## Sustainability at Berkeley Haas

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## Our goal as a school is to be the number one MBA program in sustainability



- Get all the information on the Sustainability at Haas Website
   https://haas.berkeley.edu/sustainability
  - Find out about Sustainability
     Curriculum at Haas and across campus
  - Michaels Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Business
  - Sustainability Institutes and Centers
  - Haas Faculty in Sustainability

## Areas of Deep Knowledge and Research In Sustainability

- Energy Institute
- The Center for Responsible Business
- The Fisher Center for Real Estate and the Sustainable Built Environment
- Sustainable Food Initiative
- Sustainable and Impact Finance Initiative

Associate Professor Reed Walker Environmental Economics, Air pollution Policy, Environmental Justice



Professor Nancy Wallace Real Estate Energy Efficiency, Climate Related Fire-Risks to Housing, and Real Estate Investment and Sustainability



Associate Professor Panos Patatoukas Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Investments & Corporate Valuation, Financial & ESG Reporting



# Engage











Fisher Center for Real Estate & Urban Economics









## Haas Sustainability Task Force

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Institutionalizing sustainability at Haas



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# HSTF Strategic Goals



"I recently ordered from fillgood.co in Albany to help me make the shift from buying products in plastic bottles. The mega sizes of laundry and dish detergent are refillable, as are the shampoo and conditioner, which are in aluminum containers. And, they are simply made with less additives!"
-Linda Yach

- Rechargeable Battery Program
- Printing Initiative
- The Haas 400 Tree Planting Project
- Haas Hives
- Here@Haas Podcasts ~
   Sustainability Series
- Haas Carbon Footprint project
- Earth Day Sustainability
   Challenge
- Haas Sustainable Swag and Apparel

—and more...

## DID YOU KNOW

Chou Hall is the first certified ZERO WASTE academic building in the world?







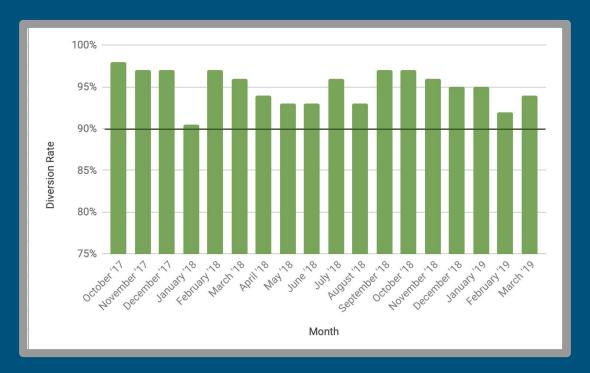


COO Courtney Chandler and Faculty Member Frank Schultz



Dean Harrison sorting during the waste audit

#### Chou Hall maintains a Diversion Rate of 90% or higher.



Diversion rate means material **diverted** from landfill.

A high diversion rate means less waste goes to landfill and is instead recycled or composted.

## So **why** does Zero Waste matter...

- 1 saves money
- 2 reinvests locally
- reduces greenhouse Gas emissions



- 4 waste is a environmental justice issue
- 5 conserves valuable resources

#### YOUR ACTIONS MATTER!

- 1 sort your waste thoughtfully
- 2 use a reusable coffee mug, water bottle & masks
- 3 use your purchasing power to buy sustainable products
- 4 print less & take notes electronically
- take responsibility for your events at Chou & Cheit Hall

#### Use a reusable coffee mugs, water bottle and masks

# Get a discount for helping the environment!

- Cafe Think gives a discount on beverages purchased with a reusable mug/bottle
- Sign up for Fill it Forward and give clean water to a project in need and to enter the monthly raffle to win a gift card





### Questions or Want to Be More Involved?

• Email us at <u>zerowaste.chouhall@berkeley.edu</u>

