

Executive Summary 2017-2018

The Eco-Rep program is led by a coordinator and assistant coordinator, who oversee the tasks and responsibilities of 21 Eco-Reps. In the 2017 - 2018 school year, all of the ResLife staffed dorms had Eco-Reps, including Blakeley, the graduate dorm. For this year, an Eco-Rep was also added for the two SMFA Beacon Street dorms. Further, the Eco-Reps had a presence in four apartment style and non-ResLife staffed dorms: Stratton, Latin Way, SoGo, and Hillside. The Eco-Reps held a variety of responsibilities in the ResLife staffed dorms, but some to highlight include: managing compost in the dorms, distributing small, personal compost bins to individuals, holding events in the dorms, tabling for Meatless Monday, distributing green dorm certificates to residents, and serving as a resource to residents and ResLife. For the four non-ResLife staffed dorms, Eco-Reps were required to distribute small compost bins to residents, hold one event per semester, and serve as a point person for all sustainability questions. This year we held 50 events, had 1208 people attend our events, certified 555 dorm rooms, and received over 3,429 gallons of compost!

The Eco-Reps also play a large role during the Spring EarthFest event. This is organized in collaboration with Students for Environmental awareness (SEA), a club that is spreading the message of sustainability and making an impact throughout campus and beyond. The Eco-Reps organize a Zero Waste Week Challenge leading up to the event to promote more conscious waste production. Also, for the month leading up to EarthFest, Eco-Reps collect clothing for the annual Clothing Swap, which takes place during EarthFest. While this is our largest event of the year, many smaller Eco-Rep events occur in the dorms throughout the semester.