Sustainability Literacy Survey – August 2014

1) What degree level are you currently pursuing?
   a) Undergraduate
   b) Graduate

2) What program are you enrolled in? ____________

3) What year of your program will you be entering/in this September?
   a) 1st
   b) 2nd
   c) 3rd
   d) 4th
   e) 4+

4) Is this your first year of enrollment at Western?
   a) Yes
   b) No

5) Have you previously attended another university or college?
   a) Yes
   b) No

6) What university or college did you previously attend? (If answered Yes to Question 5)

7) Where will you be living this year?
   a) On Campus
   b) Off Campus

8) Which of the following best describes the mode of transportation you will be using this academic year to travel to and from campus?
   a) Walking
   b) Public transit
   c) Biking, rollerblading, skateboarding or another mode of self-propelled transportation
   d) Driving to campus as the only person in my vehicle
   e) Carpooling with others
   f) Other (please specify)

9) What, in your opinion, is the definition of sustainability?

   *The following definition will reveal itself after the response to question 9:* Sustainability means acting in ways that meet your own needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. A sustainable campus promotes the smallest possible ecological footprint by promoting a healthy ecosystem and supporting the values of conservation.

10) Knowing this definition of sustainability, how “sustainable” do you consider yourself to be on a scale of 1-5? (1 = I don’t consider sustainability in my day-to-day actions; 5 = I try to live in the most sustainable way possible)?____
11) Have you ever visited the website http://sustainability.uwo.ca?
   a) Yes
   b) No, but I know about it
   c) I did not know about this website

12) Are you, or have you ever been a member of EnviroWestern?
   a) Yes
   b) Not yet, but I plan to become involved this year
   c) No, and I do not plan to take part

13) Do you have an interest in taking at least one sustainability-related course during your time at Western?
   a) I already have
   b) Yes, I intend to
   c) I would like to, if there is enough room in my schedule
   d) No
   e) Unsure at this time
   f) Other (please specify)

14) Which of the following are important to you (select all that apply)?
   a) Waste reduction and diversion programs
   b) Renewable energy programs
   c) Water conservation programs
   d) Alternative modes of transportation (cycling, walking, public transit, etc.)
   e) Access to locally-grown food
   f) Access to organic food
   g) Access to vegan or vegetarian food
   h) None of the above
   i) Other (please specify)

15) Please select the primary way you believe Western should become more sustainable.
   a) Purchase carbon offsets
   b) Invest in more renewable energy
   c) Improve recycling and composting programs
   d) Offer more sustainability courses
   e) Offer more research opportunities in sustainability related fields
   f) Other (please specify)

16) How many of the following sustainability services/initiatives are you aware of at Western?
   a) Green Building Tours
   b) Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (STARS)
   c) Campus-wide Energy Dashboard
   d) Green Office Program
   e) Rez Powers Down
   f) Organics collection initiatives on campus
g) Weekly Farmers’ Market in front of McIntosh Gallery (Summer & Fall)
h) Building LEED certifications on campus
i) The Sherwood Fox Arboretum
j) EnviroWestern
k) Annual Campus Clean-Up
l) Western Green Awards
m) The President’s Advisory Committee on Environment and Sustainability (PACES)
n) The Centre for Environment and Sustainability
o) Western’s Goal to Become Zero Waste by 2022
p) None of the Above

17) Provide your opinion on the following statement: I am personally responsible for helping to ensure that Western is a place where individuals can live, learn, and/or work sustainably.
   a) Strongly agree
   b) Agree
   c) Neutral
   d) Disagree
   e) Strongly Disagree

18) Provide your opinion of the following statement: I am confident that there are adequate resources in place at Western to answer any questions I have about sustainability.
   a) Strongly Agree
   b) Agree
   c) Neutral
   d) Disagree
   e) Strongly Disagree
   f) Not sure

19) Provide your opinion of the following statement: I am confident that there are adequate resources in place at Western to help me act more sustainably.
   a) Strongly Agree
   b) Agree
   c) Neutral
   d) Disagree
   e) Strongly Disagree
   f) Not sure

20) Provide your opinion of the following statement: Western’s sustainability efforts/initiatives are above average when compared to other post-secondary institutions.
   a) Strongly Agree
   b) Agree
   c) Neutral
   d) Disagree
   e) Strongly Disagree
   f) Not sure
21) In your opinion, what is the best way for students like yourself to learn about sustainability initiatives or Green Tips at Western (select all that apply)?
   a) Email
   b) Posters
   c) Flyers
   d) Mail
   e) Word of mouth
   f) Social media (i.e. Twitter, Facebook, etc.)
   g) Sustainability website (sustainability.uwo.ca)
   h) TV screens on campus
   i) Gazette articles
   j) Other (please specify)

22) Please provide any additional feedback you have with regards to sustainability at Western: