

Get better temperature controls in offices! Mine is constantly too hot, and in spite of calls to facilities, it remains so. There's a lot of wasted energy in the heating system.

Support green building codes in new construction - ie grass roof on Gray Wolf and Whitehorse

Reducing work hours to increase employee productivity and save electricity; implementing whole systems design on our campus.

I use the back side to any paper I would put into recycling before doing so.

not allow anyone to work in offices on days when the campus is closed. Close campus during Summer quarter or else close campus for two weeks and not allow anyone to work in offices for that two week period.

I already bring my own plates, silverware and cups.

Recycle cans

I would LOVE to ride the bus to work, especially IF: (1) The Everett Transit route was more direct to campus, instead of being routed to Everett Station, thus divided into two separate routes (#23 route used to be one straight ride from the Whidbey-Clinton ferry landing to EvCC)... AND (2) EvCC participated in distribution of FREE or subsidized bus passes (as do other area public agencies, such as Snohomish County, City of Everett).

Provide incentive for students to use 'green' practices related to their involvement here. Ex: Cost reduction for online registration, classes, use of carpooling, public transportation, options to receive handouts online or hard copies. etc.

We ought to reduce the number of days of the week we offer classes. Like Big Bend CC, we ought to move to a four day a week schedule. We'd reduce our consumption more this way than any other effort.

Not a damn thing - Dumb survey when it assumes you have to do something

If I could find a favorable bus schedule I would take the bus to work.

The college should promote paperless processing of financial aid akin to other community colleges in the state who presently are "paperless"-using scanning technology and electronic notifications (like status letters, Award Letters, Deny Letters, etc) to students and electronic recordkeeping i.e., (microfiche)...of course these schools using this technology were supported by their administration by the additional staff (one) designated for electronic recordkeeping. Also, instead of printing checks and mailing (think of the present cost of paper, printer ink cartridges, postage, envelopes, staff to stuff them) the technology is there, and other colleges in our state have been processing electronic funds transfers to student accounts for years. Catching up with technology would by default make our campus GREENER!

Up grade lighting to T5HO fluorescent fixtures that save 60% over the older T12 fluorescent fixtures

Be sure light bulbs used do not have Mercury in them, as most of the bulbs do today....I call it Mean Green....we have to think about this process much more carefully, then we do right now. It is not a game or a current theme we want to play around with in our personal and college life.

I already use paper that has been printed on one side for as much of my work as I can. (I, of course, use the unprinted side!!) It would be great if more effort was made to reuse paper for interoffice office, non confidential etc. So much of what I see is that a whole beautiful white sheet of paper is used for printing something and then pitched in the trash, usually not even in recycling!! Many of us could use that paper for our office needs.

One or two announcements would be adequate rather than a stack of 10-12, which are immediately tossed into the recycle bin. That's a huge waste of resources.

replace grass with native plantings

We are already recycling glass, aluminum cans, mixed paper and cardboard in Parks, and our department actively participates in that aspect of campus recycling effort. Glad for the opportunity.

I will use public transportation if we can get community transit to run direct buses from the surrounding communities (Lake Stevens, Snohomish, Marysville, Arlington, Mukilteo) DIRECTLY to EvCC. I am too busy to waste time on long commutes with transfers at the train station.

Solar systems for water heating can pay for themselves in reasonable timeframes. We need to do a study. Some courses on campus would benefit from being assigned to study the options and present a report to Administrative Services.

Consider rescheduling classes to reduce multiple meeting days = less traffic to campus.

We waste a LOT of money having Security and Maintenance drive around campus in gasoline powered vehicles. That should change. Security at Paine Field, ATTC, Cosmo, etc require security to put on MANY miles in gas vehicles. Couldn't we contract that service at reasonable rates and save energy at the same time?

Many buildings have more lighting on all night long than is necessary for security reasons. That should change. I think we could save a LOT of energy with more efficient space heating controls. We are in the same bind as most families; the initial investment cost prohibits reasonable changes

Purchase locally produced organic food at the cafeteria. Compost.

Use air blowers in bathrooms instead of paper towels. Stop all use of styrofoam (there are biodegradable containers that can replace styrofoam). Create a community garden (which would also be a good place to use the food waste that has been turned into compost). Install more bike racks in all areas of campus. Use printers with double-sided capabilities. Do our printers and copy machines have the capability for soy based ink? Use paper made from 100% post-consumer products. Thank you for this survey!

More recycle bins for plastic, glass in offices or shared areas

whatever it takes- let's decide on it and implement it fast!

Most of the campus already uses florescent lights, but most fixtures could be retrofitted with more efficient models. A motion sensor in my office would be problematic. I'm responsible and turn the lights off when I'm not in my office.

All ready do all of the things listed. Think about scheduling no activities in some of the buildings during off hours and shut down heating and air systems to save power.

The bus schedule to campus right now is too close to the start of class. There needs to be a greater effort to schedule classes and buses. We have this new fancy bus station, let's make it easier to use.

1) Have college buy supplies in bulk and have a central supply office to dispense supplies on a yearly basis. 2) electronic forms with electronic budget signature 3) use public transportation if Community Transit had express routes going to EvCC in morning from south county (instead of 2 hour commute 1 way currently)

I would bike to work if I could shower on campus.

We used to use recycled paper for print jobs.

Anything that saves money, employee time or otherwise increases EVCC's strength in Resource conservation and creates saved funding for other important campus programs.

It would be an excellent improvement if EvCC would incorporate a bus pass into a student body and faculty identification like they do at the UW (Huskie Card) and Edmonds CC (EdPass) and many other places. This is a well and widely established best practice at many institutions of higher education. It might help solve some of the parking issue on campus as well. How about let's give it a try?

Establish a yard waste compost pile that can be used by botany classes (instead of dumping our leftover plants in the trash).

Spend money to engage in an educational campaign to make people more aware of the value of recycling, conserving, etc.

I already turn off my computer when I leave for the day. I hope that all employees do the same.

stop printing hard copies of electronic documents

Adjust hours to work at non-peak energy hours

All of these are wonderful ideas. How about having some campus education? Maybe a sustainability day? One more thought--many of the bathrooms on campus don't have light switches--lights on all of the time, and I don't think they have sensors--what a waste. We are way overdue on many of these initiatives--thanks for pushing us in the right direction.

Recycle plastic beverage containers.

Print only when necessary

We need a direct bus line down Hwy 2 to the EvCC Station: Sultan, Monroe and Snohomish. I would love to take the bus but the current schedule doesn't make sense. Follow the example of Western... go paperless, or greatly reduce the amount of printed flyers and just have them available at the Student Center.

Reuse paper with materials printed on one side. REQUIRE all students to have an e-mail account (or e-mail forward) from EvCC so we can distribute information electronically.

Make copies on back of previously used paper. Double side most printing Please do not eliminate paper copies of the quarterly schedule. They are very much needed.

Recycle plastic containers

Ride my bike to work sometimes