

Top Highlights

Penn scored exceptionally high in the following five performance five and received a **Provisional Gold Rating** for 2017.

01: TRANSPORTATION

Earned points for the **transportation resources** and **sustainable commuting incentives** offered to students, staff and faculty, including Discounted SEPTA passes, Penn Bus Routes, Bike Commuter Reimbursement, and Emergency Ride Home Program, among others.

02: DIVERSITY & AFFORDABILITY

Received points for our structured assessment process to improve diversity, equity and inclusion on campus, as outlined in the Penn Compact 2020. Penn also earned points for the **support structure** for underrepresented campus groups and the ongoing **commitment to affordability and access** to low-income and non-traditional students.



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04: COORDINATION & PLANNING

Earned points for our **strategic planning efforts** to guide the University's sustainability practices and policies, specifically our comprehensive Climate Action Plan, the Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee, the full-time Sustainability Office, and the participation of students and stakeholders in the University's governance structure.

05: CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT

Recognized for our **campus sustainability culture and numerous programs** available to students, faculty and staff, including Student Eco-Reps, Green Living Certification, Sustainability Coordinators in Schools and Centers, Faculty & Staff Eco-Reps, and campus-wide sustainability campaigns, e.g. *Power Down Challenge*.

03: INNOVATION

Received Innovation credits reserved for **new, unique or uncommon policies and practices** not covered elsewhere in the STARS metrics for our Arboretum Status, the Century Bond Program, Penn's overall health and wellness, and Amy Gutmann's Engagement and Innovation Prizes.