

Lehigh University

Partnership for Sustainable United Nations Missions

Lehigh University Partnership for Sustainable United Nations Missions, in collaboration with United Nations Environment Programme, is a voluntary initiative designed for Missions based in New York to integrate sustainable practices into the workplace. Missions will have the opportunity to work with our student team to identify tangible ways to bring the Greening the Blue framework into their offices. Participating Missions will establish themselves as global leaders by setting the precedent for sustainable change.

Join the Growing Number of Sustainable Certified Missions!

*“Being a part of the Greening of the United Nations Missions program was a crucial tool in order to reach our goals of becoming one of the most sustainable representations in New York City. Lehigh and their skilled students has created a certification processes that is very easy to, not only be a part of, but also to implement. **We strongly recommend other missions become part of, and also implement, this programme.**”*

- Zabrina Kjeldsen, Deputy Head of Administration for the Royal Danish Consulate General & The Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations, New York

Annual Environmental Impact Improvements

As of 2023



14,103

fewer metric tons of CO₂



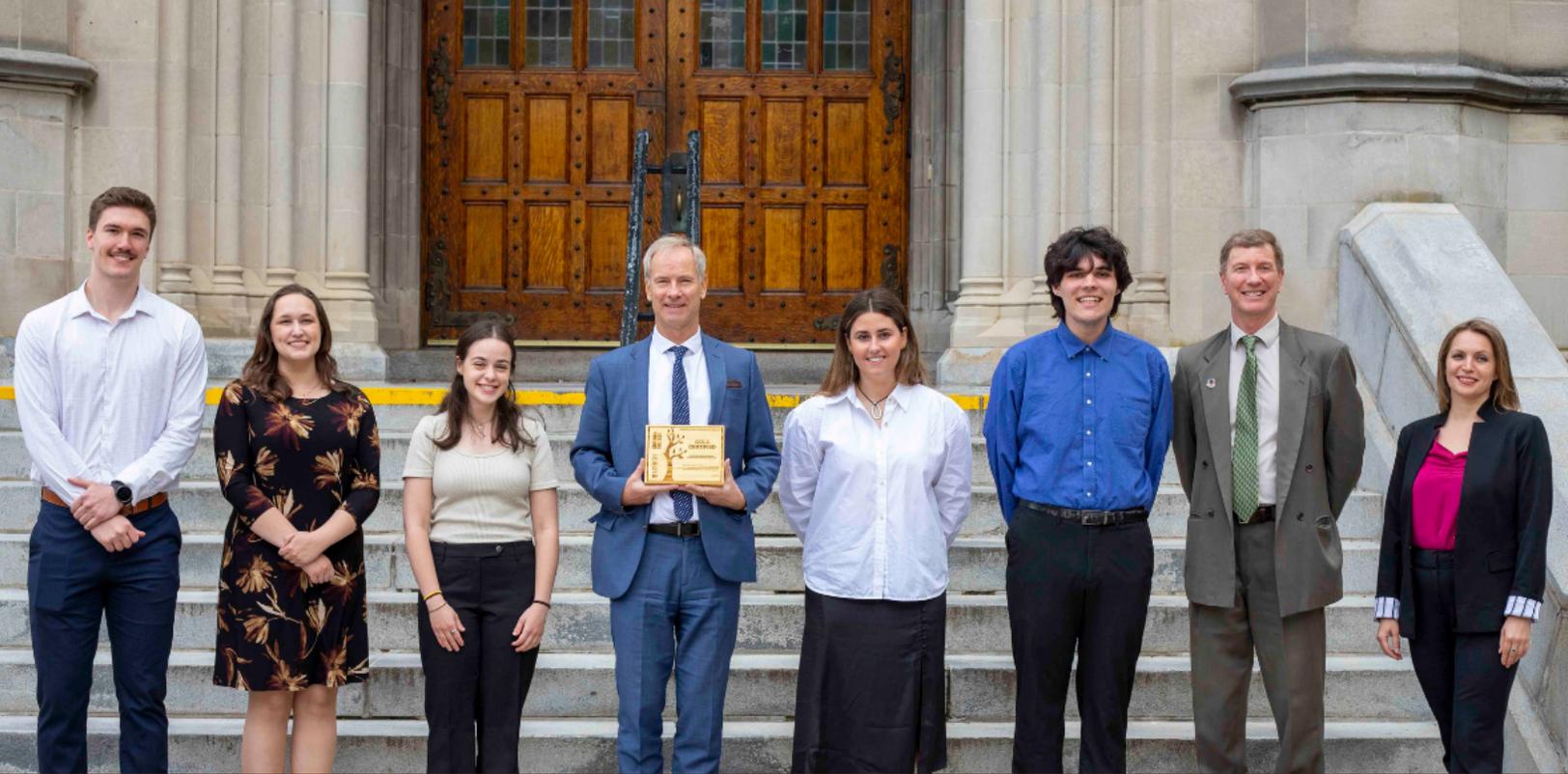
7,520

fewer kilograms of Waste



2,707,288

fewer sheets of Paper



How does a Mission become certified?

1 Getting Started

Upon demonstrating interest, the Mission will identify a point of contact to arrange an on-site meeting with the Lehigh project team.

2 Baseline Survey

After the initial meeting, the Mission will complete a baseline survey to determine its current status of sustainability measures. Lehigh project team will be available upon request to assist in completion of the survey.

3 Consultation

In a second meeting, the Lehigh project team will review the baseline survey, discuss potential areas of improvement, and determine next steps.

4 Implementation

The Mission will implement the discussed areas of improvement with support from the Lehigh project team.

5 Results

The Mission will report on actions taken. The Lehigh project team will produce a final report that highlights the results, impacts and best practices of the Mission.

6 Recognition

Lehigh project team recognizes the Mission's efforts.

As of 2023, there are 3 Gold & 1 Platinum Certified Missions!



**GREENING
THE BLUE**



LEHIGH
UNIVERSITY

Contact Us: wdh3@lehigh.edu



Learn More!