The University of Washington is working to create a comprehensive sustainability plan – a “playbook” for campus sustainability. This effort will provide a foundation for the UW to continue leadership while striving for innovative and inclusive solutions that are socially responsible, economically viable, and have a positive environmental impact.

In order to best work with limited staff and financial resources, we will create individual game plans, or modules, working on a few categories at a time. These game plans will eventually all be collected together to create the full sustainability playbook.

A campus sustainability plan needs support and input from a diverse group of campus voices. Each game plan module starts with sign-off from UW leadership, then a team is formed to work on the plan, including staff from relevant campus groups. Part of the work includes listening to individuals across all campuses, including faculty and students. Once a draft game plan is complete, it goes back to leadership for final approval.