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Institutionalizing Sustainability Through Strategic Planning

SLU LAUNCHES ITS 2025–2028 THREE-YEAR SDG PLAN

Saint Louis University formally launched its 2025–2028 Three-Year Sustainable Development Goals Plan as an institutional framework for aligning University activities with selected SDG indicators. The plan is designed to integrate sustainability across academic programs, research, extension activities, and campus operations, while providing for periodic evaluation and assessment and strengthening sustainability-related research. It organizes SLU's priorities around the broader areas of People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace, and Partnership and includes Climate Action among the University's core SDG commitments.

The launch brought together University leaders and external stakeholders, including representatives of the Diocese of Baguio, local government, higher education, and development organizations. Rev. Fr. Roland P. Buyagan, Vicar General of the Diocese of Baguio, conveyed the Diocese's openness to collaboration, while Dr. Marjorie Balay-as of the EU-PH Green Economy Partnership highlighted the importance of institutional action amid challenges such as climate change, inequality, and social injustice.

The plan provides SLU with a multi-year structure for coordinating sustainability initiatives and monitoring their contribution to sustainable development.





“Ang inyong pagsisikap na isulong ang United Nations Sustainable Development Goals at ang Laudato Si ng simbahang katoliko ay malinaw na patunay na ang iyong misyon ay hindi para lamang sa kaalaman, kundi para sa kalinga at sa kapwa ng pangangalaga sa ating kalikasan,”

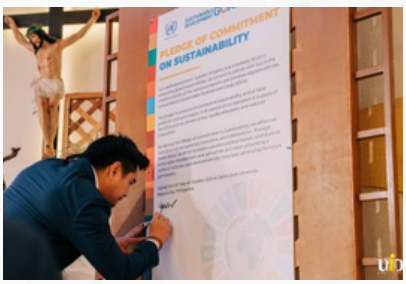












Strengthening Institutional Commitment to the SDGs

SLU SHARES ITS SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK THROUGH THE SDG ACCORD







With the theme “Strengthening Corporate Social Responsibility through Sustainable Development Goals,” the summit gathered suppliers, local schools, faculty members, and student leaders to increase SDG awareness and encourage sustainable practices among institutional partners. The publication also highlighted SLU’s preparation for its 2025–2028 Three-Year SDG Plan, structured around People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace, and Partnership. Climate Action is one of seven core SDGs identified in the plan, together with SDGs 1, 3, 4, 11, 16, and 17. Publication through the Sustainability Exchange placed SLU’s institutional sustainability work within an international higher-education knowledge-sharing platform.

Saint Louis University became a signatory to the Sustainable Development Goals Accord in May 2025, and on 24 September 2025 its case study, “Suppliers Summit 2025: Saint Louis University strengthens partnerships for sustainability,” was published on the Environmental Association for Universities and Colleges Sustainability Exchange. The case study documented SLU’s Suppliers Summit held on 6 August 2025 under the Sustainable Advocacies through the Vendor-Supplier Engagement Program



Reducing Carbon Footprint Through Energy and Climate Action

SLU REPORTS AN 80.95% ENERGY AND CLIMATE SCORE AND CONCRETE CAMPUS PRACTICES

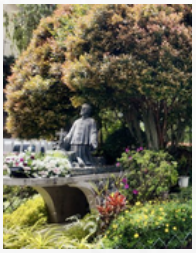


On 7 November 2025, SLU described the practices behind its UI GreenMetric performance. The University reported an 80.95% score in Energy and Climate for Academic Year 2023–2024 and stated that its energy-management strategies reduced its carbon footprint while producing operational savings. Practices identified on the page include adopting solar power, observing car-less days and Earth Hour, switching off unused lights, establishing green spaces in offices, and managing energy-efficient equipment and facilities. The article presents these measures as interconnected elements of a campus-wide sustainability culture, showing how renewable energy, energy conservation, facilities management, and behavioral change are used together to reduce environmental impact.















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