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WELCOME TO SERVE-LEARN-SUSTAIN (SLS)

GEORGIA TECH'S
QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN (QEP)
LAUNCHED IN JANUARY 2016

WHAT DOES SLS DO?

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SLS works with all six colleges to offer students **opportunities inside and outside the classroom** to collaborate with diverse partners - across the community, nonprofit, government, academic, and business sectors – on key sustainability challenges.

Through SLS, students learn to use the knowledge and skills they are acquiring at GT to help “create sustainable communities.”

SLS PROGRAMS

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SLS offers 6 signature programs with different levels of commitment:

Sustainable Cities Minor

Innovating for Social Impact

Internship Program

Linked Courses

Events and Workshops

RCE Greater Atlanta

SLS PROGRAMS

We also offer these additional courses and programs:

Affiliated Courses

SLS Foundation Courses

Study Abroad

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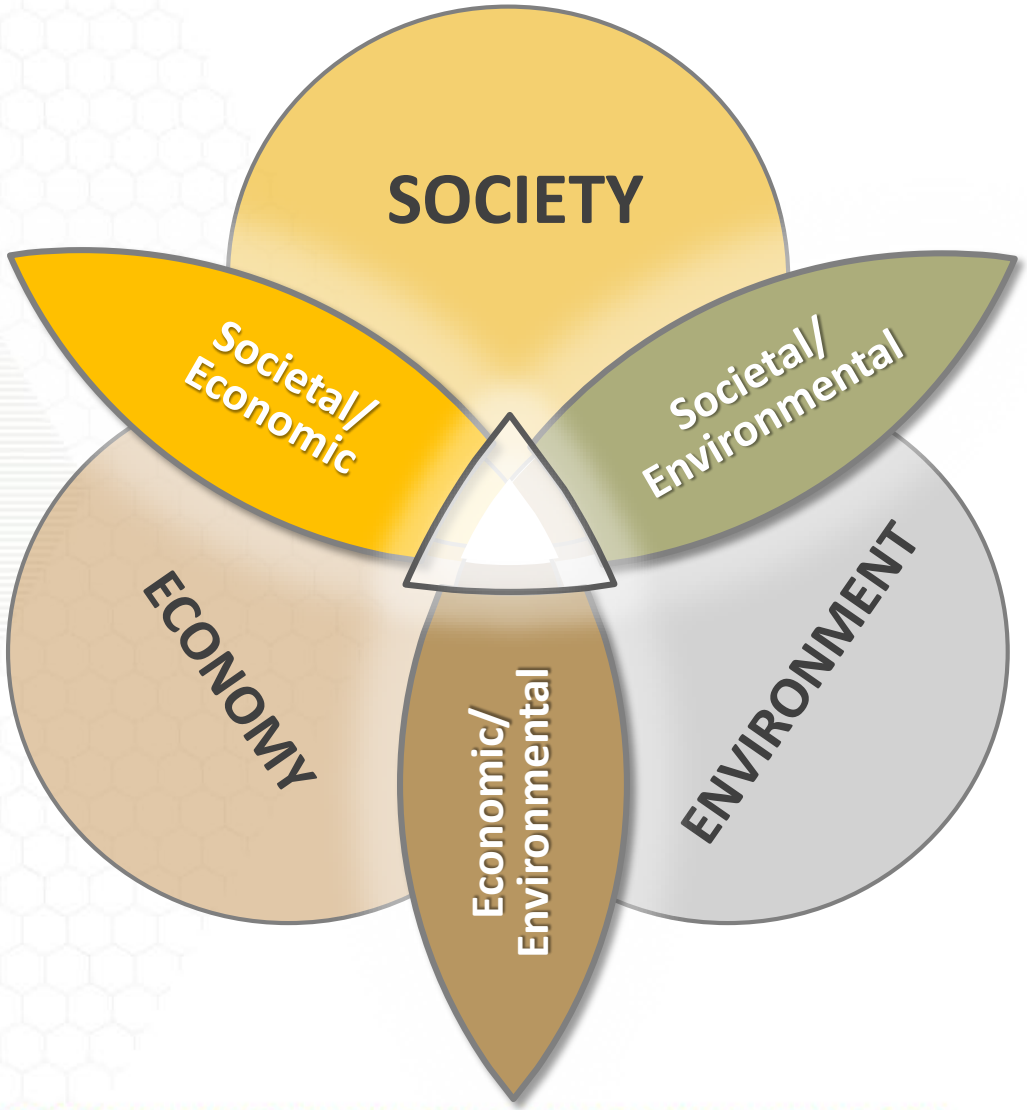
SLS approaches sustainability:

- as an *Integrated System*
- with a special focus on *Society/Social Sustainability*



SLS APPROACH TO "CREATING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES"

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SLS programs focus on these priority sustainable communities issues:

- Community Health
- Equitable & Sustainable Development
- Green Infrastructure, Water & Citizen Science
- Social Innovation
- Climate Change & Energy
- U.N. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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We work with communities as *collaborators*, rather than clients

From Schematic of Community Engagement Continuum (EPA, 2015; NCER CEnR Primer; note that this is one piece of a larger diagram)

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SLS approaches technology:

- as a tool to support community visions that benefit society and nature

AF2 Retreat attended by GT ME capstone team, Fall 2018

WHAT ARE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES ANYWAY? WHAT ARE WE ASPIRING TO CREATE?

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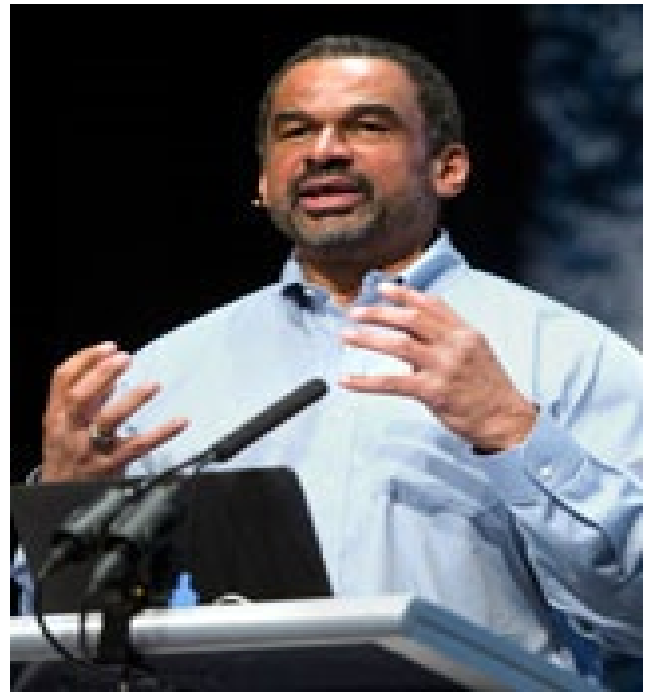
"**Just sustainabilities** is …'the need to ensure a better quality of life for all, now and into the future, in a **just and equitable** manner, whilst living within the limits of supporting ecosystems'" *- Julian Agyeman, Tufts University*



WE AIM TO:
ACT LOCAL TO ACHIEVE A GLOBAL VISION – UN SDGS

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