

STARS

(SUSTAINABILITY, TRACKING, ASSESSMENT & RATING SYSTEM)

**A STUDENT APPROACH AT CALIFORNIA STATE
UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY (CSUEB)**



OVERVIEW

- **Year of Action**
- **Our STARS Process**
- **Going Beyond STARS**
- **Recommendation Report**
- **Meeting with Stakeholders**
- **Moving Forward**



OBJECTIVE

We will emphasize how we turned STARS into something tangible, not simply a collection of data but a starting point for improvements and initiatives that will help CSUEB to become a more sustainable campus.

2015: A YEAR OF ACTION

January: President Leroy Morishita signed the Carbon Commitment

January - March: ENVT 3480 Applied Field Studies students did GHG research

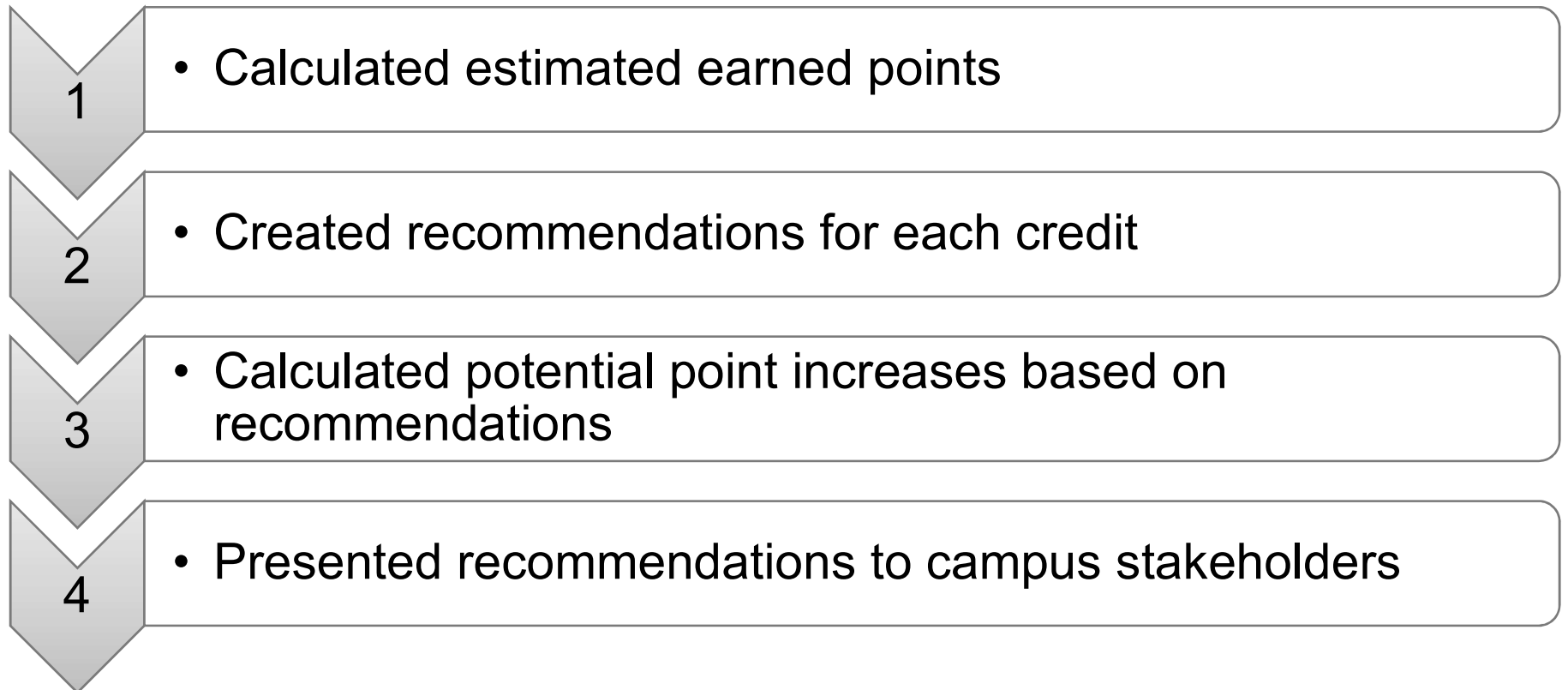
April - June: ENVT 4800 Senior Seminar students did STARS operations research

December: GHG Inventory Report was published

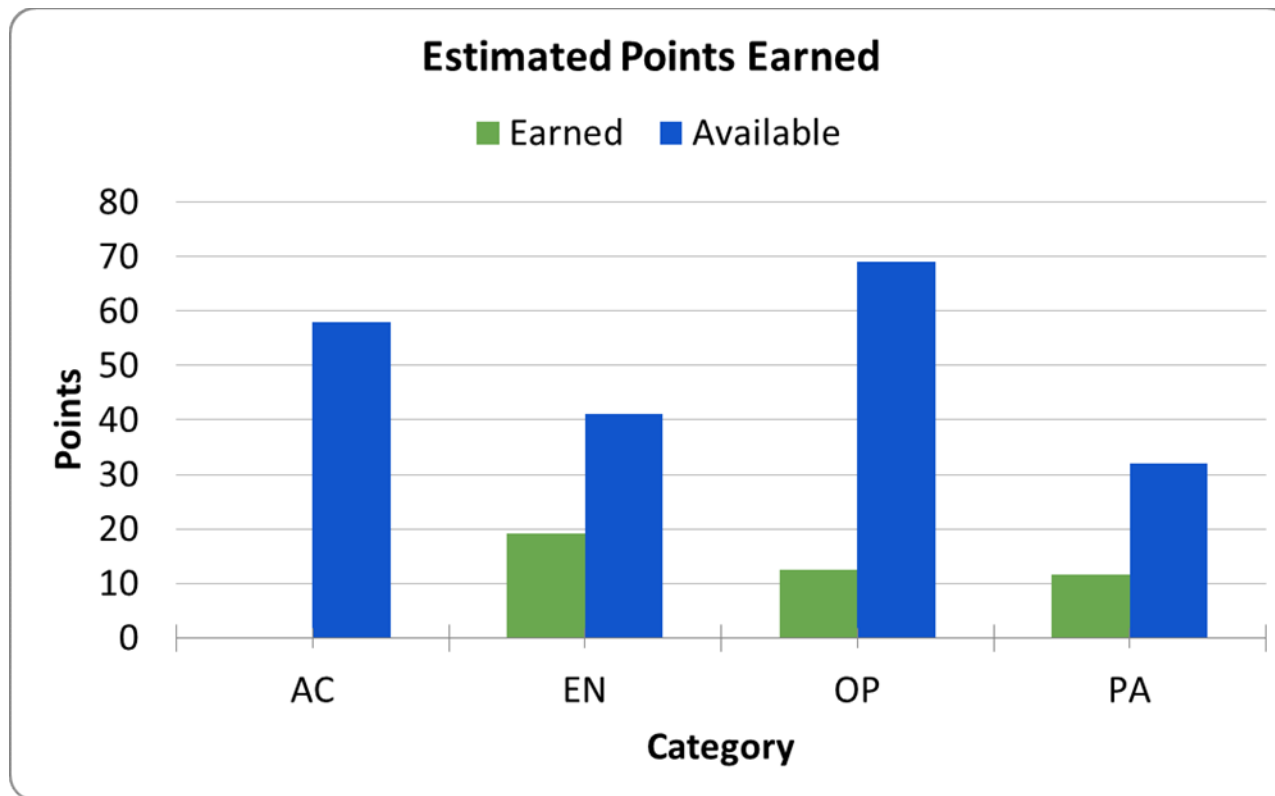
OUR STARS PROCESS

- **Familiarized ourselves with STARS**
- **Divided Credits**
- **Analyzed previously collected data**
- **Contacted and met with campus stakeholders**
- **Completed data collection**
- **Input data into the STARS online Reporting Tool**

GOING BEYOND STARS



ESTIMATED POINTS EARNED



This chart depicts the estimated points earned for Academics (AC), Engagement (EN), Operations (OP) and Planning & Administration (PA).

RECOMMENDATION REPORT

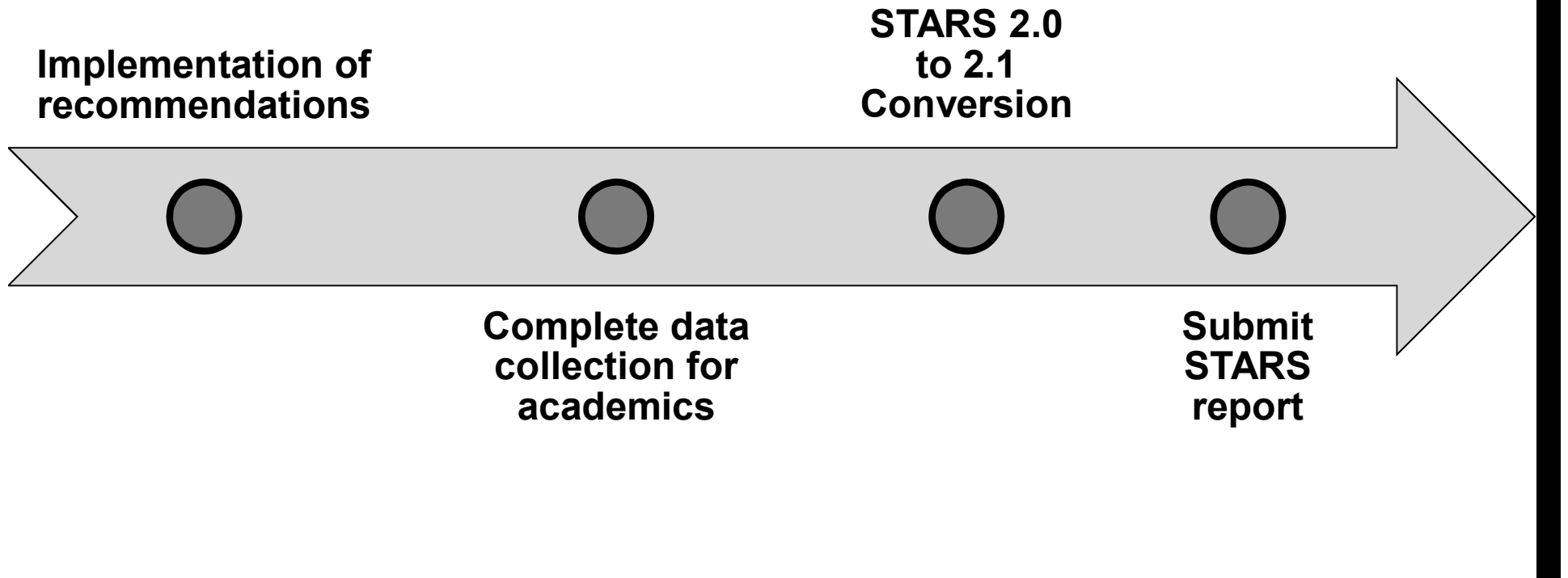
Comprised of the following:

- STARS background at CSUEB
- Category overview
- Point calculations
- Summary of CSUEB STARS Data
- Current standing
- Recommendations
- Next Steps

MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS

- **Invited all campus stakeholders to a STARS summary meeting**
- **Provided each stakeholder with a copy of the Recommendations Report**
- **Discussed in detail the current STARS standing**
- **Engaged in an open dialogue about possible improvements**

MOVING FORWARD



IN CLOSING

CSUEB's first STARS assessment establishes a baseline of sustainability metrics and will serve as a starting point for improvements and initiatives that will help CSUEB to become a more sustainable campus.