



The Sustainable Cougars Office Program (SCOP) is designed to help you implement sustainable practices in your workplace. Through simple behavior changes and environmental education, your office can help reduce CSUSM's environmental footprint, save natural resources, respond to the interest of students, faculty, and staff surrounding sustainability, meet our Sustainability Master Plan goals, and save CSUSM money.

There are many benefits to joining the SCOP. This is a great way to provide passionate and motivated faculty and staff a chance to implement sustainability practices and solutions to everyday environmental challenges. It also provides the opportunity to gain recognition for sustainability practices being implemented now. Participation in the program will help raise awareness for sustainability issues the campus is being challenged with. Lastly, after completing the program, your office will receive one of the three certification levels. Your office will get to proudly display your certificate and gain recognition in campus publications as a leader in campus sustainability.

Most importantly, it is free of cost to join the SCOP!

Simply follow these steps to get certified:

1. Fill out an interest form: [SCOP Interest Form](#)
2. Sustainability Manager will present the program to office/department
3. Fill out office and individual surveys
4. After completing the online forms, the Sustainability Manager will analyze the results
5. A mandatory audit will take place
6. After completing the program, a certification level will be granted (Green, Gold, Platinum)
7. You will be provided with images to advertise your success.
8. Complete post - survey on office behavior change regarding sustainability.
9. Improve your certification level after 1 year, by re-certifying.

Through small personal actions and changes, you really can make a difference. Join now!