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PESC Report A

One thing I would like to report is the Student Service project that we are doing for Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT). Students will collect roadway inventory data (e.g., lane width, # of lanes etc.) across the campus that will be part of the Federal Highway Administration's roadway database. We will submit the final inventory to Mr. Bob Morrow at the Office of Facilities Management, who will then submit to PennDOT. Having a complete database is the major step in sustainability in transportation engineering and students are excited to learn this basic step. I am leading this through Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Student chapter at VU.

Submitted by Seri Park

PESC Report B

[As John alluded to we are have our first meeting next Monday.](#) We will be reviewing the draft campus sustainability plan, specifically individual projects that will be proposed with the plan to comply with the plan's objectives and proposed outcomes. The four major areas of the plan are: Operations, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Academics, and Governance. [More details can be shared after our Monday meeting.](#)

As always we encourage researching faculty to submit their labs for [Green Lab certification](#). This goes a long way to increase a lab's safety and environmental sustainability.

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