Lessons Learned / Intern Experience

Overview of lessons learned...

Successful Strategies:
1. The engineering aspect of the internship helped to reduce time spent on compressing compost and reduced safety hazards.
2. Created educational events for students to better understand UC Merced’s Zero Waste goals.
3. Worked with various organizations to help students learn more about how to be sustainable.

Recommendations for Improvement / Program Expansion:
1. Encourage collaboration amongst all sustainable groups on campus
2. Work towards developing a more efficient recycling program for lower campus in order to increase the diversion rate

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