

2019

# SUSTAINABILITY REPORT CARD



## Academics



- The Environment & Sustainability Community of Excellence got up and running, convening faculty and staff from across campus four times throughout the year and establishing “flash teams” to generate the vision and purpose of this Community.
- The Climate Change Studies program, ASUM Sustainability Center, and the Office of Sustainability held the 5th Campus Climate Conversation in April to explore and discuss strategies for UM’s next Climate Action Plan.

## Materials Management

- UM’s new E-cycle program got off the ground with the hiring of an Industrial Materials Coordinator and a new approach to more responsibly managing our campus electronics waste.
- The Green Office Program, made up of 12 participating offices across campus and led by an Energy Corps member, completed its inaugural year.

## Campus Community

- In February, UM opened its first student food pantry to support students facing food insecurity.
- Over 1,700 lbs. of food and 200 personal care products have been donated.



## Student Engagement

- ASUM passed a resolution urging UM to complete carbon neutrality by 2035 to coincide with Missoula's commitment to 100% clean energy by 2030.
- The Kless Revolving Energy Loan Fund (KRELF) received a record number of proposals, funding cargo bikes for UM Dining, composting services at University Village, and more.
- A collective of environmental student groups created a Tunnel of Oppression exhibit to bring awareness to the impact of waste, pollution, and climate change on minority communities and future generations.

## Food



- The Dollar Coffee Club has raised over \$12,000 in sustainability scholarship funds in its first three semesters.
- UM Dining's Ducks have laid hundreds of eggs in their first year on the job.
- Over 3,000 lbs. of produce was harvested from the UMD gardens last year.
- Through its partnership with The Oil Barn, UM Dining recycled 18,000 lbs of fryer oil this past year.
- Both the Corner Store and the Market now accept EBT cards for people participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

## Transportation

- Working with Kimley Horn consultants, UM completed its first parking management plan and is moving forward with implementing new campus parking technology in fall 2019.
- ASUM's electric buses have saved 8,806 gallons of diesel fuel in one year.