

## Prioritized list of Green Initiatives - 11/22/2008

### 1. (9) Eco Awareness

Do more to raise consciousness about eco-issues: bring in speakers, show videos, have an Earth Month Ads about awareness of energy cost of water bottles" - provide filtered, palatable water in the CSN water fountains

Start a Green student club

Have a newsletter or something similar so we can send to the whole college any new green ideas.

Can the CSN homepage display some prominent green logo that links to a green page?

Adopt & promote a CSN green slogan - such as 'Paint CSN green" or "CSN – C us green"

Promote bike awareness

Hold a day-long green conference at CSN

Hold a benefit to raise money to make CSN green

### 1. (9) Recycling

Raise awareness of paper recycling: re: bins: communicate their existence and location, get more of them for the campus, label them with what can be placed in them for recycling, and empty them more often.

Start a battery recycling program

Do inkjet recycling

Water bottle recycling

Work with the CSN Student Government on their recycling program

### 1. (9) Education Initiatives

Come up with a series of classes for a sustainability minor or have degrees or certificate programs with a green emphasis

As part of our environmentally aware new mission statement, make suggestions for green components in general education classes

### 4. (7) Buy Green

Green cleaning supplies for CSN

Buy recycled paper

Make campus food services greener: sustainable packaging, food as local as possible

Buy recycled products

Push paperless classes as much as possible

### 5. (5) Water Initiatives

Do more with water conservation: for example, sensor-activated faucets

Capture storm water

Use reclaimed water for watering

More xeriscaping, less grass

### 6. (2) Buildings & Energy

Have an energy audit for CSN (free from power company); have students in construction program to energy audit and/or water use audit (training for housing inspections)

Do a study of the green buildings that CSN already has to demonstrate & publicize their benefits

Work with OTS to have smart classroom equipment turned off when not in use

6. (2) Rides

Develop and encourage the use of a web-based ride board for carpooling  
Encourage the purchase of CSN vehicles that are electric or run on natural gas  
Work w/the bus system to sell a discount passes to students & faculty to reduce driving

8. (1) Provide more bike racks around CSN — in the shade

8. (1) Examine the proposal to pipe NE Nevada water to Las Vegas

8. (1) Submit a proposal to Clark county to limit growth to 2% per year

8. (1) Push for a sustainability committee that looks at all aspects of CSN operations and makes recommendations for sustainable methods

Other ideas that did not receive any votes

Get solar hot water heaters for CSN (funding might be available through grants for pilot projects)

Have 'CSN' go for a hike at Red Rock

Solar cell shades for cars in the parking lots

Promote web-based meetings

Promote the development of community gardens to grow food locally

Encourage community leaders to develop a light rail mass-transit system for Las Vegas

Encourage the development of solar & wind technology for electricity for schools

Explore ways to encourage the installation of solar panels on houses

Explore ways to develop low-cost solar hot water pre-heaters for Las Vegas houses