The UA has many departments, entities, and groups that work together to make the university function day in and day out. There are academic, operational, and administrative units that you will need to work and consult with as you work on sustainability projects throughout campus.

Below is a list with descriptions of the units that you might work with for your project. Each department has different ways of working with sustainability projects; you will want to meet with people in each department to establish your process. The Office of Sustainability and/or ASUA Students for Sustainability can help you secure and plan for meetings with other departments. These organizations will also help you to ensure your project will work within current university policies. To see existing projects, click here.

See Working with UA Departments and Staff for details on how to interact with faculty, staff, and more.

**Academic Departments**
http://directory.arizona.edu/departments

The UA is one of the top environmental research institutions in the nation. There are a plethora of professors, graduate students, and post doctorates on campus, which means you can find an expert on pretty much anything; you just have to find them. Do not be afraid to ask questions and to meet with people around campus in order to find who/what you need.

**Associated Students of the University of Arizona (ASUA)**
http://asua.arizona.edu/

ASUA is the student government of the UA. In order to have a club recognized and to get the benefits that recognized clubs have, you must register it through ASUA. ASUA also has a program called Students for Sustainability (www.uasfs.com), which is a group that works on sustainability projects across campus and provides student internships to work on these projects for class credit.

Additional resources for clubs can be found at: www.clubs.arizona.edu
Event Planning
http://www.union.arizona.edu/rooms/

If you need to book a room in the Student Union or reserve a spot on the mall you will have to visit Event Planning. This entity will help you work through the paperwork and processes on campus to make your events happen.

Facilities Management (FM)
http://www.fm.arizona.edu/

FM is an operational unit on campus that provides maintenance and operational services for the UA. They hire all custodial personnel, maintain the air conditioning, machinery, and plumbing, manage recycling and waste disposal, manage the motor vehicles that the University lends out, and provide a variety of other services for the UA. This entity has the ability to complete basic construction projects on campus, and they work with Planning, Design and Construction to determine the feasibility of construction projects on campus.

Graduate Professional Student Council (GPSC)
http://www.gpsc.arizona.edu/

The GPSC is the student government that speaks for the wants and needs of the graduate students on the UA campus. They help provide funding to graduate students through travel grants and work to provide benefits to the graduate student population.

Green Fund
http://studentaffairs.arizona.edu/greenfund/

Approved in March 2010 by the Arizona Board of Regents, the UA Green Fund is funded by student tuition money. Project proposals are reviewed by a 10-member student committee, which allocates approximately $400,000 of its yearly budget to multiple projects across diverse disciplines. The UA Office of Sustainability administers the Green Fund program and advises and provides the Green Fund Committee with support.

Office of Sustainability
http://www.portal.environment.arizona.edu/campus-sustainability/office-of-sustainability

The Office of Sustainability works to help coordinate marketing, projects, and efforts being led across campus that relate to environment and sustainability.
President's Advisory Council on Environmental Sustainability (PACES)
http://www.portal.environment.arizona.edu/campus-sustainability/paces

PACES provides comprehensive guidance and advice to the president of the University of Arizona on high-level issues regarding the University of Arizona’s leadership in environmental sustainability as it pertains to campus design, student engagement, operations, education, research, and outreach.

Parking and Transportation
http://parking.arizona.edu/

Parking and Transportation manages all forms of transportation on campus. This includes maintaining garages, handling permit registration, developing and maintaining bicycle programs, operating the CatTran, supporting car rental and rideshare for students, and monitoring how people commute to the UA campus to make it more efficient.

Planning, Design and Construction (PD&C)
http://www.pdc.arizona.edu/

If a building needs to be altered, if UA’s campus planning needs to be addressed, or if a new construction project needs to be completed on UA property, this is the entity that you should go to. PD&C plans what the campus will look like in the future by determining the construction projects approved to be built at the UA.

Real Estate Administration
http://www.space.arizona.edu/

This unit acquires and helps determine how to use property that the UA purchases. If a project needs to rent or purchase land, this department will need to be contacted.

Residence Life
http://www.life.arizona.edu/

Residence Life is the on-campus unit that maintains all jobs, programs, buildings, and initiatives that happen as a part of UA residence halls. Residence Life has its own custodial and staff that maintains its buildings.

Eco-Reps - Each dorm has an Eco Representative that works to make their dorm more sustainable through creating sustainable programming and initiating dorm sustainability projects. This group of students comes together to collaborate and think through ideas to make Residence Life more sustainable as a whole. This is one of the only student-led Eco-Rep programs in the nation.
Off-Campus Housing Sustainability - The Off-Campus Housing Sustainability Coordinator works with Residence Life’s partnered apartment complexes to make off-campus housing a more sustainable option for students looking to live off campus.

**Risk Management**  
[http://risk.arizona.edu/](http://risk.arizona.edu/)

This entity works to ensure that the UA is complying with safety and health standards in its operations.

**Student Unions**  
[http://www.union.arizona.edu/](http://www.union.arizona.edu/)

The Arizona Student Unions are a for-profit entity on campus that works to serve students with various options for dining, getting involved, and shopping. This is not an entity that is owned by the University of Arizona. In addition to managing the unions on campus, such as the Park Student Union and the Student Union Memorial Center, this entity also manages concessions for all athletics facilities and provides catering for the whole UA campus.