

Strategic Energy Management At PCC

Through the Eyes of a SEM Intern

Our Newberg Center, a LEED Platinum building.



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



Rock Creek Personal Printer Audit

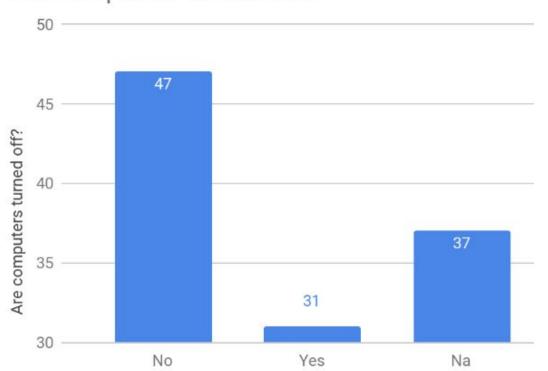


Wow, we look great considering it was 6am!

- •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

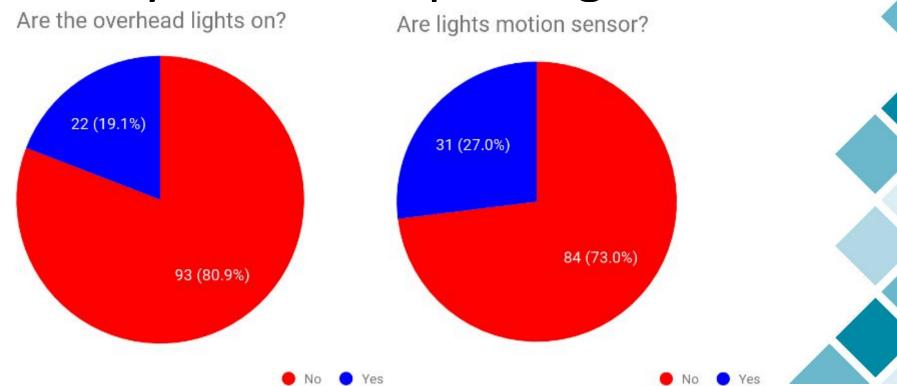
Are computers turned off?



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.

Sylvania Campus Night Audit



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



- Individual Sustainability class
- Talked about active and passive solar and how each is used at PCC

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

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!

