



Faculty/Staff Zero Waste Advocate

To bring us closer to our zero waste goals, new campus programs are launched and current programs tweaked and improved. The successful implementation and effectiveness of these programs is contingent upon “on the ground” advocates. Each building has at least one Zero Waste champion, acting as a liaison for the Center for Sustainability. We are calling these champions “**Advocates.**”

The Advocate is the zero waste voice in their respective building. This point person is responsible for advocating for zero waste within their influence area. We also ask that the Advocate brings all issues, ideas, challenges, and successes related to zero waste to the Center for Sustainability’s attention, as appropriate.

Some potential discussion topics include:

- A need for additional recycling and composting bins
- A rearrangement of bin locations for more convenience
- Issues regarding the collection of recyclables and compostables
- Changes to educational signage
- Additional training needs on composting and recycling
- Spreading pertinent zero waste updates to the staff and faculty in your building

The time commitment is very minimal for this volunteer position. We hold monthly meetings, but they are completely optional. If you are passionate about composting, recycling, and zero waste and want to become a Zero Waste Advocate, please contact Jessica Eimer Bowen with the Center for Sustainability. eimerjes@aquinas.edu or 1994.