



Sustainability Commitments

Emissions

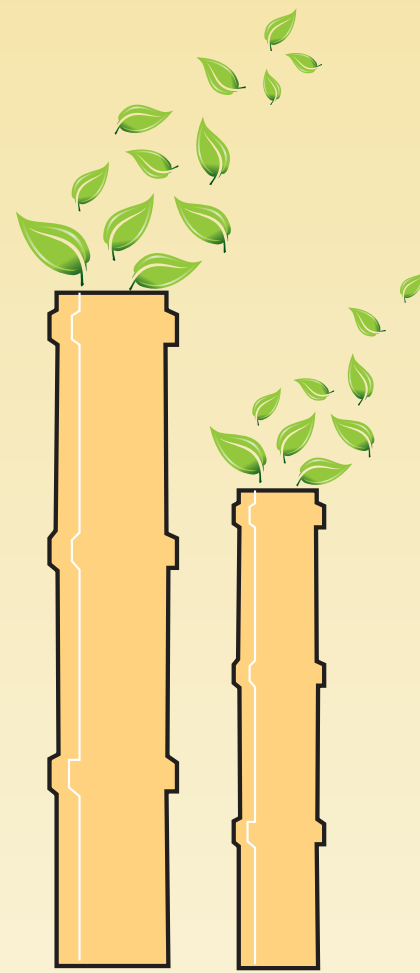
Commitment:

On a fully sustainable urban campus, the materials leaving

campus do not exceed, in quantity or potency, that which the ecosystem can handle.

By 2020, will catalogue and measure all pollutants, direct and indirect, from campus

operations, and will reduce carbon emissions by fifty percent (50%) compared with a baseline of fiscal year 2008. Any emissions classified as harmful by the Environmental Protection Agency will either be eliminated or have a quantifiable plan for elimination.



Supply Chain/Waste Management

Commitment:

On a fully sustainable urban campus, material

flows are managed such that all impacts: environmental, social and economic, are within the capacity of the ecosystems through which the materials move.

By 2020, IIT will have a supply chain/waste management process that enables IIT to minimize requirements, efficiently source, utilize, and dispose of supplies and waste for all IIT campuses, resulting in a seventy-five percent (75%) reduction of per capita waste.



Stormwater and Landscape Management

Commitment:

On a fully sustainable urban campus, a

comprehensive landscape and stormwater management program (that recognizes and respects the related social, economic, and environmental issues) ensures that water naturally occurring on the campus is treated as a resource.

By 2020, IIT will have an acclaimed landscape design in keeping with the historical modern aesthetic of the IIT campus that enables IIT to capture and manage all stormwater on campus.



Transportation

Commitment:

On a fully sustainable urban campus,

transportation within the IIT community and to/from all campuses will occur by modes of travel whose impact is within the capacity of the ecosystems through which travel occurs.

By 2020, IIT will have developed a transportation plan and metrics to promote walking, biking, public transit, carpooling and alternative fuel vehicle use among students, faculty, and staff to commute in a more sustainable way, resulting in a transition to thirty-three percent (33%) of faculty/staff commuter miles occurring by these alternative means. The plan will also transition all IIT campus vehicles to a renewably-powered fleet, and all the university will recognize the responsibility for environmental impacts of non-commuting travel that supports the university's core mission.



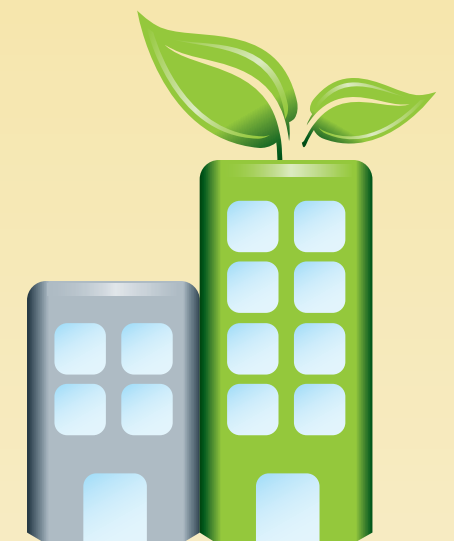
Green Buildings

Commitment:

On a fully sustainable urban campus, campus

buildings become a living example of environmental research and education integration, causing no impact outside of that which the ecosystem has capacity to handle while meeting the requirements needed to achieve the university's core mission.

By 2020, all new buildings and renovations will have achieved LEED Gold Certification (LEED—New Construction) and IIT will have renovated seventy-five percent (75%) of occupied existing floor space to meet LEED Gold Certification (LEED—Existing Buildings Operations and Maintenance). All spaces will comply with, or be on a compliance path to meet, all ASHRAE and IEEE standards for indoor environmental quality.



Energy

Commitment:

On a fully sustainable urban campus,

all energy serves the core mission of the institution, and any necessary energy transfer occurs within the capacity of the ecosystems through which the energy flows.

By 2020, IIT will reduce primary energy waste by ninety percent (90%) compared with fiscal year 2010, and reduce remaining secondary energy waste (waste heat) by thirty percent (30%) compared with fiscal year 2010.

