CNI Engagement and Communications Fellows

Expectations and Responsibilities

Fellows selected to serve as the campus student engagement and communications Fellow are expected to work with their campus sustainability office and staff to communicate about campus and UC-wide sustainability goals and programs, to assess existing programs and efforts, and to engage undergraduate and graduate students in those efforts. In addition, engagement and communication efforts should enable and empower students to provide feedback about campus and UC-wide sustainability programs.

Selected fellows are expected to work with their campus sustainability office and staff and to collaborate with faculty and staff engagement efforts to improve communication to the student body about campus and system-wide sustainability goals and opportunities for undergraduate and graduate student involvement in those goals.

In addition to the focus on campus-specific activities and programs, each fellow is expected to participate in a UC system-wide discussion and communication process. This process will be facilitated and overseen by the student representatives to the Global Climate Leadership Council. The student representatives will convene regular meetings with fellows from all campuses in order to:

1. Share information and experiences between campus Fellows.
2. Empower students to become campus leaders.
3. Provide information to the Global Climate Leadership Council’s Student Engagement Working Group about the progress of student engagement efforts, student feedback, and needs on campuses.
4. Learn about UC climate and sustainability programs, policies, and opportunities to advance the goals of student engagement in the Carbon Neutrality Initiative and other sustainability programs.
5. Collaborate with leaders from the California State University System. Meetings with fellows will include at least one representative from the CSU system. This will enable both systems to learn from each other’s successes and failures.

Campus fellows are required to regularly contribute to the GCLC Student Representative Blog and other student engagement communication platforms maintained by the GCLC student representatives.

Campuses are encouraged to enable network members to attend one in-person convening of the network per year (details to be decided at a later date), to build communication and relationships between the different campuses and to enable essential networking, skills sharing, training, and collective visioning opportunities.