

Community, Environment and Planning

2005 – 2007

Official Strategic Plan

Vision Statement

We envision the Community, Environment and Planning program as one that fosters and encourages students to be active leaders and participants in their communities by building knowledge and developing skills in the disciplines of planning and the environment.

Mission Statement

We the people of Community, Environment and Planning strive to be a body that is diverse and innovative in its work. We practice leadership and service to community through in-depth planning, exploration of environmental issues and interdisciplinary education. We work together in a democratic, student governed major to maintain and perpetuate our values and principles.

Leadership, Diversity and Democracy

- Ensure student involvement in evaluation of instructor diversity and qualifications
- Pursue a more diverse applicant base
- Encourage student activism
- Incorporate workshops into curriculum (e.g. Leadership Skills, Technical Skills, Facilitation Training, Diversity Training, etc.)
- Ensure continuity of Service Learning, Internships, Study Abroad, and other outside learning opportunities with CEP core curriculum

Community Participation and Service

- Increase opportunities for quality service learning
- Develop long-term service learning opportunities

Curriculum and Program Development

- Ensure student involvement in Steward's Council
- Identify funding resources for CEP programs
- Ensure student participation in curriculum development
- Ensure strength of curriculum through diverse content and perspective
- Improve the environmental content within curriculum

Program Maintenance and Accountability

- Increase usefulness and accessibility of information resources
- Clarify roles and responsibilities of CEP staff, students, and instructors
- Encourage all instructors to attend governance
- Keep guiding documents up to date and archive information
- Ensure adequate record keeping of all committee progress and processes
- Encourage participation and attendance in CEP courses, activities and events

Communications and Outreach

- Strengthen CEP relationship with CAUP and UW
- Ensure outreach at community colleges and within the UW
- Ensure student participation in outreach process
- Maintain CEP website and keep outreach documents up to date
- Create and maintain connections with professional and public organizations
- Build CEP communal knowledge of student activism and outside projects through increased visibility and recognition
- Identify opportunities for media coverage
- Further develop interactions between program groups and participants

Environmental Issues

- Encourage environmental studies outside of CEP
- Advocate environmentally sound practices to CAUP/UW
- Reduce negative environmental impacts of CEP activities