

## **Sustainability at GCC**

At the Guam Community College (GCC) we understand the importance of sustainability, but most importantly we are committed to taking action. This webpage consist of information and data that truly showcases our commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship

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## What is Sustainability?

Everything that we need for our survival and well-being depends, either directly or indirectly, on our natural environment. Sustainability creates and maintains the conditions under which humans and nature can exist in productive harmony, that permit fulfilling the social, economic and other requirements of present and future generations.

### Printing: Do You Have To?

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### Gold LEED certification awarded for GCC renovation project



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