

Did you know?

A selection of fun facts, surprising figures and other distinctions from the Facilities Division.



689

individuals work in the Facilities Division, helping to maintain and develop the UAB campus facilities.

49.1M

gallons of water recovered from HVAC coils and basement ground water sources, saving the university \$220,000 in water costs during 2015.



The Department of Occupational Health and Safety Emergency Management monitors all "at risk" intersections and streets on campus with outdoor camera coverage, identifying pedestrian safety issues.

Campus Maintenance employees each maintain

73,000

square feet, about 36.5 standard homes.

UAB Sustainability provided enough small furnishings, bedding, small appliances and other household items for

25

of the Salvation Army's transitional housing units through the "Move Out, Don't Throw Out" campaign.



150+

Facilities Division fleet vehicles enable our employees to maintain UAB's urban campus.

Occupational Health & Safety offers more than 50 online and live training courses for UAB faculty, staff and students. Those courses are taken more than

70,000

times, in an average year.

UAB Sustainability has supported the creation or adaptation of

14

academic courses to contain sustainability as a learning outcome through the Red Mountain Project.



The Department of Occupational Health and Safety Emergency Management helped UAB become recognized as a Weather Ready Nation Ambassador, as well as the designation as a Storm Ready University.



UAB Sustainability initiated UAB's first toner and ink cartridge recycling program and collected

4800

pounds of cartridges in 2015.



To keep up with demand, an evening and weekend shift was added to Campus Maintenance.

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400+

Number of trees added to campus since January 2015. Many trees were installed during construction projects, while others were part of the Campus Beautification Project.

\$1.2M

The Facilities Division has completed \$1.2 million in Campus Beautification Project during 2015.



The Grounds Department maintains

396

acres of campus with just 22 employees.

39.86%

Between FY05 and FY16, UAB's campus square footage has increased by this amount to 4,674,623.

Microfiber cleaning systems have been implemented in the Hill Student Center and New Residence Hall, reducing the amount of chemicals needed by

30%

and increasing the efficiency of the staff by 20%.



Planning Design and Construction crafted the newly approved Campus Master Plan, the most recent since

2001

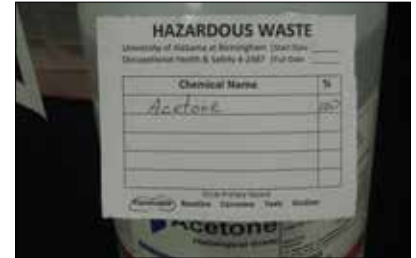
The new plan ensures our campus will be walkable, safe for cyclists, transit-friendly, and easily accessible for visitors.

98,519

Number of corrective, event or inspection work order requests the Division received in 2015, not including preventative maintenance requests which totaled 20,923.

As part of an Energy Management project, Campus Maintenance replaced 84 light fixtures with 32 solid-state LED fixtures, at an annual electricity savings of

\$35,000



56,161

pounds of hazardous waste properly handled and disposed of by Environmental Management Programs in 2015.

39

students have been placed in internships with diverse Birmingham businesses through the Alabama Small Business Alliance, a partnership between the UAB Department of Supplier Diversity and the Collat School of Business.



UAB Utilities and Energy Management maintains the Steam Plant and the chilled water facilities, including a combined

13

miles of underground pipe.