# UW Sustainability Strategy Draft

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• Expand Professional Development Opportunities For Faculty and Staff  
• Inventory and Expand Community Engagement | ![Icon](https://example.com/icon1.png) ![Icon](https://example.com/icon2.png) ![Icon](https://example.com/icon3.png) ![Icon](https://example.com/icon4.png) ![Icon](https://example.com/icon5.png) |
| **II.** One UW-Wide Sustainability Framework by 2022                   | • Adopt a Universitywide Definition of Sustainability  
• Develop Standardized Reporting of Academic Content  
• Identify Minimum Learning Outcomes  
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