

“Green Libraries Group”
University Libraries
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In light of the importance of sustainability as a value for the UNCG Plan 2009-2014, the UNC Tomorrow emphasis on sustainability, and the newly formed UNC GA Sustainability Committee as well as the existence of the two year old UNCG Sustainability Committee, it has become clear that it would be useful to establish a group to help the University Libraries address various issues of sustainability.

The UNCG Sustainability Committee exists “to identify and recommend responsible and sustainable practices in all aspects of our institutional culture, including operational activities, academic programs and community relationships.”

Building on this initiative, the charge of the University Libraries “Green Libraries Group” shall include the following:

1. Provide access to informational resources on environmental issues
2. Deliver resources in a sustainable manner
3. Outreach and education through:
 - Seeking and supporting green initiatives through collections and information
 - Giving presentations to the larger community - UNCG and beyond
 - Conducting an environmental audit of our facilities
 - Facilitating communication, especially during our renovation process, so it can proceed in the most sustainable manner possible
 - Providing communication and educational opportunities for all library staff concerning sustainability issues
 - Saving money by adopting more sustainable practices
4. Provide a green model for other campus buildings and departments
5. Conduct an assessment after one year of the cost savings and other benefits accrued from the activities of this committee.

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