



Building a network of change agents: Using an undergraduate program to advance interdisciplinarity and connections to practice

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Agenda

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ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE WORLD
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





Challenges

- Creating learning opportunities within and beyond the classroom
- Building a community for students interested in business and sustainability
- Career development-exposing students to career pathways and helping them build relevant skill sets

What needs are most important for you to address?



Program Design

- 12 credits of business/sustainability coursework from disciplines across campus
- Community events to foster relationships with peers across campus and build a cohort experience
- Co-curricular requirements: workshops, trainings, team projects

Programming

- Student Leadership
 - Council
 - Peer Advisors
- Check ins with staff
- Community Connections - Alumni & Grad Students
- Impact projects

What are the ways in which you can fulfill the needs of your students through programming?

Critical Resources

- The Erb Network
- Support from departments across campus
- Research
- Funding & staff

What resources do you need to successfully build programming?

Q&A