HIGHLIGHTS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

✓ Upgraded recycling infrastructure and signage at Chaifetz Arena to establish consistency with main campus’ recycling program.
✓ Placed 4th in RecycleMania’s E-Waste competition, salvaging 68,038 lbs. of electronics for recycling.
✓ Hosted two-day Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) training and certification program on sustainability reporting for campus and community members.
✓ Consolidated online resources through greenbilliken.slu.edu for SLU students and staff to access tools for sustainable campus life.
✓ Educated over 1,000 faculty, staff and students on single-stream campus recycling
✓ Added 1,500 recycling bins to on-campus apartments
✓ Held seminars and discussions like, ‘Conversations on Climate Change info sessions’

INNOVATIONS

✓ Added a “Director of Sustainability and Benchmarking” to Facilities Services Division, dedicating a well-networked position to enhance sustainability of campus operations.
✓ Defined and promoted the identity of the “Green Billiken” to boost sustainability as a social and cultural norm, supported by the Sustainability Advisory Council.
✓ Hosted a “Sustainability Expo” for campus and community partners to showcase how they support sustainability on SLU’s campus. Over forty partners provided information that spanned dining, student groups, construction, and alternative transportation.

Sustainability has exponentially grown on campus within a short period of time due to the many success stories and great partnership that the Center for Sustainability and Facilities Services has been able to accomplish. The green business challenge has helped motivate, educate, and create connections for SLU to highlight these accomplishments.

- Brandon Verhoff, Director of Sustainability and Benchmarking