

BSU C4/Sustainability Accomplishments FY 2020

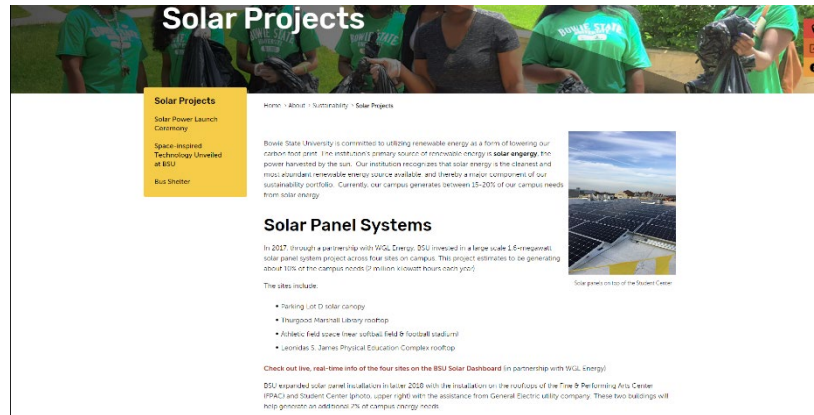


Dining Services Instituted Ban on Plastic Straws



Dining Services across campus now use paper straws which significantly cut down on wasteful plastic that ends up in our landfills and waterways.

Creation of Solar and Recycling Webpages



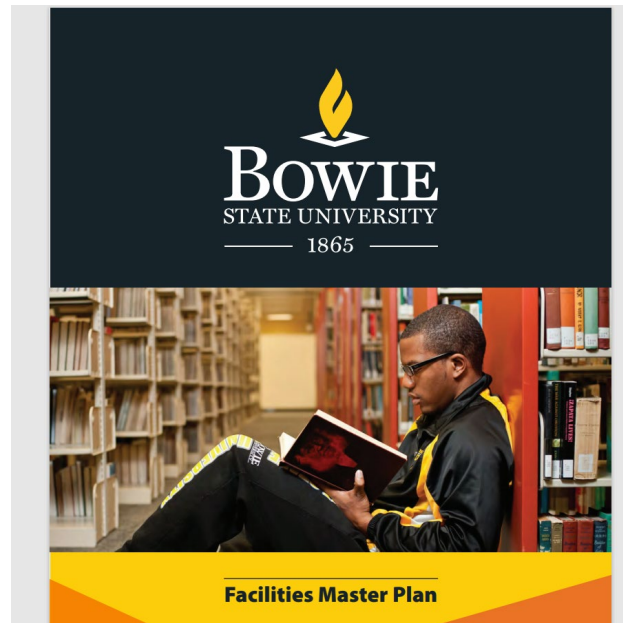
Based on informative needs of the campus, two new pages were designed and added to the Sustainability link on our website: 'Solar Projects' and 'Recycling & Waste Reduction'.

Installation of Solar Synthesis Outdoor Charging Units



BSU purchased customized units for charging phones which use 100% solar energy. They are placed next to benches in front of the Student Center quad and near Henry Circle.

Campus Master Plan Leaders get Input from C4 for Update



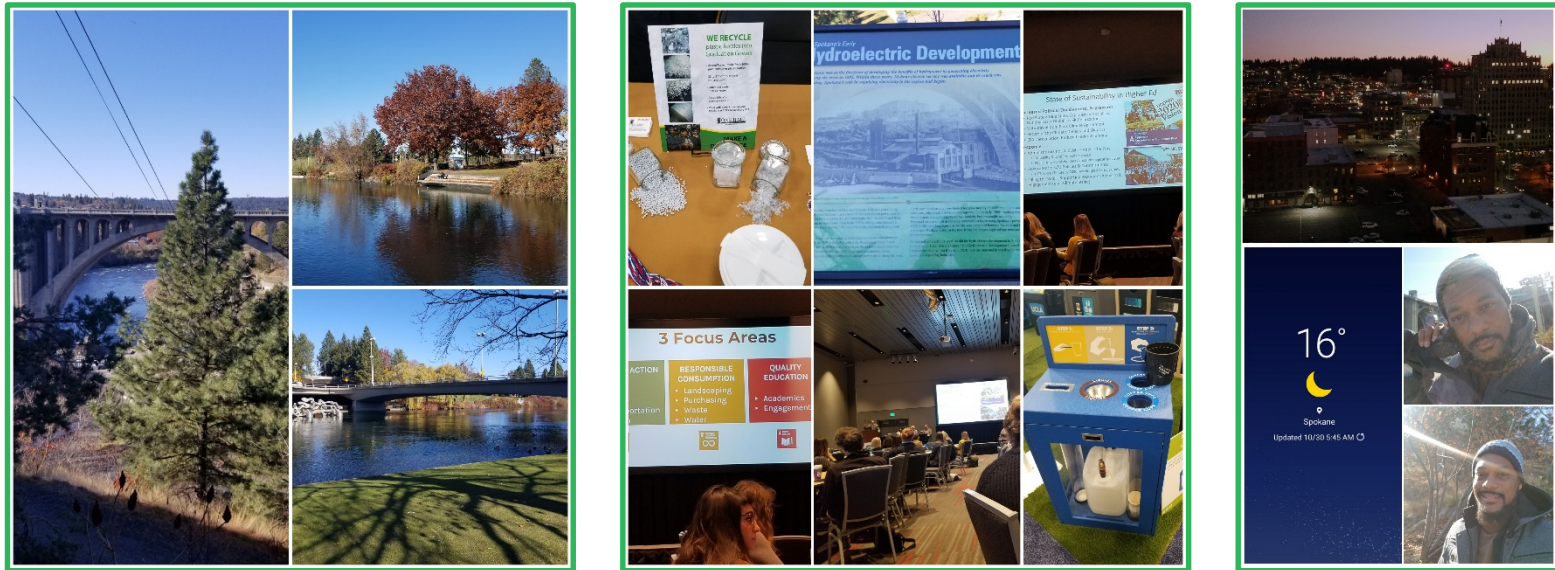
The Facilities Master Plan consultants, HCM, held a Focus Group/Interview Session with C4 for an exchange of ideas and visions related to sustainability.

Large Scale Post-Homecoming Cleanup



Another successful event with over 60 bulldogs cleaning up the campus after Homecoming game day.

AASHE Conference Attendance- Spokane, WA



Sustainability Coordinator traveled to the West Coast to participate and network with other higher education sustainability professionals with the theme of 'Co-Creating a Sustainable Economy'.

Annual Shred Day Expanded to Two Campus Sites



This year's Shred Day expanded to TWO locations across campus (Henry Circle & read of James PE Complex). The 12,000 lb. capacity truck was near capacity with $\approx 11,900$ lbs. of paper or ≈ 6 tons!

Grand Opening of BSU Nutrition Lounge & Food Pantry



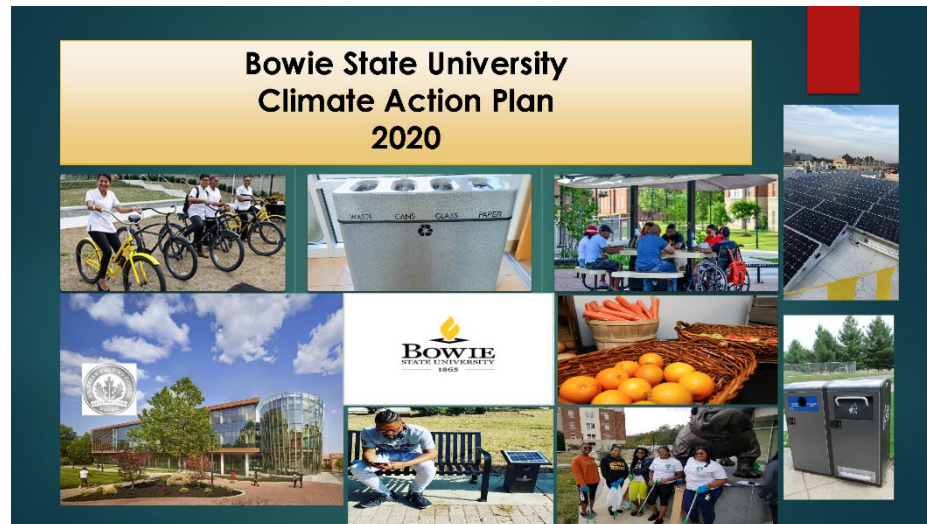
BSU opens an innovative space to address student food insecurity where students can have access to healthy foods (including fresh produce), non-perishable items, and nutrition educational programs.

Student Learning Experience Field Trip to County Recycling Facility



Students, and some staff, travel to the Prince George's County Materials Recycling Facility for a valuable presentation and tour of the facility.

BSU Task Force Created for Drafting of Climate Action Plan



A group representing various relevant departments across campus were invited by the VP to draft a new, 5-year comprehensive plan with performable action items to reduce BSU's carbon footprint.

Student Volunteers Participated in the Climate X-Change Youth Lobby Night



BSU students participated in the Climate X-Change Lobby Night, in Annapolis, to support a bill entitled the ***‘Climate Crisis and Education Act’*** which would demand that fossil fuel companies pay a fee for the damage their products do to our environment.

Massive Solar Canopy Installation Complete Over Newest Parking Lot



This new 400 space parking lot (Lot I) opened in February 2020 with a full solar canopy which will generate roughly 7% of campus energy needs.



Special Thanks to:

C4 Committee

Office of Auxiliary Services

Office of Facilities Management

Office of Greek Life

Office of Procurement/Asset Management

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