - “Being able to connect my design work on urban biodiversity directly with our campus through beekeeping has been one of the most exciting opportunities provided to me at Harvard.”
  -– Cali Pfaff, GSD student
- **4 COMMUNITY GARDENS**
- **5** Harvard academic centers focused on health
- **HARVARD ON THE MOVE and HEALTHY HARVARD** mindfulness programs promote healthy lifestyles
- **Harvard’s River Houses** integrated into a study looking at ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS that impact health, comfort, and sleep

**CULTURE CHANGE AND COMMUNITY**

- **183 ON-CAMPUS INNOVATORS RECOGNIZED WITH GREEN CARPET AWARDS SINCE 2010**
- **40 STUDENTS** run peer-to-peer resource reduction campaigns in dorms
- **34 LEADERS ON THE SUSTAINABILITY AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL** collaborate to reduce our impact
- **$240,000 saved** through the SHUT THE SASH competition in the chemistry department alone
- **200+ green offices**; over 3,500 staff engaged

**SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION**

- **OVER 80% OF COMMUTERS USE ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION**
  - **60,000 miles** traveled last year by Harvard community through Hubway bike share program
  - All Harvard University Police Department patrol cars are hybrids

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