

# Interdisciplinary Sustainability Challenge

**Submissions due by October 2**

(Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday) to

Dr. Casale: ccasale@hfcc.edu or to room G-133

We encourage HFC clubs, students, and faculty to showcase their ideas on sustainability from their subject-area perspective. The project criteria are to design a sustainability project from an academic discipline. Submit a minimum of 1-3 paragraphs describing the project. Visually showcase the project.

**Student projects will be showcased in G-J atrium space during the week of October 5-9, 2026.**

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A cash prize and certificate from Sustainable HFC will be awarded to outstanding students.

## Sustainability Project Checklist

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Problem Definition (15 pts)

- clearly explain the sustainability problem
- explain why this issue matters (locally and/or globally)
- describe environmental impacts
- describe social impacts
- describe economic impacts
- connect my topic to larger sustainability goals (ex: UN Sustainable Development Goals)

### 2. Research and Evidence (15 pts)

- use credible and reliable sources
  - include data, statistics, or real-world examples
  - cite my sources correctly
  - claims are supported with evidence
- Number of sources used: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Creativity and Innovation (5 pts)

- project shows original thinking
- solution is thoughtful and innovative
- presentation format is engaging

### 4. Communication and Presentation (10 pts)

- ideas are clear and organized
- visuals improve understanding
- writing/speaking is professional



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