

Goals for the Center for the Environment

Primary goal – improve the national reputation of all studies and programs at Clarkson University that are pertinent to the environment

Metrics and quantitative objectives for assessing this goal:

- a. National ranking
 - i. Make top 20 list of environmental engineering/health in US News in 2 years
- b. Peer reviewed publication
 - i. increase the number of publications related to the environment by 5% per year per capita
- c. Nationally recognized grants
 - i. maintain at least two nationally competitive major grants at all time (IGERT, ERC etc.)
 - ii. increase the success on CAREER grants to equal the NSF success rate (15% funded)
 - iii. Maintain 30% of total CU research funding
- d. Undergraduate degree programs
 - i. Increase applicants to 40 in combined undergraduate ESP/IH program within 3 years
 - ii. increase placement opportunities for graduates
- e. Graduate Students
 - i. increased number of good applicants in ESE MS/PhD to 10 per year in 2 years
 - ii. increase number of graduate students (not just ESE) to at least 30 in 3 years
 - iii. place 50% PhD candidates in academic positions within 10 years
 - iv. increase the disciplinary diversity of graduate students (e.g., business)

Activities/tasks required to meet these objectives

- Minimum of 1-2 truly interdisciplinary Center wide grants written per year (incorporate faculty from all schools)
- Write proposals to a wide variety of funding sources
- Meet with division, directors and program managers at major funding sources each year
- Make CCE a primary agenda item for University fund raising and strategic planning with President and Deans
- Formation of an undergraduate committee to review course and accreditation needs
- Host one major speaker per year
- Host a symposium or regional conference every other year
- Provide more opportunities for SLA & CUSB faculty to be involved with research activities
- Work with University Communications to ensure press releases and environmentally related stories continue to be highlighted in University publications
- encourage Faculty to include “Center for the Environment” as part of their affiliation noted on presentations and publications