

Campus Sustainability Problems & Initiatives:

The goal is to improve student life by addressing issues that hinder the campus community

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Campus Dining/ Food Locations

Gander could re-issue itself with a Buffet-style & refill corner; It should also bring back washable plates & hard utensils; If students wish to order takeout, the packaging should be biodegradable

Meal plans should be improved

There's not enough food; it's usually pre-packaged

Urban hen—potato soup: money wasted; Portion sizes have become smaller

There should Grocery aisle again in M Store (right now it's run by a third-party)

Encourage food donations to the Saints Cabinet at the Chapel to aid those who are food insecure; Students with a large leftover sum of dining dollars could transfer their money to those in need.

Collaborate with Student Life & Community Service club

Recycling

Although Recycling has been brought back to Campus, it's only taken some effect at the dorms, while everywhere, recycling is mixed with trash.

Transportation

Shuttles should be provided for dorm students without cars; Do students have a spreadsheet for carpooling? Some students are stuck for 4 months on-campus, not able to go grocery-shopping & get-out.

Student Life

There's too much of technology focus—not student life; Fund the Simon Center so students can play on-campus

Community garden/flower gardens on Campus to foster biodiversity and make campus look less depressing.

Bring back annual goat-eating; they can eat invasive species & bring fun to the community

Do annual animal shelter petting sponsored by: Open Door Animal Sanctuary; Improve student mental health

Side Goals:

Educate the Campus community by order :

1. **Reduce** (what alternative options are there? Use biodegradable cups instead of plastic to reduce plastic pollution)
2. **Reuse** (Borrow from other students for items, reuse decorations for campus events, etc)
3. **Recycle** (if reducing or reusing isn't possible, then this is the last step. Know what items to recycle)

Petition:

To Reduce waste & foster Maryville dining sustainability for students, Gander should:

1. Encourage food donations to the Saints Cabinet at the Chapel to aid those who are food insecure; Students with a large leftover sum of dining dollars should be given the system to transfer their money to those in need
2. Put Allergen labels on food & deserts despite being gluten free
3. Re-issue itself with a Buffet-Style & refill corner
4. Bring back washable plates & hard utensils
5. Have biodegradable take-out packaging

These goals should taken into consideration as soon as possible. By the Summer & Fall of 2024, the University must share its progress with students.

