Sustainability in Mid Sweden University everyday life (HIMUV)

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A little bit about Mid Sweden University...

Two campuses

Sundsvall

Östersund
MID SWEDEN UNIVERSITY IN NUMBERS

Östersund
Inhabitants in Östersund
Municipality: 64,310
Campus Östersund
Around 550 employees and around 3,000 students

Sundsvall
Inhabitants in Sundsvall
Municipality: 99,230
Campus Sundsvall
Around 700 employees and around 3,000 students

1120 employees at Mid Sweden University 2023

34,054 books were lost out, and 707,916 chapters from e-books were downloaded at the Mid Sweden University Library. The Library had 3,551 participants in teaching/supervision in 2021

Education

Students, campus and distance education 2021
Inbound international students 2021
Courses 2021/22
Study programmes, first-cycle, 2021/22
Study programmes, second-cycle, 2021/22

26,000
247
508
59
38

Teacher education and maritime education start in Härnösand
Socialhögskolan starts in Östersund
Högskolan i Sundsvall/Härnösand and Högskolan i Östersund start as a result of the higher education reforms
Both university colleges are merged and become Högskolan, which has the ambition of becoming a full university
The Colleges of Social Health in Sundsvall and Östersund become part of Högskolan

1842
1971
1977
1993
1995
Sustainability at MIUN

Sustainable development is a central and important part of the overall strategy of Mid Sweden University.
Mid Sweden University's sustainability strategy...

The strategy states a number of goals that are related to sustainable development directly or indirectly, where the most direct goal specifies that Mid Sweden University should:

• Increase the integration of sustainable development in education, research and collaboration

• Contribute to the UNs global goals for sustainable development and Agenda 2030, and thus also to a sustainable future

• Reduce the organization's negative impact on the environment
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Aim of the project:

- to increase knowledge regarding sustainable development among all university employees and students
- It aspires to provide the opportunity to contribute to Mid Sweden University becoming an important player in the work for increased knowledge regarding sustainable development.
- increase and strengthen the sustainability culture among the university’s employees and students
- Project runs from June 2021-June 2023
This aspires...

- to be able to work with sustainably, employees and students must know how the University defines sustainability
- to become a natural part of everyday work
Project steps...

Map the knowledge about sustainability among the university’s different professional categories (focus group interviews)

Design educational materials for employees and students

Create a list of suggestions regarding what employees and students should know about sustainability
Digital education material for employees and students

- Collection of good examples
- Present different functions and subjects at the university
- Incorporate sustainability in everyday life at work
Sustainability in everyday life in an educational context

Social sustainability
- work to reduce students' workload by identifying schedule conflicts

Ecological sustainability
- employees' choice of travel between campus locations

Economical sustainability
- maintenance and long-term use of equipment and premises
How do you work with sustainability at your university?
Please share good examples...

https://www.miun.se/mot-mittuniversitetet/universitetet/hallbar-utveckling/
Thank you for listening! Questions?

Please get in touch!

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