



**GRADUATE  
SUSTAINABILITY  
GROUP**

## **GSG/LGS Sustainability Ambassadors**

### **Possible ideas for Ambassador projects**

*Based on initiatives within the Anthropology PhD program in 2013-2014 academic year.*

- Nominate 2014-2015 as the *Year of Sustainability* in \_\_\_\_\_ - hold a launch party to which faculty, staff and both grad and undergrad students were invited. Tell people about upcoming initiatives and encourage them to share their frustrations/ideas so you can enact them on their part.
- Set up a monitoring system to make sure that you can track any significant changes that result from your efforts. Emory Building Services keeps a record of the recycling that comes from every building on campus. Use that to keep track of changes to recycling output from your building.
- Heavily publicize the Emory recycling and energy competitions (buildings can win up to \$3K to spend on sustainability related spending, so it is a great rallying point for everyone, especially if they have a say in how the money is spent).
- Place adhesive chalk board sheets in the bathrooms and draw sustainability art and messaging on each sheet every month.
- Carry out 5 minute surveys with faculty to ask them about how they experience recycling and waste management in their offices.
- Aim to make all events held by your program OSI Gold Certified Green Events.

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