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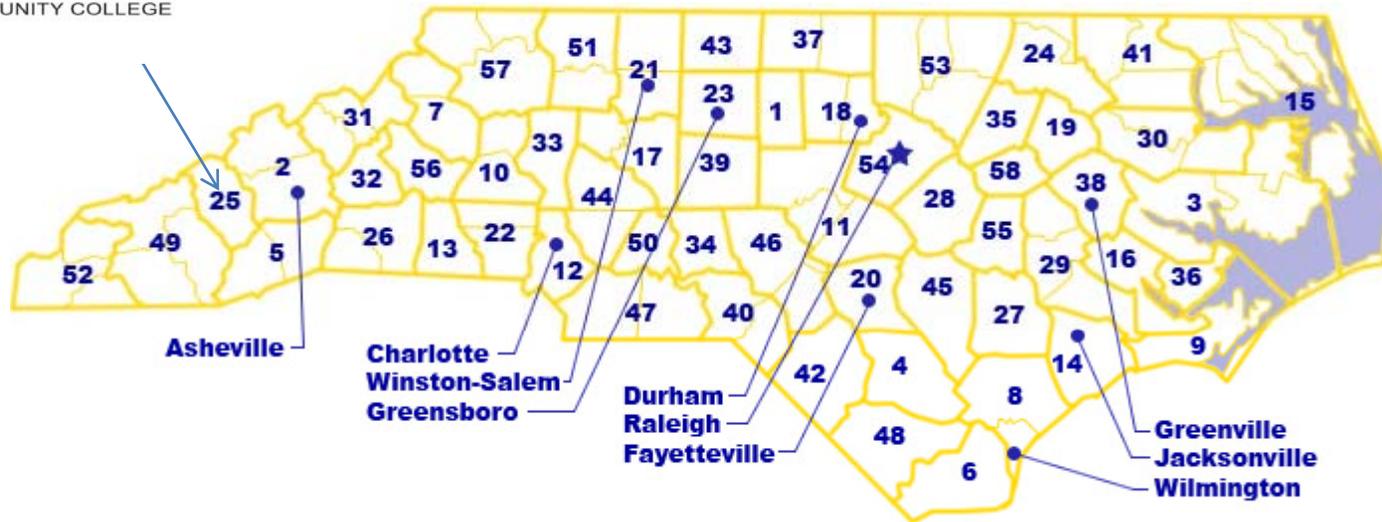
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**Presented by Rose Harrell Johnson
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58 Community Colleges

9,000+ Students

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**NC Association of Community College Presidents
(NCACCP)**

Special Project: Code Green Initiative

**Supported By
NC Community College System (NCCCS) President
State Board of Community Colleges**


HAYWOOD
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

System Wide Goals

- **Environmental Commitment**
- **Sustainable Campuses**
- **Sustainable Education/Training**
- **Sustainable Communities,
Businesses, Partnerships**

Implementation

- **Code Green Leadership Team**
- **Code Green Project Teams**
- **Code Green Implementers' Network**
- **Code Green Super CIP Teams**
- **External Partnerships**

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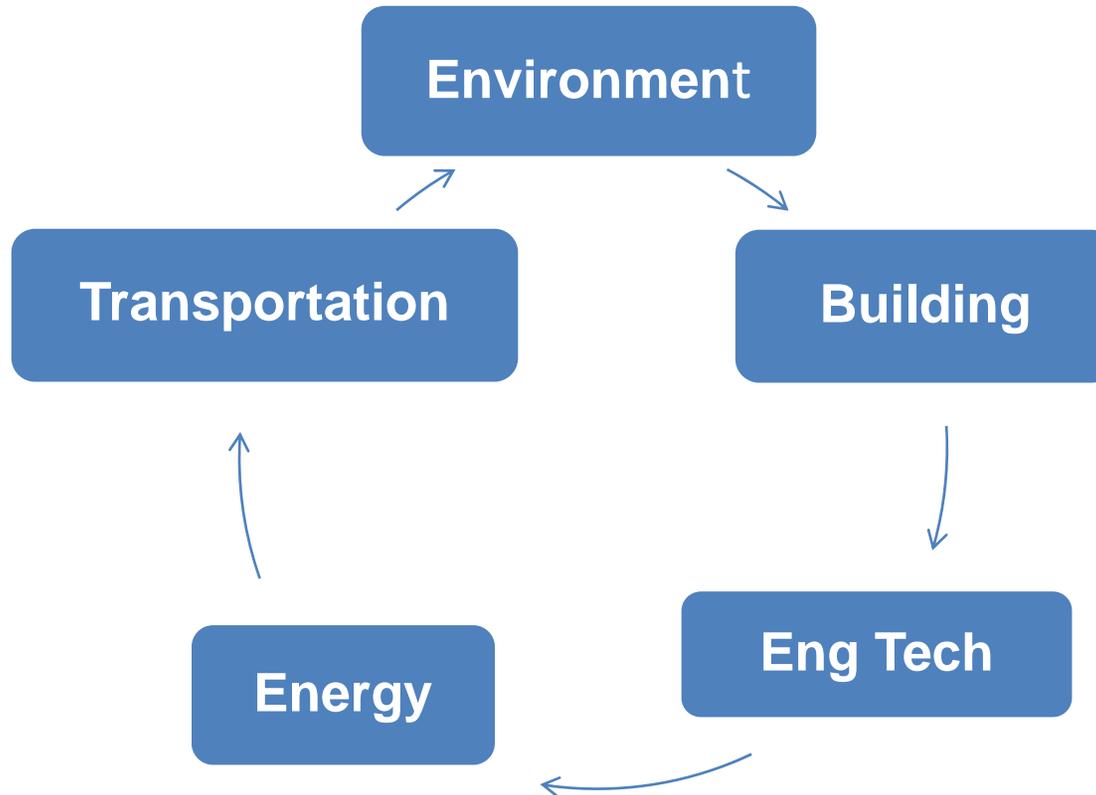
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Code Green Super CIP Teams

**Two Year instructional Revision
Curriculum
Continuing & Adult Education**

Led by and Comprised of College Faculty & Staff

Five Job Sectors



Curriculum Dev.
Career Pathways
Professional Dev.
Partnerships

Align with NWF and
Jobs of Future
Greenforce Initiative

Code Green Progress

2008 Baseline (86% Response)

84% Campus Recycling

54% Sustainable Building Practices

30% Offer Sustainability Courses

2010 Benchmark (98%Response)

90% Campus Recycling

96% Sustainable Building Practices

83% Offer Sustainability Courses

Surveys Conducted by Code Green Leadership Team



2008 Signatory of Presidents' Climate Commitment

Policy 3.33

Sustainable Development

Effective Date: Tue, Jun 10, 2008

Haywood Community College shall teach, demonstrate and use sustainable development technologies that promote the economic, environmental and social health of the College and the communities it serves.

Related Procedures

1. Campus Landscape Planting
2. Energy Star Rated Product Procurement
3. Purchase of Paper, Paper Products, and Other Related Consumables
4. Parking –Designated Carpooling Spaces
5. College Vehicle No Idle Procedure
6. Energy and Water Efficiency Procedure
7. Recycling Procedure

Philosophy: Campus is a Learning Laboratory



- ◇ Low Impact Development & Green Building Certificate
- ◇ More than 50 Courses with Sustainability Content
- ◇ Reduced Energy Consumption by 276,299 KwHrs in 1 year
- ◇ *2010 Recyclemania* Waste Minimization, #1 in NC and #62 in US
- ◇ Lead the Chamber of Commerce Green Business Initiative
- ◇ Building 36,490 sq ft Instruction Facility in Compliance with NC Senate Bill 668 – 30% Energy Reduction

<http://www.haywood.edu/sustainability>

LESSONS LEARNED

PLAN for VISION and START STRATEGICALLY

EMPOWER OTHERS

ALIGN WITH BUSINESS and INDUSTRY

SEEK BEST PRACTICES

PRACTICE WHAT YOU TEACH

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OPPORTUNITIES

EDUCATION and AWARENESS AMONG POLICY MAKERS

SHARE BEST PRACTICES

REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY COUNCILS

RESOURCES

AASHE Association for Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

www.aashe.org

ACUPCC American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment

www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org

Greening of the World of Work: Implications for O*NET - SOC and

New Emerging Occupations www.onetcenter.org

National Wildlife Federation and Jobs for Future Greenforce Initiative

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SEED Sustainability Education and Economic Development

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