

Green Business Challenge Case Study: Saint Louis University (SLU): 2016

Accomplishments:

Shoeman Water Project

Over 10,000 pounds of Donations were collected at
out drive.

SLU completed its second Greenhouse Gas Report this year. Nearly 130,000 acres of
U.S. forest would be needed to offset campus emissions.

over 35 from 2015 (first year of the program) to 2016.

Nearly 2 million disposable water bottles have been saved since implementation of the
installation of nearly 70 water bottle refill stations around campus.

Updated landscaping practices to support sustainability and biodiversity by planting more
native and pollinator plants throughout campus.

Innovations:

All incoming freshmen received Metro passes to encourage community engagement.

In April 2016 SLUustainability completed its first ever campus wide energy competition,
Energy Madness, saving the University a projected \$33,000. Currently SLUustainability is
running the second annual Energy Madness Competition.

Pre-consumer composting has been implemented in all dining halls across campus, as
well as at Chaifetz Arena, with 5 total locations which has collected 90 tons

Since its inception a year ago, nearly 400 members of the SLU community have
completed the Green Billiken Certification.

Sustainability is included in the SLU strategic plan.

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Owner or Tenant Saint Louis University

Square Footage 7.7 million sq. ft.

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Quote:

**“At Saint Louis University we live our mission of serving humanity by caring for our
community and minimizing our environmental impact on a global and local level, while
being responsible stewards of economic resources. By doing so we educate, serve, and
practice living sustainably.” Brandon Verhoff**