Portland Community College

Strategic Energy Management At PCC

Through the Eyes of a SEM Intern

Our Newberg Center, a LEED Platinum building.



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Overview

- •EcoChallenge 2017
- •Building 2 Scheduling Project
- Rock Creek Personal Printer Audit
- •Sylvania Night Audit
- Sustainability Presentation
- •Fridge Clings & Minor Projects
- •Moving Forward: Plans for the Future





One of our prize packages.

EcoChallenge 2017

143 participants earned 22,641 points.
11th out of 639 teams
Traveled 471 miles using sustainable transportation (by bus, bike, or foot), kept 594 pounds of CO₂ out of atmosphere, reduced "screen time" 3,279 minutes

Building 2 Scheduling Project

B2 Total Utility Electricity / Last 12 months



Rock Creek Personal Printer Audit



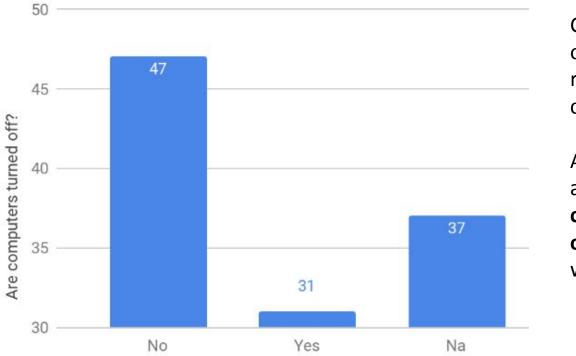
Wow, we look great considering it was 6am!

•How many personal printers do we have on campus?

- How many are Energy Star certified?
- •How can we reduce paper and energy waste?
- •What barriers impede networked printer usage?

Sylvania Campus Night Audit

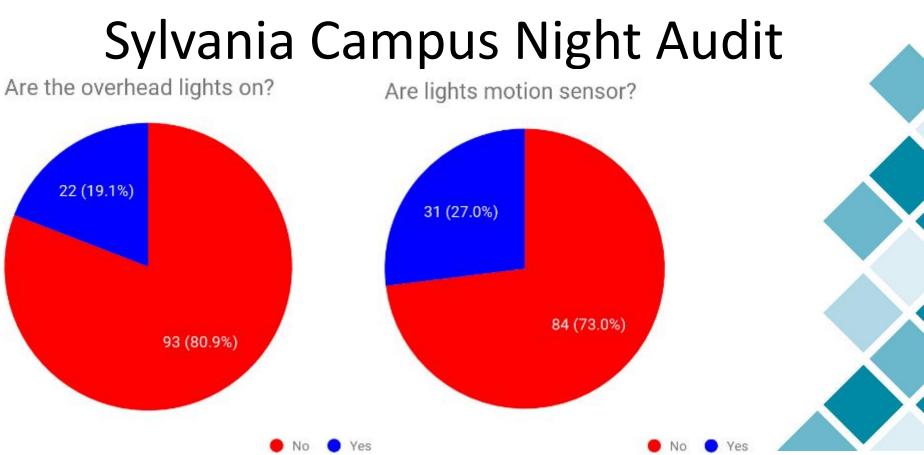
Are computers turned off?



Computers were left on in **60.3%** of the rooms that had computers.

A total of approximately **504 computers were left on** in the 115 rooms we audited.





Out of the 84 rooms that did not have motion sensor lights, overhead lights were on in 22. User controlled lights were on in 26.2% of cases.

Sylvania Campus Night Audit



Sustainability Presentation



Our sheep think the solar panels at Rock Creek were a great idea.

 Individual Sustainability class

 Talked about active and passive solar and how each is used at PCC

Fridge Clings and Other Projects



- •Cooler door clings to prompt users to keep doors closed.
- •Reminders to power down
 - electronics over breaks.
- •More energy efficient surge protectors.

Moving Forward

- •Night audit follow up
- •Building 2 scheduling project
- •Personal printer reduction research
- Additional occupant engagement strategies
- •Pilot project for use of more energy efficient surge protectors
- •And more!

Thank You!

happy holidays



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