


**Food STARS Category**

<b>Credit Number</b>	<b>Credit Title</b>	<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>PCC Points</b>
OP Credit 6	Food Purchasing	6	3.78

*Food Tier Two Credits*

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Food #1	Trayless Dining	0.25	n/a
Food #2	Vegan Dining	0.25	0.25
Food #3	Trans-Fats	0.25	0.25
Food #4	Guidelines for Franchisees	0.25	n/a
Food #5	Pre-Consumer Food Waste Composting	0.25	0.25
Food #6	Post-Consumer Food Waste Composting	0.25	0.25
Food #7	Food Donation	0.25	0.25
Food #8	Recycled Content Napkins	0.25	0.25
Food #9	Reusable Mug Discount	0.25	0.25
Food #10	Reusable To-Go Containers	0.25	0

Total Points	5.53
Possible Points	8
<b><u>Percentage Accomplished</u></b>	<b><u>69.14%</u></b>

 We are not currently doing

<b>OP-6: Food &amp; Beverage Purchasing</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Dollar amount spent with Sysco on food/bev purchased within 250 miles of a PCC Food Service	\$213,137.78
Dollar amount spent with other vendors on food/bev purchased within 250 miles of a PCC Food Service	\$177,380.74
Dollar amount spent with Sysco on food/bev purchased that is organic	\$89,820.72
Dollar amount spent with other vendors on food/bev purchased that is organic	\$52,206.12
Total dollars spent on food/bev purchases	\$1,689,919.47
Total dollars spent on sustainable food/bev purchases	\$532,545.36
Total percentage of sustainable food/bev purchases	31.51%

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### **Notes and method of collection**

We used our end of month reports from our prime vendor (SYSCO) and identified those local companies that we purchased from and totaled the dollar amount for the fiscal year (July 1st, 2011 - June 30th, 2012). We then ran a Blanket Food Service Purchase Order Report for the year for other external vendors and totalled that amount. It was quite time consuming and we hope our prime vendor will move towards a tracking system in the future. It was also difficult to identify what percentage of items purchased from specific vendors may have been organic. In these cases, we didn't count any of them towards our total percentage. We also want to note, many items fall into more than one category, but are only counted once (i.e. all coffee purchases is Fair Trade AND Organic)

# Food Tier Two Credits

## Tier2-1: Trayless Dining

Does the institution have a trayless dining program in which trays are removed from or not available in dining halls?: N/A

A brief description of the program:

*Does not apply - we do not have dining halls*

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available:

N/A

## Tier2-2: Vegan Dining

Does the institution offer diverse, complete-protein vegan dining options during every meal?: Yes

A brief description of the program:

*We make an effort to offer vegan options at all of our campus food services, including our smallest campus. Our most popular vegan items are produced by a local company, "Higher Taste". They produce a variety of vegan bagel, wrap and burritos with high nutritional values.*

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available:

## Tier2-3: Trans-Fat

Does the institution use frying oil that does not include trans-fats & seek to avoid foods that include trans-fats?: Yes

A brief description of the trans-fats avoidance program, policy, or practice:

*We do not purchase any frying oil that includes trans fats. We are currently purchasing grill and fryer oil from Chef's Pride. We also have a company that picks up our used oil to produce bio-diesel.*

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available:

## Tier2-4: Guidelines for Franchisees

Has the institution adopted sustainability policies or guidelines for food service franchisees operating on campus?: N/A

A brief description of the program:

*We do not allow franchises on campus*

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available:

n/a

## Tier2-5: Pre-Consumer Composting

Does the institution have a pre-consumer food waste composting program?: Yes

A brief description of the program:

*At two of our campuses, we currently use kitchen food waste in our vermicomposting units. Both units are onsite at the campus locations. In the Fall of 2011, our largest campus will be significantly expanding their vermicomposting capacity.*

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available:

**Tier2-6: Post Consumer Composting**

Does the institution have a post-consumer food waste composting program?:

Yes

A brief description of the program:

*At one of our more rural campuses, we currently use an in-vessel composter for post-consumer waste. The 'Rocket' composter composts food waste as well as the compostable service ware and utensils.*

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available:

**Tier2-7: Food Donation**

Does the institution donate leftover or surplus food?:

Yes

A brief description of the program:

*As of Fall 2011, we do not have an established policy for food donations. However, we keep food whenever possible for the Food Bank and have it picked up on a situation by situation basis.*

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available:

**Tier2-8: Recycled Content Napkins**

Does the institution use recycled content napkins in its dining service operations?:

Yes

A brief description of the purchasing behavior:

*As of Fall 2011, all catering napkins are purchases from Earthwise and are made from 100% recycled material. Our general napkins used in Food Service operations are Interfold napkins and are made from 40% material.*

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available:

**Tier2-9: Reusable Mug Program**

Does campus dining operations offer discounts to customers who use reusable mugs?:

Yes

A brief description of the program:

*We offer a 25 cent discount for anyone who uses a reusable mug. We also have a 'mug board' with free clean mugs for customers to use and receive the discount.*

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available:

**Tier2-10: Reusable To-Go Container Program**

Does campus dining operations provide reusable containers for to-go food that are returned for cleaning and re-use?:

No

A brief description of the program:

*We do not currently offer a reusable to-go container, but have been looking into options and hope to implement a program before 2015.*

The website URL where information about the program, policy, or practice is available: