

# Institute for Human and Planetary Sustainability

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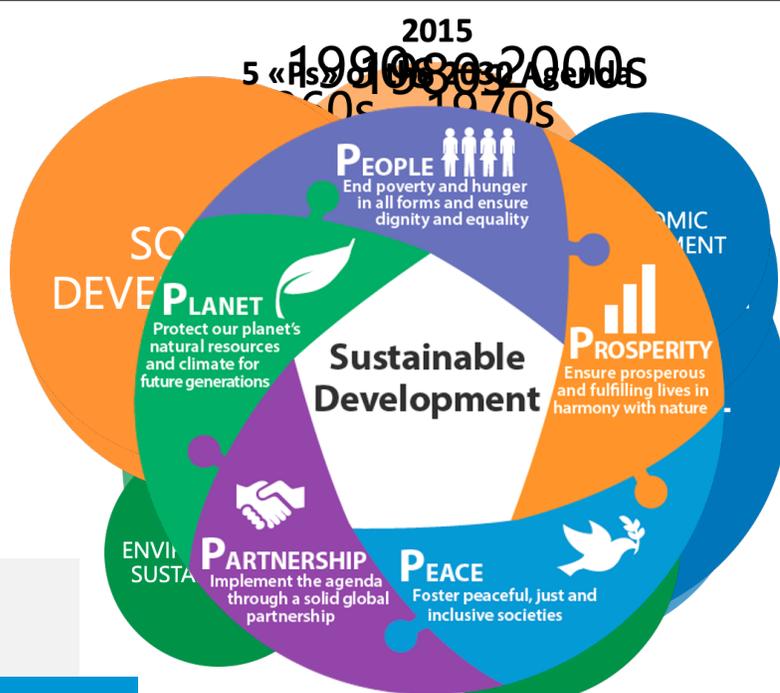
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## Evolution of Sustainable Development



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**PEOPLE**  
End poverty and hunger in all forms and ensure dignity and equality

**PLANET**  
Protect our planet's natural resources and climate for future generations

**PROSPERITY**  
Ensure prosperous and fulfilling lives in harmony with nature

**PARTNERSHIP**  
Implement the agenda through a solid global partnership

**PEACE**  
Foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies

**Sustainable Development**

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## IHAPS Mission Statement

Promote innovative solutions and sustainable outcomes to global challenges through a multi-disciplinary approach bringing social, economic, environmental, and educational perspectives to the forefront.

MISSION

**SOCIAL** Improve physical, mental, and social-emotional development; foster a sense of community; reduce crime, and increase social capital

**ECONOMIC** Reduce transportation costs and costs associated with food insecurity/hunger (illness, poor educational outcomes & lower lifetime earnings)

**EDUCATION** Acquire new knowledge, skills, and abilities that improve quality of life, health, and wellbeing for self and others

**ENVIRONMENT** Improve air quality; reduce water runoff; protect pollinators; save energy; protect natural habitats and land composition



PROJECT EXAMPLE

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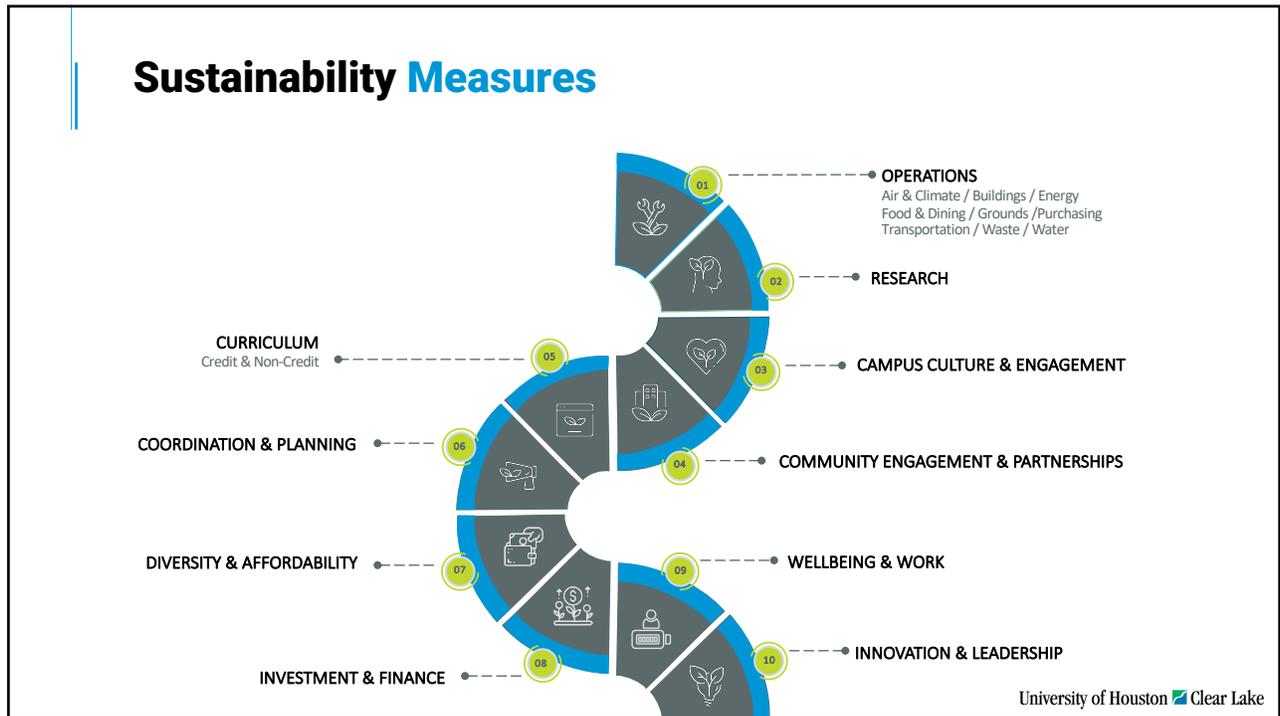
## IHAPS Operational Goals

- ✔ GOAL 1: Maintain a mission, goals, and objectives that support the needs of stakeholders and aligns with the strategic direction of the University.
- ✔ GOAL 2: Maintain administrative and operational capacity sufficient to fulfill the Institute's mission.
- ✔ GOAL 3: Develop, enhance, and maintain a healthy, energy efficient, and cost-effective campus environment while promoting more effective university-wide collaboration on sustainable practices.
- ✔ GOAL 4: Support the development, enhancement, and delivery of sustainability focused education, training, and conversations.
- ✔ GOAL 5: Cultivate research and service opportunities for students and faculty that promote sustainability and sustainable solutions.
- ✔ GOAL 6: Develop and provide funding support for sustainability-focused grants, fellowships, scholarships and other student and faculty outreach and research efforts.
- ✔ GOAL 7: Enhance the University's reputation and recognition as a hub for sustainability leadership and education by local and global communities.

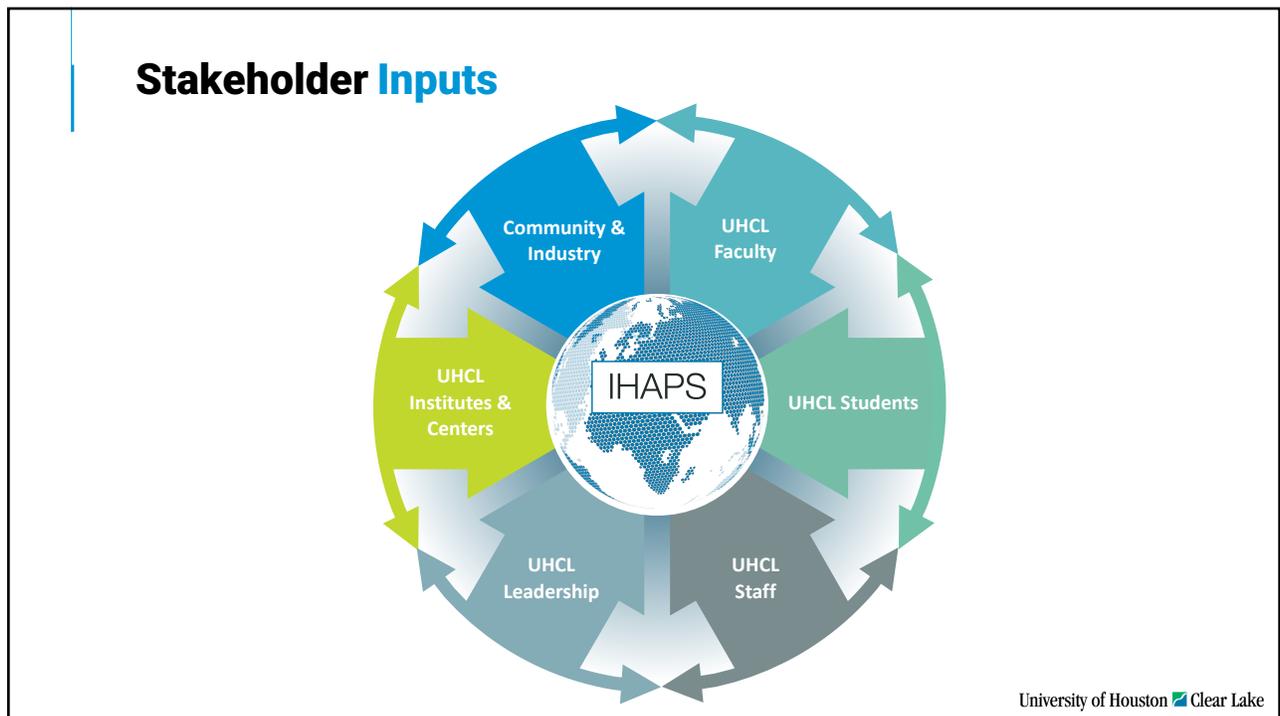


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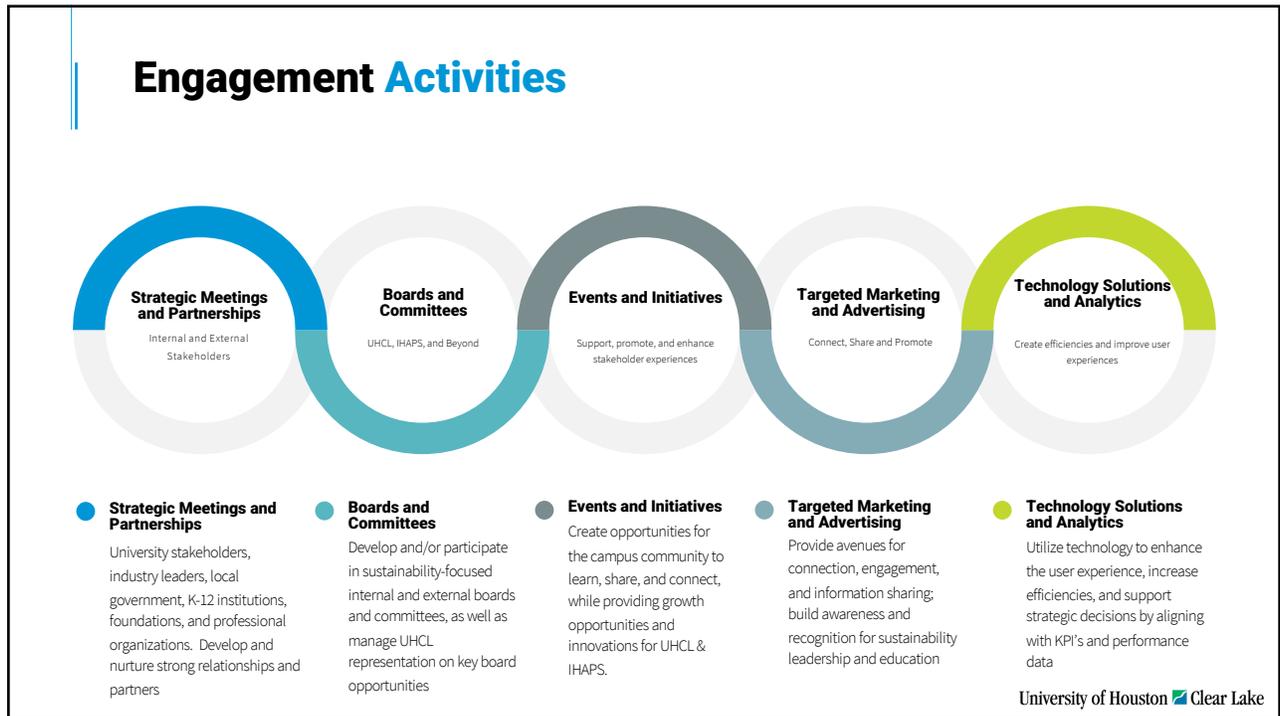
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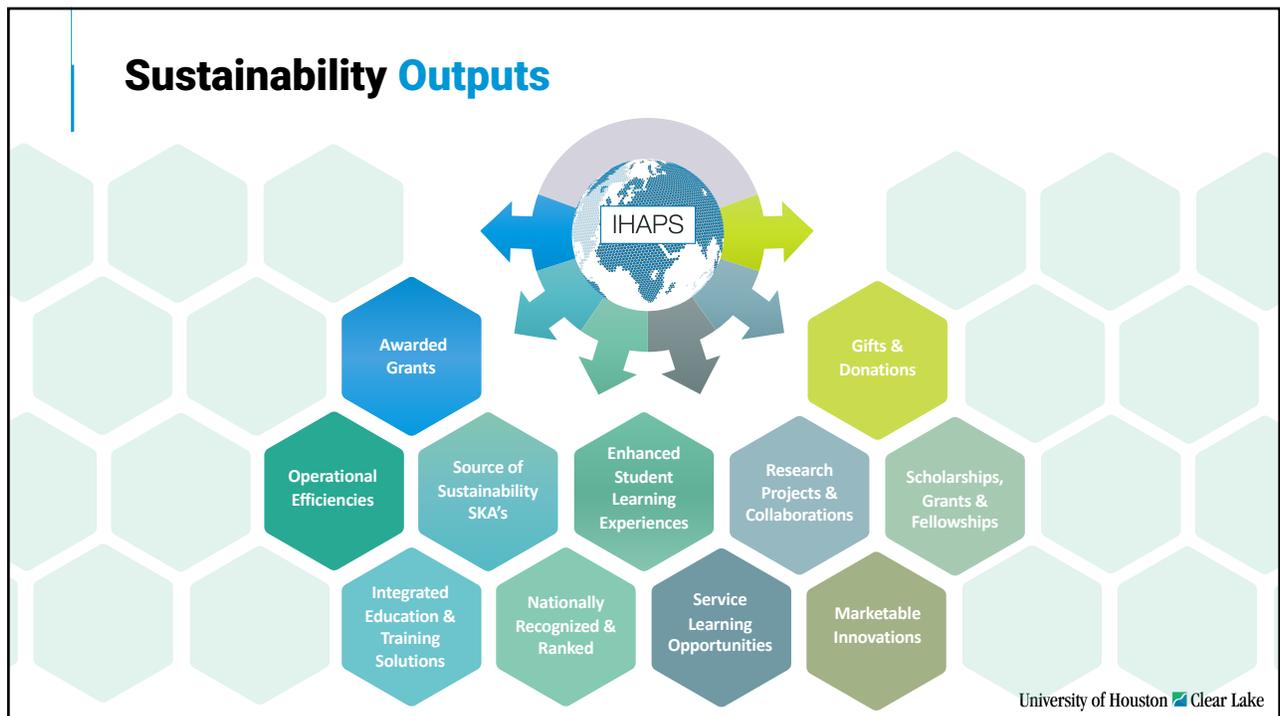
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## Better Together

GET INVOLVED  
 SUPPORT  
 CONNECT

SHARE  
 PROMOTE  
 USE

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## Immediate Calls to Action



### SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Staff and faculty volunteer leaders that have knowledge, skills, and interest in collaborating to develop operational and educational sustainability solutions and strategies that improve and enhance the learning environment and experiences for all UHCL stakeholders



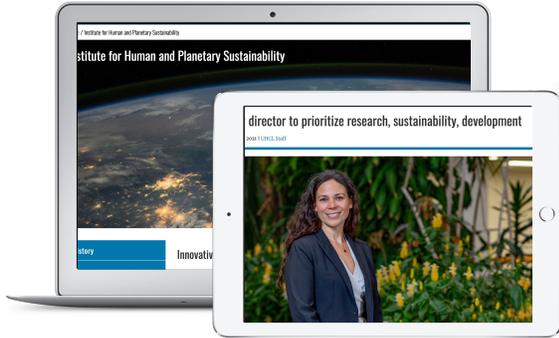
### CENTER FOR WORKPLACE CONSULTING – STUDENT PROJECT

Behavioral science faculty and student consultants examining baseline sustainability knowledge and motivations of UHCL staff and faculty. Phase one is focused on staff surveys and focus groups.



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