



## BASELINE METRICS

2019 Professional Travel Emissions: Waiting for this

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## V. 5% LOWER EMISSIONS FROM PROFESSIONAL TRAVEL BY 2025

### ACTION 1



Facilitate department/unit specific travel reduction

### ACTION 2



Implement programs for offsetting air travel emissions

## PROGRESS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Action 1:** A procedure is in place, and someone has been identified for the work of this action, however, additional effort and test-driving of the policy is still needed. So far our data processing documentation has been a great accomplishment

**Action 2:** We have explored ideas for creating an internal offset program and have previously provided recommendations to the SAP Executive committee. Our biggest accomplishments have been around articulating the limitations of offsets that we've learned about.

## CHALLENGES

**Action 1:** We have found this action to be quite time consuming as it needs tweaking and refinement. Need help/support in the development of a recognition program rewarding on-campus innovators.

**Action 2:** Trying to determine how to negotiate this work as it will have large implications for campus

## PROGRESS TOWARDS TARGET 5'S GOAL

This action is still just starting as there was been some good groundwork, but there has not been enough impact beyond the workgroups and the SAP Executive Committee at this point.

## EC QUESTIONS

- Help define where the offset conversation should happen so we can contribute



Just Starting



In Progress



Halfway Complete



On Track



Complete

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