



ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITIES / CHARGE
Academic Initiatives Working Group
NYU Sustainability Task Force
2008-2009

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Academic Initiatives is charged with developing projects and recommendations and supporting research, teaching, learning and community engagement initiatives related to the environment at NYU.

While the Task Force does not have academic standing or decision-making authority, our recommendations reflect a desire to build capacity for effective support and assessment of NYU environmental research and academics.

Priority Projects / Topics for Development of Recommendations

- Begin and facilitate a campus-wide conversation about the *NYU Center for the Environment*
- Articulate an *intellectual agenda* to inform the Task Force's mission and recommend set of principles to the NYU Senate, Deans, & others
- Support Environmental Studies and other relevant programs
- Increase campus environmental literacy, and examine opportunities to incentivize and better support environmental curriculum development and faculty research