Sustainable Food Systems Fellow
Office of Sustainability

Description
As Connecticut College continues to expand its efforts to become a model of sustainability within higher education, an important area of work the food system. The Sustainable Food Systems Fellow will be responsible for working closely with staff, faculty, and students from across campus to determine the best ways to expand existing and establish new initiatives to foster sustainable food systems utilized by the College.

Some of the responsibilities that the Sustainable Food Systems Fellow will have are:
- Support the formal adoption of the Sustainable Food Purchasing Parameters;
- Research and develop long-term proposals that would expand the College’s ability to produce its own food (e.g. expanding the Sprout Garden, starting a farm in the arboretum, etc.);
- Assist in the development of a proposal for only sustainable food to be served in the Jane Addams and Freeman dining halls, in close collaboration with Dining Services;
- Work with other relevant Sustainability Fellows to develop credited opportunities related to sustainable food systems;
- Positively contribute to the warm atmosphere of the Office of Sustainability;
- Attend various Office of Sustainability sponsored events;
- Other duties as assigned.

Requirements
- Strong writing skills and interpersonal skills
- Proficient with Excel, Word, and PowerPoint
- Confidence in working under pressure with short timelines
- Comfortable working with a wide variety of constituents (i.e. students, staff, administrators)
- Broad understanding and interest in the many facets of sustainability
- Ability to formulate new ideas based on current programs and campus needs
- Prior experience strongly suggested, but not required

Compensation
Mandatory participation in 2-credit Applications of Sustainability Seminar (SUS 293) that meets Fridays from 11:50am-1:05pm. The course is taken pass/fail.

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