

# The California State University • Sustainability Advisory Committee for Education and Research

UC/CSU/CCC Sustainability Conference

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# Sustainability Landscape

CSU Policy on  
Sustainability  
(2004)

——— EO387  
(2006)

CSU SAC (C,P,D,E,P)

**CSU SAC**  
**Subcommittee on**  
**Education and Research**  
(Dec 2006)

*Internal/external context:*  
*Access to Excellence*  
*Talloires Declaration*  
*ACUP-PCC*  
*Campus efforts, etc.*

# Sustainability Advisory Committee Charge

**CSU•SAC (Sustainability Advisory Committee)** is a group of Chancellor's Office campus representatives convened to review and renew policies pertinent to the issue of sustainability and the Capital Outlay Program.

**CSU•SAC Subcommittee on Education and Research** has been added to develop **curricular recommendations** and **service learning opportunities** not only to educate CSU students, but also to better utilize student and faculty interest in sustainability.

# Committee Membership

## ■ Campuses Represented

- CSU Chico
- CSU Humboldt
- CSU Los Angeles
- Cal Poly Pomona
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- San Jose State
- San Diego State

## ■ Areas Represented

- Architecture
- Ecological Psychology
- Environmental Studies
- Geography
- Landscape Architecture
- Urban + Regional Planning
- Academic Senate
- Administration
- CSU Academic Research Staff
- Capital PDC Administration
- CSU Energy Manager
- CSU Architect

## Education + Research: Focus Areas

- **Education and Training**
  - Best Practices for Integrating Sustainability into the Curriculum
  - Teach the Teacher Workshops
- **Research Opportunities**
  - System-wide Collaboration for env'l problem solving
  - Funding Working Group
- **Policy**
  - Impact Strategic Planning
  - Influence Academic Policies
  - Web Site - <http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/sustainability>

# CSU Academic Strategic Planning Process: Access to Excellence

- Assuring Access
- Connecting to P-12 Schools and Community Colleges
- Fulfilling Commitment to Multiple Stakeholders
- Ensuring Success in Student Learning
- Faculty/Staff Excellence to Promote Student Success
- Now and in the Future: Campus/System Identity

[http://www.calstate.edu/acadaff/System\\_Strategic\\_Planning/index.shtml](http://www.calstate.edu/acadaff/System_Strategic_Planning/index.shtml)

# CSU Academic Senate Resolution

- **Sustainability in the California State University (CSU) passed in Spring 2007**
  - Sustainability language in ATE
  - Teaching and learning about climate neutrality and sustainability a part of the curricula for all students of our universities
  - Development of campus operational practices contributing to climate neutrality and sustainability
  - Engage in research and other activities that may contribute to the achievement of climate neutrality and sustainability

<http://www.calstate.edu/AcadSen/>

<http://www.ulsf.org/>

<http://www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/>

# Next Steps for the CSU SAC in education and research?

Implementation!

...and host the 2008  
UC/CSU/CCC  
Sustainability Conference  
at a California State  
University campus.

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